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Next TAARS Meeting

Our **February 2017** TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16th, 2017, 7:30 PM at the COA Building “c” C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.

Minutes

The club president, Al, K4VHV, called the August meeting to order, approx. 7:33 PM.

Twenty-Four (24) Amateur Radio Operators were present for the meeting.

This was an abbreviated meeting due to the presentation about the wind farm project so no minutes were read or approved. Also, no treasurer’s report was read or approved.

Old Business

- ❖ The upcoming VE Test session was discussed as a reminder that help would be needed for Saturday.

New Business

- ❖ Congrats to Mike, KB4TOH, on making his first satellite contact!

Attendance

Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Albert Onley, K4VHV; Scruff Harrison, K4SDL; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Joseph Wallace, K4EIT; Steve Bontempo, KU4BY; Robert Brown, KW4CO; Eric Wood, KJ4YYU; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Kelvin Roberson, N4APO; Coleman Motes, KG4FSE; William Burden, WB4YNF; Charlie Pencinger, KA2GXJ; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Terry Simmonds, WB4FXD; Ronnie Pippen, K4VRI; Joe Wright, W4UEB; David Sharber, AJ4NV; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Stewart Braunagel, KM4APN,

Harvey West, KM4ZBG; Edgar Lambert, K4YF

We had a very abbreviated official meeting tonight due to a presentation on the wind farm.

The official portion of the meeting adjourned approx. 7:40 PM followed by the presentation.

Jake and Monty from the Wind Farm came to the meeting to give a presentation on the basics of how they work and are maintained.

They were gracious enough to entertain numerous questions from the group and what they couldn’t answer, they said they would research and get back to the group.

The presentation portion of the meeting concluded approx. 9:10 PM.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Our next testing session is scheduled for 9am April 22nd at COA. Contact Herman, NO4Y for more information.



Interested in becoming a Volunteer Examiner?

It’s really simple to get set up and we could really use the help! ☺ You can find out more about becoming a VE by checking out the ARRL’s website @ <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve> If you have an idea for the newsletter or would like to submit your own article, send an email to ku4by@arrl.net.



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