

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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June 15, 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS

May 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Joann KC4WJ, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 10 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 ending balance on April 30, 2014 was \$7006.60

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine: Get Well cards were sent to:

Maryann Rathburn, Mel's (W9BSM) wife, who had a bad fall and is now rehabbing at Drury Lane; Steve Churchill N9USZ, (our President), who had a heart attack!! He had a stent placed and was discharged home after his recovery; Ronald McLeod K1FTB, who had multiple open lung biopsies at Venice Hospital. His diagnosis is inoperable.

Let's hope that next month brings better news for all. Steve is already scheduled to have more stents placed in early June.

RACES: Englewood and Fawcett Hospitals will have a drill on June 5.

Testing: Please see website or newsletter.

DX: Tom WA3PRC has not been on much, but there was some activity from the North.

OLD BUSINESS: Gerry K4JWE, Steve N9USZ, and Marcia KA1GCV, worked on getting loose ends together regarding our need for a new meeting place at the new CGA station. We chose to have our meetings at the station on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, beginning June 17 at 7pm. The Memo of Understanding was accepted; \$200 per year stipend was offered by EARS and accepted by LBBI; the insurance has been okayed; Marc Mull KJ4UXQ is our liaison; and we are ready to GO!!!

NEW BUSINESS: Field Day is June 28-29....Pam K1UEG is working on getting people for setting up, etc., She has already booked our space at EUMC. Joann KC4WJ is rewriting the RACES notebook to make it easier to understand. Please offer your help if you can....in any way.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was presented to adjourn, and accepted by the present members at 7:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7pm at the new Coast Guard Auxiliary Station on 776, right before the Fire Station lights.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Fowler KA1GCV, Secretary

Next Meeting

Monday June 16th

7:00 pm

Coast Guard Auxiliary Station

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

07/19/2014 | [AES Tailgate](#)

Location: Orlando, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Amateur Electronics Supply

Website: <http://aesham.com>

LOCAL

Vic K4VHX received this thank you letter from our scholarship winner.

June 1, 2014

Dear Mr. Vic Emmelkamp,

My name is Antonio McKinney and I would sincerely like to thank you for placing me in your thoughts as you determined the allocation of scholarship funds. I cannot express to you the gratitude and appreciation I have for you in the light of such a generous gesture. My grandmother, Hilde McKinney, who has raised me to be who I am today, is suffering from lung cancer that is placing a serious strain on her as well as her family. As you might imagine this has accumulated a number of medical bills that made my chances of attending college next to zero. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me that opportunity once again. My grandmother is responsible for raising me, the person I am today, and the accomplishments I have made. She has always provided me with everything I needed to the best of her ability. Providing me with a means to attend college was just out of her control, even after trying her best. I would like thank you for not only providing me with the aid to attend college, but for giving aid to my grandmother. My grandmother now has peace of mind knowing that I will be able to attend college. Due to your help, she can finally put herself first after continuously giving to anyone whom she saw needed help. Thank you once again, this is a burden my grandmother no longer has to carry all thanks to your generosity.

Sincerely,



Antonio McKinney

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

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

Start Date: 05/16/2014

End Date: 05/18/2014

Location: HARA Arena

1001 Shiloh Springs Road

Trotwood, OH

Website: <http://hamvention.org>

Sponsor: Dayton Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Public Contact: Dayton Amateur Radio, W8BI

Box 964 Dayton, OH 45401

Phone: 937-276-6930

Email: info@hamvention.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:

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

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 Repeaters

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

Club Equipment For Sale

EARS has a Tektronix 545B scope with 5 plug in modules and a few probes for sale It comes complete with a cart/stand. Please post in with your other listing to the local clubs. Free delivery if local. Price is \$125. OBO. Photos attached.

Anyone interested should contact me at: 941-473-5560.

73,
Vic Emmelkamp
K4VHX



FROM THE EDITOR



Mike K4MWD

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

Happy father's day everyone. Mary and I flew to Oregon today to meet our new grandson Grayson. The plane was full of WW-II vets returning from a freedom flight to Washington. Quite a scene.

Happy summer.

mike