



THE JUNKBOX



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

Next TAARS Meeting

The February TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 15th at COA room number 121A.

Minutes

The club president, Al, K4VHV, called the January meeting to order at 7:30 with 20 member present.

Old Business

- ❖ The minutes from our November meeting were approved as printed.
- ❖ Herman NO4Y gave a treasurers report.
- ❖ We had a brief discussion of the 2017 Christmas Party.

Herman reported the hats were ordered and were waiting on a batch order.

New Business

- ❖ February 14 is the date set for the Scout group meeting.
- ❖ K1JFT Marty was welcomed to our group
- ❖ Albert presented our quarterly club goals.
- ❖ We had a lively discussion on the new format for QST magazine..

The meeting was adjourned at 2045 Local Time.

Attendance

Albert Onley, K4VHV; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Steve Kelly, K1RLU; Dave Sharber, AJ4NV; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Scruff Harrison, K4SDL; Greg Terranova; Colman Motes, KG4FSE; Mike Cohoon,

KB4TOH; Terry Simmonds, WB4FXD; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; William Burden, WB4YNF; Lacey Melton, KN4ANM; Thom Yeager, KN4ILC; Conner Yeager, KN4ILA; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Charlie Pencinger, KA2GXJ; Ronnie Phippen, K4VRI; Tim Ward, N9FNI and Special Guest Marty Drees, K1JET.

TESTING

The TAARS testing session scheduled for January 20 was canceled because of no candidates had registered.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Our next testing session is scheduled for 9am April 21st, 2018 at COA. Contact Herman, NO4Y for more information.
- ❖ NC QSO Party February 25th. We will operate K4WO from Mike, KB4TOH's QTH is Washington Co.
- ❖ Raleigh ARC hamfest Saturday March 31st at State Fair grounds.
- ❖ Virginia QSO Party 17th and 18th of March.
- ❖ Tar Wheel Century Bike event April Saturday April 14, 2018
- ❖ Possible other events—Hosting
- ❖ The Potato Fest in May.
- ❖ The Camden Point- (One Mill Park) Weekend/Day Outreach event.
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- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 Local Time

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