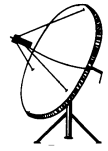




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WA4VTX Repeaters 146.655 / 444.300 / 147.330 PL 131.8 **APRS 144.39 (off air)

Next TAARS Meeting

The May TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 21st 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 May meeting to order at 7:25 The April minutes and current treasures report were approved as read.

New Business

Discussion:

FD this year is the WE of June 23rd and 24th. We are looking at working as 2A and also a GOTA Station; NC4EC, for the newer Hams and younger folks. The Daily Advance was mentioned as a possible Event Advert area for club events. This year's FD Shirts shall be Teal/Jade in color and available via the normal email link.

The repeater and simplex (146.520) test of the Perquimans County EOC; NX4PC, was set up and conducted on the 23rd. Lacy, KN4AKM, received an Award from the EOC, for his excellent work at the site.

Demonstration:

Tim, N9FNI; gave us an excellent presentation on his experience while working the Boston Marathon

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; Tim Ward, N9FNI; Ron Thomas,

N4WYR; Terry Simmonds, WB4FXD; Mike Cahoon, KB4TOH; Edgar Lambert, K4YF; Lacy Melton, KN4AKM; Dave Sharber, AJ4NV; Gene Cummings, WB4KZW with guests, Tracey Pajer, KN4LXN and Bob Fielder, KE4H.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 Local Time.

Equipment Donation

TAARS received a generous equipment donation from the estate of SK KL0KN, Jim Garrison, of New Brockton, AL. We assisted his daughter Angela Rasch last year in selling some of the equipment. Some of the equipment will be available to view at Field Day.

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>

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

Field Day Scedule

Saturday

8:30 AM Breakfast Golden Corral

10 AM begin Setup

1 PM Lunch, TAARS furnished

2 PM begin operations

6 PM dinner, TAARS furnished

7 PM operation continued throughout night

Sunday

7:30 Breakfast, TAARS furnished

2 PM Teardown

Please note there is not Setup on Friday evening

We will need lots of help during setup and tear down. Please plan accordingly.