

## TAARS Regular Meeting August 19, 2010

### **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 by Albert K4VHV standing in for President Dave AJ4NV  
Albert introduced a guest, Steve KU4BY  
The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.  
The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

### **Old Business**

Annual Club dues of \$30.00 can be paid at the next meeting or by mail to the TAARS Treasurer.

### **New Business**

Mention was made of the CERA meeting held on August 14. This was held directly after the ARES areas 1&2 meeting at the Golden Skillet in Plymouth.

Significant topic of the ARES meeting was a recap of the process for obtaining qualification for EOC workers to comply with new requirements, and the reason for the increased requirements.

KJ4FIN/Jim, NO4Y/Herman and WB1CZX/Tom met with the National Weather Service (NWS) leadership in Wakefield VA on July 23. Dates for upcoming SKYWARN classroom training in our area were set. A Basic SKYWARN class will be held at COA in Elizabeth City on November 18, 2010, at 6:00pm. An Advanced SKYWARN Class is scheduled for March 17, 2011, at 6:00pm. This advanced class will be held at the Chowan County Public Service Center in Edenton. Basic SKYWARN is a prerequisite. Email KJ4FIN/Jim for questions and reservations. In addition, discussion with NWS moved forward on alternate training methods being researched to resolve the distance and attendance issues for communities away from NWS metropolitan resources.

Mention was made that W4UEB is recuperating from hip surgery.

No4Y Herman has made arrangements for a club table at the VA Beach Hamfest to be held on 9/11/2010. Bring your excess radio and electronic equipment to sell at Hamfest.

<http://www.vbhamfest.com/>

In Attendance: KJ4FIN JimB, KI4BQI Albert, KG4SPP Katina, NO4Y Herman, K4ZVM Zeb, KD4CEB Kerry, K4VHVAI, WB1CZX Tom, KB4TOH Mike, K4YF Edgar, W4MUZ Ed, KU4BY Steve

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Herman NO4Y and Albert K4VHV have been working on a valuation and liquidation of Collins amateur radio equipment and various other equipment. Tables were set up with some items that are currently for sale, Albert K4VHV offered explanation and comments on the equipment, and members were invited to examine items and to purchase.