



THE JUNKBOX



ewsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society **SPECIAL-CHRISTMAS-EDITION**

Post Office Box 1217
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

December 2018

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Next TAARS Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17th 2018, at COA in Room FC121B.

Minutes

The club president, Scruff K4SDL called the November meeting to order, approx. 7:30PM.

The Treasurers Report was read and approved.

Twenty three (23) Amateur Radio Operators were present for the meeting.

Old Business

Scruff displayed the new TAARS picture/flyer to be handed out at events.

The Emergency Response Plan was briefly mentioned. It was agreed to table subject until next meeting.

Testing Session Report:

(Provided by Herman)

We had 3 candidates registered for the October 20th testing session. Only 1 attended.

Congratulations to Tracy, KN4LXN of Moyock who upgraded to General.

Next TAARS VE testing Session is January 19th 2019. Contact Herman for more information.

No4y@arrl.net

Serving examiners were WB1CZX, KD4CEB, and NO4Y

2018 Field Day Score:

(Provided by Herman)

I'm happy to report TAARS was number 1 in NC in our category which was 2A commercial. In the entire 2A category we were 2nd in NC. Nationwide TAARS score was in the top 27 percent of all entries in 2A. According to QST, Field Day total QSO's were 1.18 million.

Fun was had by all at both the JOTA and POTA events in October. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to make both events successful.

Al gave a demonstration of TAARS new HF & 2M/440 Antenna.

PHISING ATTEMP: If you receive an email from Kerry-Krauss@ns.sympatico.ca Please Ignore!!! This is not his email.

New Business

A motion was made and passed for \$300 for Herman to purchase gifts for the Christmas Secret Santa.

A motion was made and passed to change the time of Thursday's NET from 9PM back to 8PM.

Digital Thursday is BACK! Starting the week after Thanksgiving at 7PM, before the NET.

CW Tuesday is coming soon, so get your Keys dusted off and warmed up !

If you need to update your contact information for the club's roster, please email Herman, NO4Y at TAARS.US.



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Upcoming Events

Winter Field Day – January 26-27, 2019.
Frostfest, Richmond Int'l Raceway –
February 2, 2019

Attendance

Scruff Harrison K4SDL; Albert Onley, K4VHV;
Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Herman Cox, NO4Y;;
Tim Ward, N9FNI, Tracey Pajer, KN4LXN; Eric
Forslund, N8XT, Rebecca Forslund, KN4IKV;
Charlie Pencinger, KA2GXJ; Ronnie Pippen,
K4VRI; Martin Drees, K1JET; Colmen Motes,
KG4FSE; Kathy Taylor, KN4IKT; Greg
Terranova, N4QLD; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Mike
Cohoon, KB4TOH; Jack Inskeep, KN4IKY; Lacy
Melton, KN4AKM; David Sharber, AJ4NV;
Phillip Shullo, KI4LIP; Terry Simonds, WB4FXD;
Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Thomas Yeager, KN4ILC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 Local Time.

The annual TARRS Christmas Dinner was held at the Villa Restaurant, Thursday December 13th at 6:15pm.



As Always, Herman was wonderful at being the Secret Santa, keeping us all in stitches and entertained.





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There were 45 attendees at this year's Christmas Dinner. Everyone had a great time and good food too.

