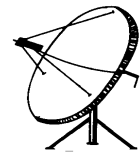




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Next TAARS Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16th, 2020 at COA in Room FC121B.

The TAARS Christmas Party served as the Club meeting for the month of December. Information was included in the December 2019 Newsletter.

Minutes

The club president, Scruff, K4SDL called the November 21st meeting to order, at approx. 7:30 pm.

The previous minutes and Treasurer's Report were read and approved.

Twenty-seven (27) Amateur Radio Operators were present for the meeting.

Old Business

Thom presented patches to JOTA participants, designed by our own KN4ILA. Congrats on your design Conner!

A review of upcoming events was discussed, including POTA and Winter Field Day. Events are added to the TAARS Calendar.

New Business

A warm ham rendition of Happy Birthday OM, was offered to Edgar, K4YF. Congrats!

TAARS Christmas Party is proposed for week of 9 December. Herman offered to coordinate a date with the Villa. Funds approved for the gifts.

Scheduled Program

Scruff, K4SDL, presented "The Story of Rope" and his lessons from recent field excursions.

Dave, KN4IKU, presented the results of the Portable Challenge. Scruff, K4SDL, received "If it has wheels, it's not portable" award. Tim, K4TIM, received, "Faster than a speeding bullet" award.

Scruff, K4SDL, presented his DIY antennas and how he designs new antennas.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45.

Attendance

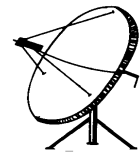
Steve Bontempo, KU4BY; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Scruff Harrison, K4SDL; Steve Kelly, K1RLU; Edgar Lambert, K4YF; Sarah Lovell, KN4UID; Coleman Motes, KG4FSE; Al Onley, K4VHV; Zach Painter, K9WBZ; Tracey Pajer, K4LXN; Charlie Pencinger, NU4W; Ronnie Pippen, K4VRI; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; David Sharber, AJ4NV; Philip Shullo, KI4LJP; Kathy Taylor, KN4IKT; Dave Taylor, KN4IKU; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Tim Ward, K4TIM; Conner Yeager, KN4ILA; Patricia Yeager, KN4ILB; Thomas Yeager, KN4ILC; Michael Slygh, NM6X; Sara Slygh, KA6QLT; Jon Rutherford, KN4ZJV

Upcoming Events

Winter Field Day is scheduled for January 25-26th. More information will be discussed at the January meeting. Details and rules available at <https://www.winterfieldday.com/>.



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TAARS Christmas Party 2019!

The best event of the year just keeps getting better. Good food and hardy ham friendship were the highlights of the 2019 Christmas Party. Almost every seat in the house was occupied. A real nice turnout! The traditional TAARS gift drawing was another huge success, as always. How can it get any better?

A LARGE thank you goes out to Herman and his crew for their major part in our festivities. Thank you!

POTA December 2019

Two TAARS members braved a sandy 2 mile trek up the Outer Banks to activate the Currituck Wildlife Refuge for POTA. With trusty Ft-450, 100 Watts, one little antenna and a battery full of power the crew cranked out 96 incredible QSOs for the event.

Rations were short with only 1 bag 'o beef jerky and a tiny pack of Nabs, but the energy was high! One TAARS member tried to make the trip; however, comms were poor and made it to the beach with no POTA in site.

Dave reports a memorable QSO with San Bernardino, his hometown, on 20 M. Nice job Dave!

Thom, KN4ILC; Dave, KN4IKU; and Tracey, K4LXN a "hardy ham thank you" for all your hard work and dedication to the art of radio!

TAARS Calendar

VE Testing Sessions

January 18th, April 18th, July 18th, October 17th.

Winter Field Day

January 25 & 26 2020.

<https://www.winterfieldday.com/>

TAARS HT Challenge

February, date TBD.

NC QSO Party

March 1st.

TarWheels Bike Race

April 18th.

Field Day

June 22nd to 23rd.

JOTA

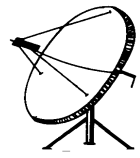
October 16th to 18th.

Have an idea for the TAARS Newsletter?

Bring those ideas to the TAARS Club meeting or email k4eit@arrl.net.



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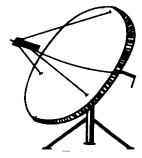
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