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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next scheduled TAARS meeting is slated for Thursday, March 20, 2008, at 7:30 at COA building "C" room C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Corral at 6pm.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 by President Al, K4VHV.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer's report was accepted.

We had two visitors; Jim, KD4IJA and AL, KI4BQI.

There were 11 members in attendance: Ed Muzzulin, KI4FHB; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Al Ryder, KI4BQI; Kevin Daniels, N4OB; David Sharber, N6XNZ; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Al Onley, K4VHV; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Zeb Mosley, K4ZVM and Tom Ponte, WB1CZX.

There was no old business.

New Business

It was requested that attendance be put in the minutes.

The Tarwheel Century Bike Race will be April 26th. TAARS provides communication support with Rovers and SAGs needed.

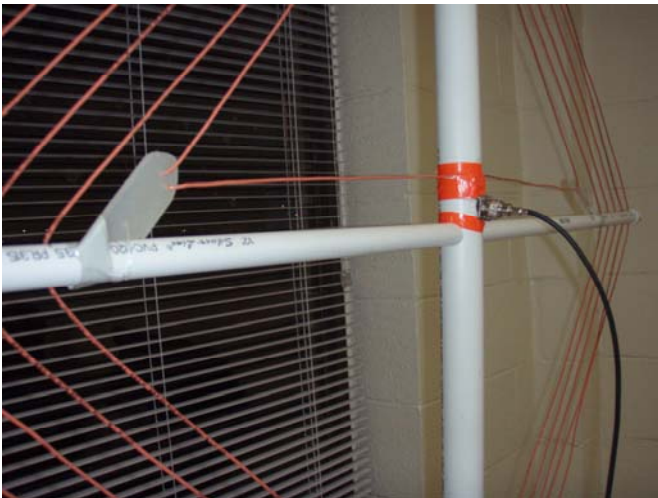
A Hurricane Preparedness Day will take place at the Coast Guard Air Station on May 31st.

Field Day: The windoms need work.

Show and Tell



Champ discusses the theory behind his small 75m antenna



Close up of the 75m antenna

Ed, W4RVZ, built a 2m antenna with circular polarization for weather satellite reception from the February issue of QST.



Al, K4VHV, discusses the weather satellite antenna.