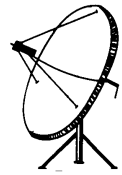




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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 17th, 2014, 7:30 PM at the COA Building "c" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.

Minutes

The club President, Ron N4WYR, called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting, May 2014, were approved. No Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Five visitors were present, Kelvin Roberson, KM4APO; Gene Cummings, WB4KZW; Stewart Braunagel, KM4APN; Matthew Mushrush, KM4APQ; Art Slaughter, KR4JO.

Old Business

- Next testing session scheduled for 19 July.
- Reviewed May Newsletter.
- Hats and Shirts distributed with proper payments.

New Business

- Final discussion of Field Day activities and schedule of events. Reviewed station setups, food, tents, and generators.
- Discussion of club dues, \$30 per member and \$2 for spouse.
- Next ARES Quarterly meeting in August.

Attendance

Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Rod Ramsey, KA2TQY; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Tom Wilson, N8GUN; Coleman Motes, KG4FSE; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; David Sharber, AJ4NV; Dan Carleo, KK4QPU; Scruff Harrison, KK4SDL; Edgar Lambert, K4YF; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Al Onley, K4VHV; Ronnie Pippen, KD4VRI; Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; W4UEB; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Joe Wallace, K4EIT.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at approximately 8:35 PM.

Virginia Beach Hamfest

September 6 2014, Va. Beach Convention Center, <http://www.vbhamfest.com>

Field Day 2014

What a great time everyone had and this being my first Field Day made it even more special. All four operating stations were occupied and running around the clock and it was great seeing the bands really come alive after midnight. Thanks to all members that made this event successful and also for the fine dining on hand to keep us all fed. The participation from club members was very impressive and spending time and talking with all the members during this event gave us all a better chance to learn more about ham radio and each other. Well done to all members of TAARS.

Contributed by: Coleman KG4FSE

K4WO Field Day Results

Total Contacts by Band and Mode.

Band	CW	Dig	Phone	Total	Pct
80	28	0	72	100	15
40	69	1	112	182	26
20	3	69	148	220	32
15	0	16	99	115	17
10	0	0	71	71	10
Tot:	100	86	502	688	100

Contributed by: Herman, NO4Y

VE Test Session

TAARS sponsored VE testing session at COA Saturday July 19th 9am. Email NO4Y for registration.

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North American QSO Party RTTY

For those of you that got the digital bug at field day, this weekend is the North American QSO Party for RTTY. It starts on Saturday at 1800 UTC and runs until Sunday at 0559 UTC. Bands you may operate are 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters. Now's the time to put that Fldigi training to work!