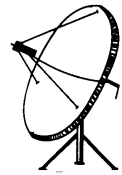




# THE JUNKBOX



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### NEXT TAARS MEETING

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2013, 7:30 PM at the COA Building "C" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.

### MINUTES

President David AJ4NV called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM with fifteen members attending. The minutes of our previous meeting, as posted on our website, were approved.

The Treasurer's report as given by Herman NO4Y: The ending account amount for the month was \$3,431.67. The report was approved and seconded.

### OLD BUSINESS

- TarWheel Bike Event:
  - Everyone enjoyed working the bike race
  - It was agreed the day went well with weather and riders
  - There were 333 starters
- Liability insurance: it was decided there was no need for liability insurance at this time
- Greg N4QLD: has a tower and Steve KU4BY is interested
- K4WO-song discussed at April meeting: Greg, N4QLD told us the person who wrote the song use to listen to K4WO and that was the inspiration for the song
- Terry, WB4FXD, spoke about the "4-sale or trade" portion of our website as a reminder if you have some radio equipment or paraphernalia to sell or trade just let him know.
- Hertford repeater: Greg, N4QLD, reported there is one major component not working

### NEW BUSINESS

- CERA: There were twelve persons at the CERA meeting in Plymouth on Saturday, May 11, 2013 as reported by Kerry, KD4CEB. Discussion included:
  - Aging of members
  - Putting complex stuff for the repeater on ground level and keep everything simple

up on the tower. Stage one [i.e.] move controls to ground level.

- The need to schedule two [2] bodies to do the work
- Mike, KB4TOH, would like to be relieved of taking care of the Columbia Repeater
- Field Day – June 22-23, 2013
  - We have one more meeting, June 20<sup>th</sup> before Field Day
  - T-Shirt: The color this year- White
  - Hat: khaki in color with the TAARS logo
  - It was decided to have three [3] stations
  - Food: normal fare will be handled by Herman, NO4Y. Motion was made for cooks to buy what is needed
  - Herman, NO4Y will send out a field day planner
  - Friday night set up about 6:00PM at the site
  - PR Person: Steve KU4BY
  - We decided to ask the Williamston group to join us as they lost their setup place
  - Dues are due in July but are usually collected at Field Day [\$30 for first member and \$2. for each additional member]
- Motion to adjourn and passed at 9:00PM.
- ATTENDANCE
  - Dave Sharber, AJ4NV; Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Joe Wright, W4UEB; Terry Simonds, WB4FXD; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Al Only, K4VHV; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Steve Bontempo, KU4BY; and Edgar Lambert, K4YF