

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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SECRETARY'S REPORT



Ken Blackshaw W1NQ7

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Minutes of the Meeting

April 18, 2017

Pam Eggleton, K1UEG, opened the meeting at 6:59 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at the Englewood Chamber of Commerce.

We had 16 members and 4 guests present for this

meeting.

Secretary's Report – A motion to approve the minutes as published in the last newsletter was made and passed.

Treasurer Mike Daly, K4MWD, gave a report on our finances as detailed in our last newsletter. Approved and passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Note from Chamber of Commerce re. Publicity and placing contact info in lobby. Jim Nelson, W4AII, is on top of that. Vic, K4VHX, commented our brochure needs to be updated. Jim will work on this.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine – Vic Emmelkamp, K4VHX - Fred Grouell, KB3UTS, is still awaiting hip surgery and is in a lot of pain. JR House, K9HUY, is back in Englewood, living at Heron Cove and we have visited him. Need a volunteer to serve as contact point for him during absences. Welcome Gerry Meckenburg, K4JWE, back to good health, and also Gene Fowler, KA1GCU.

RACES – Jim Nelson – Having success sending and receiving digital messages from High School. Right now, no one is able to staff L.A. Ainger, or the Hospital. Should we rotate through these locations instead of just doing the High School?

Publicity – Jim Nelson, W4AII, WENG radio and newspapers.

Testing – as printed in newsletter.

DX – Tom Hawes, WA3PRC, Mostly Europe, Caribbean, some Pacific. Just the 'normals.'

Hamfest – No hamfest news.

OLD BUSINESS:

Field Day – June 24 and 25. Ray Magsby, KK4LGF, - all equipment should be available for use. Vic commented that all the equipment is being

stored at Howard Kuhlman's, N4MLJ, and Pam will contact him. Discussion of the club cooler. Vic, K4VHX moved that we buy a new one, 2nd by Ray, KK4LGF – passed. Tom, WA3PRC, will buy it.

Discussed who would be here – see seven at the meeting.

International Lighthouse Weekend, August 19 and 20. Pam, K1UEG, has spoken with the Barrier I. Park Society. It will be on the club calendar. Okay to give them a contribution of \$50. Vic, K4VHX, commented the club officers have the power to commit expenditures up to \$100. We will do this after the fact. Pam will follow up on availability of electricity on site.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vic reports that the estate of Ron McLeod, K1FTB, has donated a whole lot of equipment to the club to be disposed of in a way that benefits the club.

Mike, K4MWD, commented on the membership application in the back of the newsletter and that he changed the dues on there individual from 15 to 20 dollars and family membership from \$18.50 to \$25. Ken Blackshaw moved acceptance, it was seconded, and passed.

Next meeting will be in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Program: An entertaining and informative program was provided by Jim Nelson, W4AII, and Bob Mott, W0AC, about Echolink and also, IRLP. They did a fantastic demo of IRLP, using Jim's handy-talky, through the Jacaranda Trace repeater to the West Coast Gateway. At least 10 stations from all over the west coast responded to the 'role call.'

Respectfully submitted, Ken Blackshaw
Secretary

Next Meeting

**Tuesday May 16th
Englewood CofC**

**7:00 PM
601 S Indiana Ave**

Interested in becoming an EARS member?

An application is located on the last page.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer Mike K4MWD

Date ↓	Description	Type	Status	\$Amount	\$Available Balance
Amount included in Available Balance					
▶ 04/28/2017	Check 1051	↕	C	-112.95	5,677.64
▶ 04/19/2017	Deposit	↘	C	378.50	5,790.59

Activity

Checks: Reimb k4vhx repeater parts labor \$112.95

Deposits: \$378.50 see photo →

Cash on hand : \$

Balance: \$

Respectfully submitted

Mike Daly K4MWD

Treasurer

2/17/17	Pellant	Band	30	✓
2/18/17	Grimes	Band	38.50	✓
2/21/17	Emmeling	SARS	190.00	✓
2/28/17	"	Shirts	25.00	
3/14/17	VIC Fowler	SARS	10.00	
3/24/17	Jim KDCSIS	DUES	15.00	
3/20/17	Mark Thurston	new member	15.00	
4/17/17	Mike Daly	Antenna	25.00	
4/18/17	Mecklenburg	DUES	15.00	
4/18/17	John Harris	DUES	15.00	
4/19/17	Deposit			

Deposit detail

DX



Tom Hawes WA3PRC



Jack Sproat W4JS

No reports

LOCAL:

An interesting email...

Hello Mr Daly,

My name is Mike Paulson and I acquired your email from the EARS website. I was hoping you would be willing to include the attached letter to you next newsletter or email it to your members. The letter explains how I am researching KZ5 Ham Operators. Please take a moment and look at it and let me know if you are willing to help me out. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

73

Mike Paulson
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FB Canal Zone Ham Operators
Web Site Canal Zone Ham Operators

Repeater K8ONV

We have made some significant changes to the K8ONV repeater in the last day or two. After much re-engineering and the addition of a special PC board the repeater is now capable of encode/decode. **The new PL tone is 136.5, which is the correct tone for our area.**

To access the repeater you will have to use this new PL tone. In addition you also have the option to activate your T/R Squelch Tone (decode), so that your T/R only hears this repeater. By adding this decode Tone, your squelch will not be broken by any other undesired signals. You would have to set up the tone(s) in your T/R.

73,
Vic K4VHX
Repeater Trustee

P.S. Our grateful thanks to Klaus Runge, VE3KR, who spent countless hours making this happen.

P.P.S. Please pass this email on to other amateurs you know who may need to make this change.

Hello

My name is Mike Paulson and my mom is/was KZ5MP in Gatun, Canal Zone, 1968-1979. She was also KA4CZC in Tallahassee 1979-1996. When vanity calls came out, she was able to get her KZ5MP call back and held that until 2006.

I am working on a project to document and identify all the Canal Zone Ham Operators through the use of their QSL Cards or through the Radio Amateur CallBook Magazine (The Flying Horse), and I need your help. I know this sounds like an impossible task but I really do believe it can be done. On average from 1960 to 1979 there were only about 150-200 operators.

My effort may not be quite so daunting, if I can get your help. I am asking you to look through your QSL Cards and scan the front and back of your K5, NY1, NY2, (pre war) and your KZ5 cards and email the scans to me or post them to the FaceBook group I have for the project.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/532860190101682/> / "Canal Zone Ham Operators". You can also visit my web site at <https://sites.google.com/site/kz5what/> You should really visit the site if you can. Ultimately, after I have been able to gather as much info as possible, I plan on turning it over to a museum or library of Canal Zone history or ham radio history. I do this to honor my mom, and all the other Canal Zone Hams.

If you have any other documents from the old KZ5 days I would appreciate you adding them as well. These could include licenses, certificates, shack photos, any info on the clubs that were there. Really anything that has KZ5 on it.

Please pass this on to other hams, I also need help in getting my word out. Thank you so much. If you have any questions or suggestion, please let me know either by email or the Facebook page.

73's

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Hamfests

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

05/27/2017 | [Wormfest 2017](#)

Location: Pinellas Park, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: The Glorious Society of The Wormhole

Website: <http://w4orm.org/>

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:

Suncoast Chapter 53 meets October through May at the Oriental Buffet, 4458 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota at 11:15 AM on the first Monday of the month. Cost is \$11/person. Dues are \$5/year for members.

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.

PA/Florida Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 -9:00A.M. on 14.340 MHz and at 6:30-7:00 P.M. on 7.233 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 444.100 +5MHZ PL 100 Tuesday 7:30 pm.

TARC 146.805 – PL 100 Thursday 7:30 pm.

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.

NI4CE 145.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m WCF ARRL Traffic net

Food and Fellowship

Punta Gorda ELKS lodge, Shore Drive in Punta Gorda, 11:00 AM Every Friday.

Denny's Restaurant, corner of RT 41 and RT 776 in Murdock, 7:30 AM Every Saturday

IHOP Punta Gorda, diagonally across RT 41 from the Police and Fire Station and directly across Grace St. from the Golden Corral. 1145 Am Wednesday.

Denny's – Englewood, SR 776 and Placida Rd (next to Bay Harbor Ford) : 7:00 AM every Tuesday

FROM THE EDITOR



Yes, the snow has melted in NY and now we have some flooding. Some people are never satisfied!

Mike K4MWD

If you run into an article you'd like to see included, please email me at mike@mmdaly.com.

New repeaters for the list...

WENG Radio 145.250 T100

K0DGF 146.775 T77

K0DGF 444.625 T77

Thanks Pam and George, now I have to figure out how to edit the lists.

New tone for EARS repeater K8ONV effective now the tone will change from that listed below to 136.5.

LOCAL REPEATERS

27 repeaters found within 50 MILES of 34223 26.9779941, -82.3560389.

● = On-Air ● = Off-Air ● = Testing ○ = Unknown

Click on the frequency for additional details.
Click on a header to sort.

VOIP Legend: A=AllStar; E=EchoLink; I=IRLP; W=WIRES

Frequency	Offset	Tone	Call	Location	ST/PR	Use	VOIP	Mi	Dir	
145.1700	-0.6 MHz	136.5	KG4VDS	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
145.2100	-0.6 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Lake Placid, Lake Placid	FL	OPEN		64.8	E	●
145.3300	-0.6 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Avon Park, National Guard Armory	FL	OPEN		66.8	NE	●
145.3900	-0.6 MHz	136.5	K4QCW	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
145.4300	-0.6 MHz	100.0	NI4CE	Varina, Cox radio tower	FL	OPEN		28.8	N	●
145.4700	-0.6 MHz	97.4	WA4PAM	LaBelle, EOC	FL	OPEN		55.5	SE	●
146.6250	-0.6 MHz	127.3	N4EMH	Wauchula	FL	OPEN		51.6	NE	●
146.6850	-0.6 MHz	136.5	KF4QWC	Punta Gorda	FL	OPEN		19.4	ESE	●
146.7300	-0.6 MHz	100.0	N4SER	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
146.7450	-0.6 MHz	136.5	WX4E	Punta Gorda	FL	OPEN		19.4	ESE	●
146.7600	-0.6 MHz	136.5	W4KR	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
146.7750	-0.6 MHz		K0DGF	Englewood, Florida	FL	OPEN		1.1	S	●
146.8200	-0.6 MHz	100.0	K4GG	Bradenton	FL	OPEN		38.4	NNW	●
146.8650	-0.6 MHz	136.5	K8ONV	Port Charlotte, Charlotte County Sports Complex	FL	OPEN		16.3	ESE	●
146.8800	-0.6 MHz	136.5	KI4PTZ	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
146.9100	-0.6 MHz	100.0	W4IE	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
146.9550	-0.6 MHz	100.0	K4BRC	Bradenton	FL	OPEN		38.4	NNW	●
147.0750	+0.6 MHz	100.0	W4MIN	Arcadia	FL	OPEN		34.7	E	●
147.1200	+0.6 MHz	136.5	K4NPT	North Port	FL	OPEN		8.7	E	●
147.1800	+0.6 MHz	100.0	W4MIN	Arcadia	FL	OPEN E		34.7	E	●
147.1950	+0.6 MHz	103.5	KF4MBN	Bradenton	FL	OPEN		38.3	NNW	●
147.2700	+0.6 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Sebring, Highlands County EOC	FL	OPEN		65.6	E	●
147.2850	+0.6 MHz	136.5	W1RP	Lehigh Acres, Lehigh Medical Center	FL	OPEN		50.2	SE	●
147.3000	+0.6 MHz	141.3	KD4MZM	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.8	NNW	●
147.3450	+0.6 MHz	136.5	WG4K	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
147.3750	+0.6 MHz	123.0	N2FSU	Lehigh Acres	FL	OPEN E		51.3	SE	●
147.3900	+0.6 MHz	100.0	N4SER	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		25.4	NNW	●

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Frequency	Offset	Tone	Call	Location	ST/PR	Use	VOIP	Mi	Dir	(*)
442.3500	+5 MHz	100.0	W4HCA	Avon Park	FL	OPEN		67.4	NE	●
442.9500	+5 MHz	100.0	NI4CE	Verna	FL	OPEN		30.6	NNW	●
444.1000	+5 MHz	CC1 100.0	W4AC	Englewood	FL	OPEN		1.1	S	●
443.9500	+5 MHz	100.0	NI4CE	Lake Placid, Happiness Tower	FL	OPEN		64.8	E	●
444.4500	+5 MHz	77.0	WB4FOW	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
442.4500	+5 MHz	136.5	WB2FAU	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
444.9750	+5 MHz	136.5	WX4E	Punta Gorda	FL	OPEN		19.4	ESE	●
443.2750	+5 MHz		AC4FL	Naples, Wiggins State Park	FL	OPEN		58.1	SE	●
444.5500	+5 MHz	141.3	KD4MZM	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
444.9250	+5 MHz	CSQ	W4IE	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
444.8000	+5 MHz	100.0	N1DP	Hancock	FL	OPEN		35.2	SE	●
444.2000	+5 MHz		W4MIN	Arcadia	FL	OPEN		34.7	E	●
444.8250	+5 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Avon Park, Bombing Range	FL	OPEN		77.6	NE	●
443.8750	+5 MHz	100.0	NI4MX	Lakewood Ranch	FL	OPEN		30.3	N	●
444.8750	+5 MHz		K4TAP	Bradenton, Mixons Fruit Farm	FL	OPEN		38.4	NNW	●
442.1500	+5 MHz	94.8	KA2LAL	North Port	FL	OPEN		8.7	E	●
444.7000	+5 MHz	CC1	N4SER	Laurel	FL	OPEN		12.1	NNW	●

Englewood Amateur Radio Society
Membership Application

Name: _____ CallSign _____ Class _____

Local Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Local Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Secondary Address: _____ City/State : _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ ARRL Member: Yes/No _____

Please check activity interests: Field Day ___ Contesting: ___ RFI/TVI ___ VE Testing: ___

Training: ___ Technical: ___ Computers: ___ Packet ___ Publicity: ___ Special Events: ___

Single Membership: \$ 20.00 per year ___ Family Membership: \$ 25.00 per year

Give to Treasurer or Mail to: E.A.R.S. PO Box 572 Englewood, FL 34295