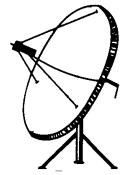




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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17th, 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 7:35 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, Steve Kelly, K1RLU; Gary Lawrence, KK4WDB; Coleman Motes, KG4FSE; Charles Carter, KI4PIC.

Old Business

- Approved minutes from February 2014 Meeting.

New Business

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

Attendance

Al Onley, K4VHV; Scruff Harrison, KK4SDL; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Tom Wilson, KK4WQG; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Bill Chappell, KD4CAX; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Terry Simonds, WB4FXD; Ronnie Phippen, KD4VRI; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Joe Wallace, K4EIT.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at approximately 8:30 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 JT-65 and JT-9 was another success. Do you have a digital mode to add to our list? Bring your suggestions to the informal weekly net. We'd like to hear from you.

Raleigh Hamfest

Saturday, April 19th at the Fair Grounds.

TarWheel Century Bike Event

Save the date, April 26th. Volunteers are still needed. If you are a rover, the bike club will reimburse for fuel expenses. The event will be held in Camden.

Skywarn Training

Training is scheduled for Skywarn, May, 6th at COA. Preregistration is required. Contact Tom, WB1CZX for for more info.

Contests and QSO Parties

**see TAARS website for all contest info, or www.arrl.org/contests.

Rookie Roundup - returns to Phone on Sunday, April 20th, 1800 - 2359 UTC, www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup.

Ideas for the Newsletter?

Send ideas to k4eit@arrl.net.