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Next TAARS Meeting

Our **September 2017** TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21st, 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 April meeting to order, approx. 7:35 PM.

The Treasurers Report was read and approved.

Thirteen (13) Amateur Radio Operators were present for the meeting.

Old Business

- ❖ Club Participation was discussed by Al. Meeting presentations was also a topic of interest. The club needs more participation in both events and meeting presentations.

New Business

- ❖ The club is looking into ordering more hats. Color is TBD at this time.

Attendance

Steve Bontempo, KU4BY; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Albert Onley, K4VHV; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Coleman Motes, KG4FSE; Scruff Harrison, K4SDL; Tim Ward, N9FNI; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Steve Kelly, K1RLU; Charlie Pencinger, KA2GXJ; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; and Joe Wallace, K4EIT.

- ❖ The business portion of the meeting was closed at 8:00.
- ❖ Coleman, KG4FSE, explained to the group that he was a on a terrorist watch list.

- ❖ There was some discussion on whip and counterpoise antennas.
- ❖ The informal portion of the meeting was adjourned at 2033 Local Time.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Our next testing session is scheduled for 9am October 21st at COA. Contact Herman, NO4Y for more information.

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