

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS MEETING December 16, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm by Steve N9USZ, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 13 members and 1 guest present.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were both accepted as read. We have \$6308.78 balance in our treasury.

Sunshine Committee: Ray Magsby KK4LGF

suffered a heart attack and was admitted to Fawcett Hospital, where he had stents with more tests to be done. At this report, he has contacted pneumonia and will remain hospitalized until he is better.

Some members attended Keith Kelly's wake at Naples Golf and Country Club. He had a "top grade" Irish wake...Keith always enjoyed parties.

RACES: Charlie K1QNF reported that our room at ECH is still not ready for use. There is still no coax installed. Charlie and Mel are ready to write to the hospital head and get some answers. Maybe we would have more participation at a school??

DX has settled down a bit with good signals around the world. Please see Tom's notes.

Hamfests: SW Florida Hamfest in Fort Myers is January 18; Arcadia is January 25. Orlando HamCation is February 7, 8, and 9. Our club made \$186. at the last Hamfest in Tampa. If anyone is interested in the old items not sold at the hamfests, go to Vic's garage and take a look.

Old Business: Nominations for new officers include:

Steve Churchill N9USZ for President
Joann Adamy KC4WJ for Vice President

Skip Hayes K4WDH for Treasurer
Marcia Fowler KA1GCV for Secretary
Matthew Henry KE4VEM for Trustee
Tom Hawes WA3PRC for Trustee
Mike Daly K4MWD for Trustee

We will have one more chance to add any other nominees at our next meeting; then vote; and install 4 officers and 3 trustees.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 20, 2014 at 7 pm in Room 102 of the Lampp Building of EUMC.

New Business: Our Annual Party will be held on January 31, 2014 at 6 pm at the Elks. Please decide on the dinner(s) you choose before our meeting so we can give the correct numbers and dinners to the Elks.

Also, it's time for the new directory...please send any changes/errors to Mike Daly as soon as possible. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

Secretary

LOCAL

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

01/25/2014 | DeSoto County Hamfest

Location: Arcadia, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: DeSoto Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://desotoarc.org>

01/31/2014 | Southern Florida Section Convention (48th Annual South Florida Tropical Hamboree)

Location: Miami, FL

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Dade Radio Club of Miami

Website: <http://miamihamfest.net>

02/07/2014 | Northern Florida Section Convention (Orlando HamCation®) - "REGIONAL ARRL CENTENNIAL EVENT"

Location: Orlando, FL

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Orlando Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.hamcation.com>

RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Wednesday and Thursday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8 PM on 146.745(-)MHZ with a PL of 136.5

QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting:

11:30 A.M., 1st Wednesday of each month at Denny's on Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, October through May, and the Panda Pavilion in Venice June through September.

Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.317 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.233+- MHz at 7:00 P.M.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 A.M. on 14.343+- MHz and at 6:40 P.M. on 7.184+- MHz.

Two Meter Nets

EARS 146.550 - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

NPARC 147.120 Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

CARS 146.745 - Daily 8:30 a.m.

TARC's website is at: <http://tamiamiarc.org/>

Next Meeting

Monday January 20

7:00 pm

Englewood United Methodist Church

Lampp Building Room 102

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.
NICE 146.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m.

LOCAL REPEATERS

MHz (-) Tone

145.130 (-) N4SER Laurel/SERC
145.430 100 NI4CE Verna/Big Stick
146.570 N4XJQ Punta Gorda
146.5900 W0AC 136.5 North Port
146.700 77 N4EAR Englewood/EARS
146.730 100 N4SER Sarasota/SERC
146.745 136.5 WX4E Charlotte
County/ARC
146.775 77 K0DGF Englewood
146.805 100T W4AC Venice/TARC
146.865 K8ONV Port Charlotte/EARS.
146.910 W4IE Sarasota/ARA (A)
146.925 N4ZNU Port Charlotte
147.015 KS4ST Port Charlotte
147.120 136.5 K4NPT North Port/NPARC
147.255 136.5 W4DUX Port
Charlotte/PRRA
442.050 100 KB2WVY Placida/Stewart
442.100. 136.5 KA9RIX North Port
442.700 136.5 N4FOB Port Charlotte
442.925 136.5 W4DUX Port
Charlotte/PRRA
442.950 100 K4WCF Big Stick
444.625 77T K0DGF Englewood
444.975 136.5 KS4ST Punta Gorda/CARS

FROM THE EDITOR



Mike K4MWD

Yesterday at the Ft Myer Hamfest I met Bill W3IL and Kathy Erney K3IL, new Englewood homeowners and active hams. Of course I invited them to join us Monday at the formal meeting and again at the Tuesday Morning Breakfasts at Denny's in Englewood at 7 AM.

They have a new hole in the ground for a tower. Time for an antenna party? Welcome Erneys.

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Letters to the editor should be emailed to:
99wentworth@gmail.com Put Editor in the subject line.

EARS Annual Party
Friday January 31, 2014
Englewood Elks Club, 401 N Indiana Avenue