

# WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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February 2013

## 2013 Officers and Trustees

### **PRESIDENT**



**Steve Churchill N9USZ**

### **VICE PRESIDENT**



**Pam Eggleton K1UEG**

### **TREASURER**



**Vic Emmelkamp K4VHX**

### **SECRETARY**



**Marcia Fowler KA1GCV**

## TRUSTEES



**Matthew Henry KE4VEM**



**Tom Hawes WA3PRC**



**Mike Daly K4MWD**

## Secretary's Report

EARS meeting January 17, 2013

Steve N9USZ called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 24 members present.

The Secretary's report by Marcia KA1GCV was accepted as written in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was given by Vic K4VHX. We have an ending balance of \$6,300.91. The report was accepted by the group.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine: Keith KC5AS is doing well; he is done with chemo/radiation; but his wife, Mana, is now

having a hip replacement. A get well card was sent to her.

RACES: There will be a drill on January 30.

Hamfest: Orlando will be on February 8, 9, and 10.

Old Business: The third set of nominations for Officers for the year 2013 revealed no additional suggestions. The slate is as follows:

For President: Steve Churchill N9UXZ  
For Vice President: Pam Eggleton K1UEG  
For Treasurer: Vic Emmelkamp K4VHX  
For Secretary: Marcia Fowler KA1GCV  
For Trustee: Mike Daly K4MWD  
For Trustee: Matthew Henry KE4VEM  
For Trustee: Tom Hawes WA3PRC.

The members voted unanimously to accept the slate as listed. Good luck to all of us!

New Business: Our Holiday party will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at Rotonda Golf+Country Club. Social hour will be at 6pm; dinner at 7. Be sure to send your choice of entrée and payment to Vic K4VHX as soon as possible. We will see you there. About 5 widows of our SK's will be attending as our guests.

Announcements: Pam Eggleton K1UEG was awarded with a gift for being voted as the most outstanding member of EARS this year. We all appreciate her ideas, suggestions to improve our club, and her genuine help to aid our new and older members. Congratulations, Pam!!

Adjournment: The motion to adjourn was made and accepted by the members. We adjourned at 7:50 pm. Our next meeting date has been changed to Thursday, February 28 because of the Church's rummage sale the week before. Be sure to mark your calendar!!

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Fowler KA1GCV,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

Next meeting February 28<sup>th</sup>  
Changed to 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday this month  
7:30 PM  
Englewood United Methodist  
Church

## LOCAL

### HAMFESTS/CONVENTIONS

#### [02/08/2013 | Southeastern Division Convention \(Orlando HamCation®\)](#)

Location: Orlando, FL

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Orlando Amateur Radio Club

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

#### [03/09/2013 | Charlotte County Hamfest](#)

Location: Punta Gorda, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Peace River Radio Association

Website: <http://www.w4dux.net>

#### [03/16/2013 | Gulf Coast ARC's 17th Annual Hamfest](#)

Location: Hudson, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://gulfcoastarc.org>

Letters to the editor should be emailed to:  
[K4MWD@arrl.net](mailto:K4MWD@arrl.net) Put Editor in the subject line.



Need your help. I've been unable to find the morning 20-meter Snowbird Net. Notice that we list the frequency at 14.317 yet TARC shows 14.320. Please drop me a line if you know where they are. Thanks.

Mike Daly K4MWD  
Editor

**VE Exam Sessions:**

7:00 p.m. on the Third Wednesday of the month at the Century Link Building at the corner of Harbor and S Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL.

Bring 2 forms of ID, your current license if upgrading and \$15

Contact Gino at 941-629-7933 for more info.

Click here for the next scheduled session.

[http://www.arrl.org/exam\\_sessions/port-charlotte-fl-33952-9999-18](http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/port-charlotte-fl-33952-9999-18)

**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., 1<sup>st</sup> 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 444.100 – Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

TARC 146.805 - Thursday 7:30 p.m.

TARC 146.805 – Wednesday 8:00 p.m. DX net

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

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.

NICE 146.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m.