

# WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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May 15, 2014

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



**Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV**

EARS MEETING  
April 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Steve N9USZ, who then led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 16 members and 1 guest, Jim Reske, 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.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Sunshine:** No illnesses or deaths reported. We are all okay, thank God. Keep fingers crossed for Steve N9USZ who will get more stents in early June.

**RACES:** Charlie K1QNF reports that we will be moving into the old morgue, which is now all new with new antennae, etc. hopefully by May 30.

**Testing:** Please see website or newsletter.

**DX:** Tom WA3PRC reports some hits in North Dakota and Minnesota; not too much from the Middle East.

**Hamfest:** Dayton, Ohio coming up next month.

**Old Business:** Mike K4MWD went to the CGA meeting house to look at the rooms, equipment; read the memorandum of understanding. They welcome a stipend, but it is not demanded. More to come.

**Announcements:** Pam K1UEG and Vic KYVHX have equipment for sale outside.

Adjournment was at 7:43 pm. Our next meeting will be on May 19, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fowler, Secretary

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday May 19th**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Englewood United Methodist Church**  
**Outdoor Pavilion**

## LOCAL

Steve N9USZ met with the leaders of the Coast Guard Auxiliary a week ago and has not heard back yet. This month's meeting will be held at the EUMC outdoor pavilion.

## 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](mailto: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., 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'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 qand 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**



**Mike K4MWD**

**Letters to the editor should be emailed to:**  
[99wentworth@gmail.com](mailto:99wentworth@gmail.com) Put Editor in the subject line.

### **Club Equipment For Sale**

ICOM Dual Band HT  
Model IC-W2A

Price \$55.00

Call Vic K4VHX

