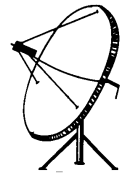




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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next scheduled TAARS meeting is slated for Thursday, February 16, 2012, 7:30 PM at COA building "C" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Corral at 6PM.

Minutes

TAARS Meeting January 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Dave AJ4NV. The minutes of the previous meeting, as posted on the TAARS website, were approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

OLD Business

No old business at this time.

New Business

Terry WB4FXD discussed some new proposals for the club web site. These included a photo tour of different ham shacks and equipment, a page for club members buy sell or trade and a special Ham of the Year page.

Dave AJ4NV reminded us of the CAARS Swapfest on April 29th, the Frostfest on February 4th, and the CERA meeting on 10th. Some discussion was held on the Frostfest.

Steve KU4BY mentioned he had 2 equipment racks that were going to be given away in the near future. They are standard 19 inch racks about 7 feet high.

Ron, N4WYR will be holding a program in February on Logbook of the World and Dxkeeper logging software.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Secretary's note: Thank you to Herman / NO4Y for taking minutes.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm.

In Attendance: NO4Y Herman, AJ4NV Dave, N4WYR Ron, KK4CRD Dean, K4YF Edgar, KU4BY Steve, KG4SPH Cynthia, K2IUN Champ, K4VHV Al, KG4SPP Katina, KI4BQI AlbertR, KD4CAX Bill, N4GNA James, WB4FXD Terry, KK4EXC John, K4EIT Joe, KD4VRI Ronnie.

New Webpage Feature

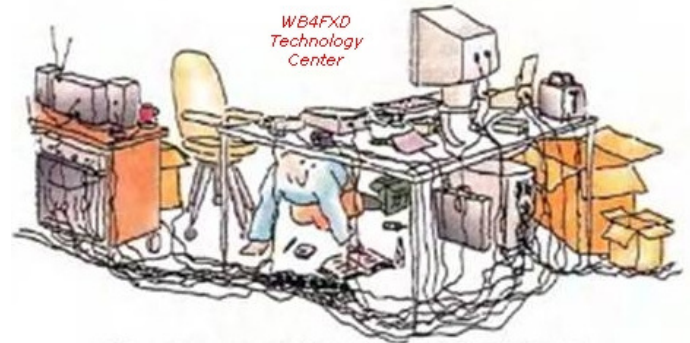
From our Webmaster WB4FXD:

At one time or another we've all wondered what the other guy's shack looks like. Well, here's your chance to show off your pride and joy -- the fruits of your labor over many years, or maybe just months.

If you'd like to show off your shack or antenna farm--or both--take some photos, write some words, and send them to Terry at WB4FXD@arrl.net. He'll take it from there.

And fear not, your friendly Webmechanic/Editor will give you the opportunity for a final sign-off before publication!

The "Shax and Farmz" section will be available from the "Club Info" page on our website www.taars.us



SKYWARN News

NWS Wakefield is interested in conducting a virtual ONLINE ONLY session on an experimental basis. Further information will be announced as available.

Please check the following links for SKYWARN training scheduled in other nearby areas.

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/akq/spotterinfo/skywarn.htm>

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/mhx/>

Upcoming Events

Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service Spring Fest 201

<http://w4car.org/SpringFestFlier.pdf>

Charlotte Hamfest 2012

<http://www.w4fbf.org/index.shtml>