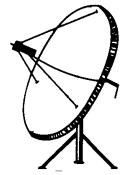




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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20th, 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 7:33 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. Four visitors were present, Cordell Palmer, KG4HHG; Eric Wood, KJ4YYU; Gary Lawrence, KK4WDB; Coleman Motes, KG4FSE.

Old Business

- Approved minutes from January 2014 Meeting.

New Business

- Testing session scheduled for Saturday, April 19th.
- SKYWARN Training is scheduled for May 6th.
- Weekly digital modes discussed.
- NC QSO party discussed.
- River City Cycle Club, Saturday April 26th, volunteers needed.

Attendance

Herman Cox, NO4Y; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Ed Muzzulin, W4MUZ; Jim Bielski, KJ4FIN; Terry Simonds, WB4FXD; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Scruff Harrison, KK4SDL; Al Onley, K4VHV; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Edgar Lambert, K4YF; Tom Wilson, KK4WQG; Ronnie Pippen, KD4VRI; Kerry

Krauss, KD4CEB; Joe Wright, W4UEB; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Joe Wallace, K4EIT.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at approximately 8:20 PM.

Digital Modes Continue!

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. Our recent work in SSTV with EasyPal was another success. We'll discuss possibilities for new modes at our March meeting. Do you have a digital mode to add to our list? Contact Joe, k4eit@arrl.net.

State QSO Parties and Contests

**see TAARS site for all contest info.

**State QSO Parties at qsoparty.eqth.net

Louisiana QSO Party, 22-23 March.

Mississippi QSO Party, 5-6 April.

Missouri QSO Party, 5-6 April.

Montana QSO Party, 5-6 April.

Georgia QSO Party, 12-13 April.

New Mexico, 12-13 April.

Ideas for the Newsletter?

Send ideas to k4eit@arrl.net.