



# THE JUNKBOX



## The Official Newsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society

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

### Next TAARS Meeting

Our **October 2017** TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th, 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 September meeting to order, approx. 7:30 PM.

The Treasurers Report was read and approved.

Eleven (11) Amateur Radio Operators were present for the meeting.

### Old Business

- ❖ Club Hats-Color Issue; Black w/White or Dark Blue/White, Vents and No Vents.
- ❖ The EC 655 Repeater issue; Inprg.

### New Business

- ❖ Out-reach to Scouts and younger folks, using Digital Modes to keep the youth interested in Ham Radio, using the latest technology that they can relate to.

### Attendance

Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Albert Onley, K4VHV; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; William Burden, WB4YNF; Ronnie Pippen, K4VRI; Scruff Harrison, K4SDL; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Colman Motes, KG4FSE; Charlie Pencinger, KA2GXJ and Zach Vestal, KM4APP.

- ❖ The business portion of the meeting was closed at 8:00.
- ❖ Joe Wallace, K4EIT did a quick down and dirty on WSPR and how it works.

- ❖ The informal portion of the meeting was adjourned at 2040 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](mailto:ku4by@arrl.net).