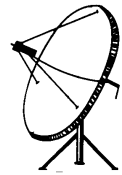




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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next scheduled TAARS meeting is slated for Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 7:30 at COA building "C" room C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Corral at 6pm.

Minutes

The September meeting was called to order by Al, K4VHV at 7:30 PM. There were 10 members present.

The Treasures report was presented by Herman, NO4Y and accepted.

The August minutes were approved as printed.

Old Business:

There was a discussion held on changing the time for the Thursday evening net. It will be discussed again on next weeks net.

The report on upcoming training classes was postponed until the October meeting.

New Business:

A discussion was held on Kathy Taylor's request for a HF demonstration table on October 18th for the Boy Scout Jamboree. Herman is to ask for more information from Kathy. The club will try and arrange something if possible.

Al, K4VHV made a motion to cease telephone service to the repeater it was seconded by Greg, N4QLD. After a discussion on the impact verses the cost of around 300 dollars a year a vote was taken and it passed unanimously Herman, NO4Y will try and implement a method of providing phone patch service via the Hertford link.

Al, K4VHV gave a report on the Shelby Hamfest.

Greg, N4QLD led a discussion on the new allocation of 3.6 gig band for data. This is not an amateur band but available to users making applications to the FCC.

Zeb, K4ZVM reported on his recent internet adventures of being routed to Japans Goggle version. He also talked about DLS modems and home routers as related

to Echolink. During this discussion Herman, NO4Y was asked to send out Echolink proxy details for the proxy server that Greg, N4QLD supplies.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Members Present:

NO4Y, KD4IJA, N4WRY, N4OB, K4ZVM, K4YF, KJ4FIN, N4QLD, K4VHV, KI4FHB

Herman/NO4Y

Dues

Club dues of \$30.00 were payable in June, if you haven't paid yours it's not to late. If you need any information or can't remember if you've paid contact Herman or email to taars@taars.us

Upcoming Events

October 18th TAARS sponsored VE Testing Session
November 8th CERA Quarterly Meeting

Repeater News

I'm glad to report all repeaters are functioning normally.

As noted in the September minutes the phone service for the Elizabeth City repeaters will be discontinued.

Herman/NO4Y

Shelby Hamfest

See the next page for pictures.

