



THE JUNKBOX



The Official Newsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society

Post Office Box 1217
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

May 2017

<http://www.taars.us>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheAlbemarleAmateurRadioSociety>

WA4VTX Repeaters 146.655 / 444.300 / 147.330 PL 131.8 **APRS 144.39 (off air)

Next TAARS Meeting

Our **June 2017** TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 15th, 2017, 7:30 PM at the **COA Building "FC" FC121B**. Our dinner location is the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.

Minutes

The club president, Al, K4VHV, called the April meeting to order, approx. 7:30 PM.

The Treasurers Report and Meeting Minutes were both read and approved.

Sixteen (16) Amateur Radio Operators were present for the meeting.

Old Business

- ❖ Field Day

New Business

- ❖ This year's FD will be held at Northeastern High School Athletic Complex, we will operate a 3A station. Skruff, K4SDL is the FD chairman this year.
- ❖ After a brief discussion of alternate field day sites a motion was made and passed unanimously to purchase liability insurance policy from ARRL to satisfy Pasquotank County's requirements.
- ❖ Terry, WB4FXD ask for input from member on including some weather links on the club web site. The membership was receptive to the idea.
- ❖ Tom, WB1CZX discussed the recent AUXCOM training he attended in Charlotte NC.

Attendance

Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Albert Onley, K4VHV; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; William Burden, WB4YNF; Ronnie Pippen, K4VRI; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Scruff Harrison, K4SDL; Steve Kelly, K1RLU; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Mike Cahoon,

KB4TOH; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Dave Sharber, AJ4NV; Terry Simonds, WB4FXD; Dave, KA4OSY; and Eric, KJ4YYU.

The official portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

“Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM, followed by a video of TAARS field day 1996 provided by Ronnie, K4VRI. Thanks for making us feel old Ronnie, it was to say the least eye opening.”

– Herman, NO4Y

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Our next testing session is scheduled for 9am July 22nd at COA. Contact Herman, NO4Y for more information.
- ❖ ARRL Field Day – June 24th/25th 2017.

If you have an idea for the newsletter or would like to submit your own article, send an email to ku4by@arrl.net.