



THE JUNKBOX



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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting will be our Christmas Party to be held on December 10th, 2012 at VAN's on North Hughes Blvd. The time will be 630 PM

Minutes

President Dave AJ4NV called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting, as posted on the TAARS website, were approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Herman NO4Y and approved.

New Business

- Christmas Party to be held December 10th at Van's
- Budget was discussed for door prizes for the Christmas party. \$100 was proposed, seconded and passed
- Hertford Repeater still up with no controller
- A Winmore session had been held the previous weekend
- Announcement of a testing session on November 29th
- Champ K2IUN discussed the ARES meeting

Old Business

- Terry WB4FXD asked for pictures of shacks
- Herman announced Zeb's radio gear is up for sale.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 8:09 PM. We then moved on the educational session, presented by Mike Cohoon KB4TOH.

Mike said he had a "quick show and tell". He then showed us a digital volt meter. Mike then told us where he obtained it [Harbor Freight] and how to use and what to use it for.

Ronnie Pippet [KD4VRI] then showed a video from the 1996 Christmas Party.

In Attendance

Katina Ryder [KG4SPP]; Albert Ryder [KI4BQI]; Bill Chappell [KD4CAX]; Ronnie Pippet [KD4VRI]; Tom Ponte [WB1CZX]; Rod Ramsey [KA2TQY]; Bernard Poppert [KK4IOI]; Mark Honeycutt [vistor: KK4MGB]; Kevin Everett [vistor:KK4MGA]; Al Onley [K4VHV]; David Sharber [AJ4NV]; Edgar Lambert [K4YF]; Dean Patsel [AK4TW]; Cynthia Cox [KG4SPH]; Champ Cox [K2IUN]; Terry Simonds [WB4FXD]; Joe Wright [W4UEB]; Ron Thomas [N4WYR]; Ken Myers [vistor: AA4KM]; Ed Muzzulin [W4MUZZ]; Greg Terranova [N4QLD]; Herman Cox [NO4Y]; Mike Cohoon [KB4TOH]; and Sean Poppert, a vistor.

Success was achieved by three members of the above group: 1. Sean Poppert a vistor tested for the Technician Class license and passed, 2. Cynthia Cox [KG4SPH] tested for an upgrade to General and passed, and 3. Yours truly [KG4SPP] tested for an upgrade to Extra and passed. Our testing session was held in Nags Head at 7:00 PM on November 29th.