

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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October 18, 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS MEETING
September 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:58pm by SteveN9USZ, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 16 members present. The Secretary's report by Marcia KA1GCV was accepted as read in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report by Skip K4WDH was accepted as read. Our balance remains at \$7072.50. Correspondence: none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine: A get well card was passed around and

signed by members for Ray Magsby KK4LGF, who had a heart valve repair done on 9/11/14 at Peace River hospital.

A comfort card was sent to Jacqueline Horowitz (Martin N4FA's wife). She is not feeling well due to cancer.

A thinking of you card was sent to Alice Anderson (Ken W4JQT's wife) who is very depressed since his death, but is doing better.

A card was sent to Ron McLeod K1FTB, who had chemo for lung cancer, is now in remission and in good spirits.

A get well card was sent to George Shreve KA4JKY, who had back surgery on 9/28/14.

RACES: Charlie K1QNF and Mel W9BSM reported giving an ultimatum at ECH; have not yet received an answer re: a room there.

Testing: Locations are listed in the newsletter. North Port has a new location starting this month.

DX: Sabel Island (N.W.) was heard along with "usual stuff."

Hamfest: Fort Myers coming up. Lambifest was a nice little hamfest.

Old Business: Pam K1UEG brought and stored all EARS info and pictures at the CGA meeting room. Also, stakes for field day and 2 storage tubs for storage. We need another storage tub.

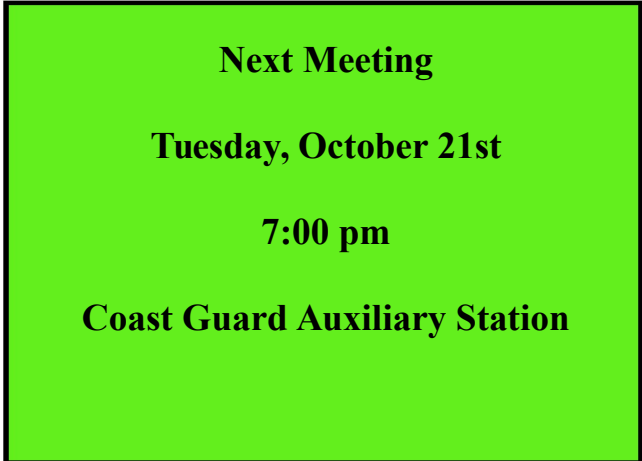
New Business: Vic K4VHX stored EARS shirts and their artwork; and also the push pole. We need to think of what WE need for an antenna.

Our January banquet is coming up and Steve will be looking for a room we could congregate.

A motion to adjourn was made and accepted by all present at 7:32pm.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7pm at the CGA station on 776.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Fowler KA1GCV
Secretary



Testing

Please email the contact to confirm dates and times.

Sponsor: SCARE
Date: Third Monday of each month
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Gino J. Ferranti
(941) 629-7933
Email: ke4tjo@arrl.net
Location: Edgewater Methodist Church, 19190 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL.

Sponsor: Tamiami ARC
Date: Second Saturday each month
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: John R. Sproat
(941) 475-1929
Email: w4js@juno.com
Location: Venice Public Library Conference Room
300 Nokomis Ave S
Reservations Appreciated!
tamiamiarc.org
Venice FL 34285-2416

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

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:
Chapter 53 now has its summer lunches the first Wednesday of each month, June through September, around 11:15 AM at the Hibachi Grill Buffet in the Bird Bay Plaza shopping center on US 41 Bypass, Venice.

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.

LOCAL

NORTH PORT TESTING CHANGES



VE testing is held every month by the S.C.A.R.E team on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm. We are located at the Edgewater Methodist Church 19190 Cochran Blvd Port Charlotte Fl next to the Murdock Post Office. Walk ins are welcome. Two forms of identification are required. One must be a photo ID. Other forms can be a birth certificate, report card, social security card, utility bill, bank statement. Also if you are upgrading please bring a copy of your current amateur radio license. If you haven't received your license, bring your current CSCE.

Cost for the exam is \$15.00
For additional information contact gino at ke4tjo@arrl.net or call 941-629-7933

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

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.
NI4CE 145.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m WCF ARRL Traffic net

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

Miscellaneous Charlotte County Amateur Radio Activity

All local repeaters use PL Tone of 136.5 Mhz Except the Englewood 146.865 Mhz or the Gator 147.015 Mhz Repeater

Sunshine Net Everyday at 8:30 Am on 146.745 Mhz and 444.975 Mhz.

SW Florida Traffic Net Everyday except Sunday at 10:00 AM on 147.345 Mhz and 146.685 Mhz.
PRRA Sunday Night Net Sunday at 8:00 PM on 147.255 MHz and 442.925 Mhz

North Port Net Tuesday at 8:00 PM on 147.120 Mhz.

Sky Warn Net Tuesday 9:00 PM Big Stick (NI4CE repeater sys) 145.430 PL 100 and 442.950 PL 100

Voip and Tech Net (Naples) Tues 7:30 PM Naples 146.670 PL136.5, Arcdia 147.180 PL 100 and Venice 442.050 PL 100. also on Echolink at nodes 451949, 389568, 213895, and 205293

Windmill Net Sunday at 9:00 Pm on 28.475 Mhz SSB

75 Meter Vintage Equip Net Tuesday at 5:00 PM on 3.810 Mhz

EARS Simplex Net Wed at 7:30 on 146.550 Mhz

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

HAMFESTS

11/08/2014 | SPARCFEST

Location: Pinellas Park, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.sparc-club.org>

FROM THE EDITOR



Mike K4MWD

Fall is here I look forward to my month long visit with my Army buddy Jerry. We leave tomorrow, see you at the meeting.

73,
mike

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