

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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February 15, 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS MEETING JANUARY 20, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Vic K4VHX led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 16 members present.

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

The Treasurer's report included budget versus actual figures for last year and was moved and accepted. A motion was made to use the same budget for 2014 and was accepted and approved by all present.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: Mary Lou House, JR's (K9HUY) wife has been hospitalized, but returning home possibly tomorrow.

We haven't heard from Ray Magsby KK4LGF, but think he is now home.

RACES;

There have been no changes; we will probably stay in the same ECH room. There is a staff meeting tomorrow at Perkins in PC. We are getting more interested people, and more digital, but it is very slow. Not a happy report.

Hamfests;

We made \$122 at the Fort Myers Hamfest. We have tailgate space at Orlando, which is on February 7, 8, and 9.

Old Business;

We have no other nominations for new officers/trustees. The slate presented was voted in and accepted by all present. The 2014 Officers and Trustees are:

President:	Steve Churchill N9USZ
Vice President:	Joann Adamy KC4WJ
Secretary:	Marcia Fowler KA1GCV
Treasurer:	Skip Hayes K4WDH
Trustee:	Matthew Henry KE4VEM
Trustee:	Tom Hawes WA3PRC
Trustee:	Mike Daly K4MWD

New Business

Our Annual Party is scheduled for Friday, January 31, 2014 at 6 pm. It will be at the Elks on Dearborn, Englewood. Please send your dinner choices to Vic if you have not already done so. We will see you there!! Woo Hoo!!

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fowler
Secretary

Next Meeting
Monday February 17th
7:00 pm
Englewood United Methodist Church
Rear Pavilion due to Sale

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

Charlotte County Hamfest

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

03/08/2014

Start Date:03/08/2014

End Date:03/08/2014

Location:Lutheran Church of the Cross

2300 Luther Road

Port Charlotte, FL 33948

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

Sponsor:Peace River Radio Association

Type:ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In:147.255+ (PL 136.5)

Public Contact:Geahardt Gay Woster , K7CXW

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LOCAL

Testing

Please email the contact to confirm dates and times.

Sponsor: SCARE

Date: Third Wednesday of each month

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Gino J. Ferranti

(941) 629-7933

Email: ke4tjo@arrl.net

Location: North Port VFW Post

Corner of Pan American Blvd

and Trott Circle

North Port FL 34287-9999

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

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/>

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

Annual Party



FROM THE EDITOR



I was pleased (most of the time) to help represent the club at the Orlando Hamfest. It could have been a little warmer with less rain, but it was a great sale with our table selling almost \$600 worth of goods. Also there: Vic K4VHX, Tom WA3PRC, Dave W0RVR, George KA4JKY, Freeman W1NPR, Sue KD2AQR, and John WB2SQX

Mike K4MWD

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Orlando Hamfest



146.865 Repeater Maintenance

