



# THE JUNKBOX



## The Official Newsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society

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<http://www.taars.us>  
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WA4VTX Repeaters 146.655 / 444.300 / 147.330 PL 131.8 \*\*APRS 144.39 (off air)

### Next TAARS Meeting

The July TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 19th at COA room number 121A. Dinner as usual for those caring to join in, Golden Corral at 6PM

### Repeater Outage

The recent outage of 146.655 was caused by a tripped AC circuit breaker at the site.

### TAARS Testing Session Cancelled

The TAARS testing session scheduled for Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> has been cancelled. I'm hoping to have it rescheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup>. It was canceled due to availability of testing site.

### Field Day Statistics.

#### **NC4EC**

- Total Contacts = 258
- Total Points = 258
- Operating Period: 2018/06/23 18:03 - 2018/06/24 17:57
- Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): 14:59:17
- Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): 19:57:28
- **Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): 17.2**

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- Total Contacts by Band and Mode:
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Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
80	0	122	0	122	47
40	0	46	0	46	18
20	0	10	0	10	4
15	0	80	0	80	31
Total	0	258	0	258	100

### K4WO

Total Contacts = 646  
Total Points = 679

Operating Period: 2018/06/23 18:08 - 2018/06/24 17:59

Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): 19:20:46  
Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): 22:01:26

**Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): 33.4**

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
80	0	27	0	27	4
40	1	412	0	413	64
20	19	142	11	172	27
15	2	32	0	34	5
Total	22	613	11	646	100

Thanks for making 2018 a great Field Day event. I don't remember in several years having the participation that we had this year. It was a wonderful event.

Special Thanks go out to Joe, K4EIT and Skruff K4SDL for their guidance and work with the GOTO station. What a great idea that was new hams really enjoyed it.

Thanks to Greg, N4QLD and George KE4NBR who spent most of their time working on cooking detail. Along with my granddaughter Ava, and Grandson Evan who were so helpful.

Let do it again next year with a 10 degree cooler day.