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Next TAARS Meeting

The May TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 17th. at COA room number 121A. Dinner as usual for those caring to join in, Golden Corral at 6PM

Minutes

The club president, Al, K4VHV, called the April meeting to order at 7:35 The April minutes and current treasures report were approved as read.

Old Business

Discussion:

The Tar-Wheels Bike Race, April 14th, went off without a hitch! There were a few suggestions to improve how we track who is on what course.

Suggested was- Blue, Yellow and Red stickers for the bikers and Larger Circles on the pavement.

FD this year is June 23rd and 24th. To be discussed during the more to come at the may meeting. TAARS Jackets- Winter and Spring were suggested and will follow-up as well.

Kathy Taylor; KN4IKT suggested that in order to gain more membership and involvement with new Hams, we should start and/or create a beginners corner, or even bring back Digital Thursdays. We need to remember, what is taken for granted by us, is not as easy for folks who are just starting out. Most of us concurred with the suggestion, As in a Elmer class.....and/or even WE in the park for New folks.

New Business

A motion was made and passed to renew TAARS liability insurance for next year.

Attendance:

Albert Onley, K4VHV; Scruff Harrison, K4SDL; Greg Terranova; Eric Forslund, N8XT; Rebecca Forslund, KN4IKV; Jack Inskeep, KN4IKY; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Coleman Motes, KG4SFE; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Steve

Kelly, K1RLU; Kathy Taylor, KN4IKT; Ronnie Phippen, K4VRI; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Thom Yeager, KN4ILC; Brian Chappell, KN4IKX; Tim Ward, N9FNI; Coleman Motes, KG4FSE and Marty Drees, K1JET.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 Local Time.

TESTING SESSION REPORT

TAARS quarterly testing session was held on April 21st. We had 3 candidates, I'm happy to report all achieved their goals. Congratulations to Jack, KN4IKY on his upgrade to general class, Tracy, KN4IXN of Moyock who received a Technician License, and Marcia, KX4KW of Advance NC who upgraded to Extra. Examiners serving this session were Joe K4EIT, Steve KU4BY, and Kerry.

Next TAARS testing session July 21st. Contact Herman for more information. No4y@arrl.net

Upcoming Events

Field Day: June 23rd and 24th Northeastern High School.

Follow this link and read about FD if you never participated or would like more information.

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>