



# THE JUNKBOX



## The Official Newsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society

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### Next TAARS Meeting

Our next scheduled TAARS meeting is slated for Thursday, June 21, 2012, 7:30 PM at COA building "C" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Corral at 6PM.

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order by AJ4NV, Dave @ 7:40 with 17 members present and 2 visitors present.

Minutes for April were approved as printed and the treasurer's report was accepted.

There were 2 visitors present and they were presented and welcomed. Jerney Clark, KG4MAE and Bernie Popper KK4IOI were our visitors.

**Old Business:** Discussion held on Bike event held last month.

The event was a success but we need more participation next year.

**New Business:** Elections were held and with the following results:

President Dave, AJ4NV Vice President Ron, N4WYR, Secretary Katina, KG4SPP, Treasure Herman NO4Y

Motion made and carried to buy a new replacement tent for field day.

Field day plans were made and confirmed and it was decided that Herman was to take care of the T-Shirts.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:45

Members present: NO4Y, AJ4NV, K2IUN, KB4SPH, KB4TOH, W4MUZ, KG4SPP, KI4BQI, K4YF, WB1CZX, K4EIT, KD4CEB, K7BPG, WB4FXC, W4UEB, AK4TW, KK4GHW



### 2012 Field Day Planner

Field Day 2012 will be here before you know it. As usual the event will be held at Northeastern High School Athletic Complex. FD weekend is the 23rd and 24th of June

this year. We'll be operating using the club call K4WO. The NWS has been contacted once again (last years promise was broken) and have assured us that temps in the low to mid 80's, minimal humidity, and almost no chance of showers are on order for the entire Field Day period.

This is a 24 hour operating event. We will be operating the entire 24 hour period.

Here is the tentative schedule for the weekend:

**Friday night 6 PM, assembly and hanging some of the antennas**

**Saturday morning 8:30 AM, breakfast at Golden Corral After breakfast head out to the site and begin tent and equipment setup**

**12:30 PM Lunch, provided by TAARS followed by FD meeting**

**2 PM begin operation.**

**6 PM dinner at the site TAARS provided. The dinner menu includes BBQ Chicken. Greg, N4QLD and George, KE4NBR will be the cooks in charge so you know it will be good eating. Members, including families are not only welcomed but encouraged to attend**

**7:30 PM resume operation. Snacks and leftovers throughout the night,**

**7:30 AM Breakfast TAARS provided**

**2 PM operation completed and tear down begins.**

We need lots of help for antenna raising on Friday night, Tent and equipment Setup on Saturday morning, overnight operators, and teardown on Sunday.

If you are new, to the hobby Field Day is one event you won't want to miss.

Your attendance is what makes it the event we look forward to each year.

**73 Herman/NO4Y**

**Field Day Chairman**

### Upcoming Events

**VE testing session 7/21/2012** at COA For additional information: <http://www.taars.us/>

### SKYWARN News

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/>