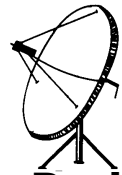




# THE JUNKBOX



## The Official Newsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society

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WA4VTX Repeaters 146.655 / 444.300 /147.330 PL 131.8 APRS 144.39

### Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 7:30 PM at the COA Building "c" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.

### Minutes

The club vice president, Ron N4WYR, called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting, as posted on the TAARS website, were approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Herman NO4Y and approved. Two visitors were present, Tom Wilson and Jim Hunter.

### Old Business

- Approved minutes from November 2013 Meeting.

### New Business

- Testing session scheduled for Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Announcement for ARES / CERA meeting in Plymouth on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Attendance

Al Onley, K4VHV; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Scruff Harrison, KK4SDL; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Tom Wilson, (visitor); Coleman Motes, KG4FSE; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Joe Wright, W4UEB; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Jim Hunter, (visitor).

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at approximately 8:16 PM.

### Do you do digital? Like to learn?

Join the TAARS Gang on Thursday evenings at 8pm. We meet on Elizabeth City (146.655/PL131.8) and Hertford (147.330/PL131.8) VHF repeaters, and learn a new digital mode. Everyone is welcome to participate. NC ARES, MT-63 and FLMSG are the current topics. Next we'll learn how to send and receive digital images on HF! Thanks for volunteering Al, K4VHV.

### NC QSO Party

Do not forget the NC QSO Party! I will be here before you know it. Several TAARS members will represent their counties. The event only lasts for a day. Support your great state, and make a few QSOs. Don't forget to give a big thanks to those hams who dedicate their Sunday to make this event enjoyable for the rest of us.

### NC QSO Party and Contests

\*\*see TAARS site for all contest info.

North Carolina QSO Party, 1500Z, Feb 23 to 0059Z, Feb 24.

CQ 160M SSB Contest, 21 – 23 Feb.

North American QSO Party RTTY, 22 – 23 Feb.

### Ideas for the Newsletter?

Send ideas to [k4eit@arrl.net](mailto:k4eit@arrl.net).