



EARS

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



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Supporting and Practicing Ham Radio in Englewood

June 2022

MEETING REPORTS AND NOTES

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be: **Tuesday, July 12th at the COC in Englewood at 19:00, and virtually via Google Meet unless otherwise notified. Check the FB page , and groups.io for last minute updates**

CLUB NEWS



MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2022 meeting minutes...Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. (19:03) Led by Jim Nelson, Vice President

Correspondence: -Two pieces of mail this month, Englewood Bank & Trust checks and dues from new member Jay Wilson KB1HNE of Torrington CT. \$ 15.00. Welcome, Jay and Tnx for your due payment.

Members Present: Jim Nelson, Vice President W4AI, Robert McAlister KN4RKE Treasurer, Herman Hoffman WA9LFQ Secretary, Stephen Froggatt KN4NFX, Steve Malone KN4YIV, Shirley Duke KN4YIU, Bill Reed K7WWR, Bill Dolan W2CWL, Michael Reid N3MR, Doug Frasier KE5ODR

Sunshine –Victor Emmelkamp was contacted by Jim Nelson, personally expressing condolences, and reaching out. Vic was President of EARS for several years.

VIA MEET: No local MEET service was available this week.

ARES – WinLink was discussed and testing of various nodes this past month indicated it functions well. An emergency communications link that fulfills FEMA privacy requirements during hurricanes and other disasters,

Guests: Unfortunately, NONE – But all are welcome.

Publicity – Next Fun days are, Summer N4EAR Field Day, on the last full weekend of June 25th and 26th, 2022, at Ann Dever Regional Park, 6760 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL. We encourage all members to take many pictures so that Ken Blackshaw can publicize from his summer nest on Nantucket.

10 attendees' total

Please note: If I missed or mangled any member's names or call signs, advise me by phone or email: WA9LFQ@yahoo.com.

Secretary's Report for 5/10/22 Meeting Minutes Accepted: Motion to accept by Steve Froggatt, 2nd by Bill Dolan, accepted as submitted by H. Hoffman Secretary

DX – 20 Meters & 10 Meters are functioning well and 40 Meters, sporadically improving. 80 Meters may even hiccup a few contacts now and again. Overall Sunspot activity is slowly developing.

Treasurer's Report Accepted. \$3,440.84 on hand. B of A & EB&T + \$3.00 Petty, Cash balance total on 5/1/2022, \$3483.04.

Training & Testing –. Contact Doug Frasier for further information.

\$3000.00 has been moved to Englewood Bank & Trust and the remaining \$464.04 will be moved when the B of A account is closed by J. Pellant, President, and funds are transferred. This change was made to cut out fee charges of \$16.00/month. Motion to accept the Treasurers report was made by Bill Dolan, 2nd by Doug Frasier.

Technology – N4EAR install pending. The New BroadCom repeater was delivered on 6/16/2022 to Tom Chance, Charlotte County Ham Radio contact for evaluation and installation.

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Minutes continued.....

Old Business – Summer ARRL N4EAR Field Day, on the last full weekend of June 25th and 26th, 2022, will be held at Ann Dever Regional Park, 6760 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL. FD plans were drawn up by FD Committee members Bill Dolan, Bill Reed, Mike Reid, Jim Nelson, contributors Jon Pellant with other N4EAR members. Discussion regarding food, band filters, antennae, radios, backup power, and other paraphernalia ensued.

New Business - Some discussion regarding Lighthouse Weekend. Further discussion at next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT- called by Steve Froggat at 19:59, 2cnd by Bill Reed

July 12, 2022, 19:00 -- Next Meeting at Chamber of Commerce.

EARS HOPES ALL MEMBERS & FAMILIES HAVE SAFE JOURNEYS THIS SUMMER. PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

Join us on EchoLink

With our Hurricane Season upon us, lightning events, and prolonged outage, costly damage that these lightning storms can inflict are very frustrating. So, in the interest of not getting frustrated, I will be disconnecting the Echolink reflector when lightning hits come within six miles of my location. To support that practice I have installed sensor apparatus that monitors direction, range, intensity, and the number of lightning events taking place.

2 Meter Chat Net:

The club conducts a two meter chat net every **Tuesday evening on K8ONV, 146.865 136.5HZ** tone, -600 transmit.at **7:30 PM.** On Tuesdays that the club holds its meeting, no net.

The club is always looking for net control operators. If you would like to participate as a net controller, please let a club officer know!



5/25 EARS 2 meter chat net – KN4RKE net control

Question of the evening: 1900 or 19:30 chat net time

K8ZZU Jim, on echo link. Cool wx in MI. Either time is ok

WB8WNF, Walt in MI on E.L. Either time
KN4NFX, Steve in Rotonda, back from HamVention in OH. Anytime other than 19:30

K8RFT Doug in Englewood. FT8'ing 19:30 ok
W4AII, Jim E.L. from OR. 55 degrees. Suggested 19:15

K1LOV, Steve Either time ok
KN4PHQ, John on E.L., packing to go North, likes 19:15

NA9J, John Punta Gorda, in/out
W8JJV, Dwayne Murdock, working on next exercise

Likes 19:30

K1PML, Pete in/out
KN4LFC, Ray membership status question
KA8PBA, Jim
KO4ZNQ, Chad

6/7/2022 netcontrol KN\$NFX

	Handle	Comments
W1NQT	Ken	On echo link - chatting with Bill W2CWL - Living in the grade school he attended
N3MR	Mike	Has a generator for EM power and HT w/ extra battery
W2CWL	Bill	Battery power for HF and extra batteries for HT
W4SWI	Chad	Battery powered bike
KN4PHQ	John	Rain is over - packing for vacation
KN4RKE	Bob	Breakfast @ Junior and Rosies - Raining - LiFePO4 battery and inverter for EM power
KN4YIV	Steve	Taking it easy after Hawaii vacation - EM Generator raised up for flood
K2GQG	John	On echo link - Portable generator + car batteries + camper w/ generator
KN4LKC	Doug	Field Day preparations - 50'tower with beam antennas and 3 rigs multiplexed

There were 10 operators plus myself for a total of 11. I asked for comments about their emergency power.

6/22/2022 W4AII Net Control

Echo link checkins

KN4NFX Steve

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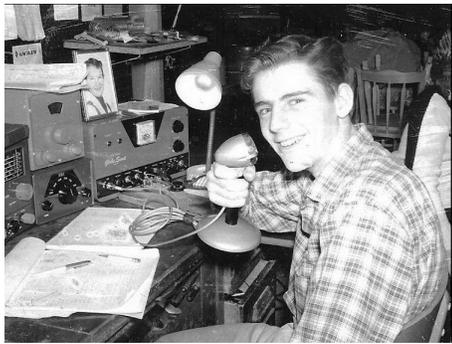
Tuesday morning breakfast at **Junior and Rosie's** continues to be a popular spot to be at 7:30 am. We are holding our own with a special row of tables to seat the crowd of

10 or so Ham's that show up for the great food at great prices and ham radio discussions! Rosie has even added an "EARS omlette" to make us all feel welcome!



Mystery Ham of the Month

Can anyone figure out who this is? Judging by the equipment in the background, I'd say this person is about as old as I am! He is a current (and long time) member of EARS and has served in many roles of re-



sponsibility in the club over the years. Clue: He is a "snowbird" and has been known to show up for breakfast on Tuesdays, and has done a fine job as net control on the Tuesday 2

meter chat net. Chirp chirp!

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W1NQT Ken from up North!
KN4PHQ John enroute North from Rotonda
NB3P—Jim Reske—Rotonda West will try to see us on FD

KN4RKE Bob Englewoodi
KN4YIV Steve in SCG on echo link earlier trying out

Going to Keys for a family trip
KW4SAB Steve in SCG (too). Will be supporting FD
Nice signal into repeater
K9XV Tom in Punta Gorda—good signal into repeater

W4SWI—Chad

Thanks to all who checked in, hope to hear you all next week 73's



2022 Summer Field Day and International High House/Light Ship Event

The club is meeting Saturday and Sunday, June 25th and 26th at Ann Deever Park, off San Casa Rd. , across the road from the Charlotte County DMV office. We are planning on running two HF stations and a VHF/UHF. Station set up will start at 9:00am Saturday. The Field Day competition starts at 2:00 p. With the help of KE5ODR, CCFLARES, and KW4SAB we have reserved the large pavilion, and should be sheltered from any unexpected weather! If you are interested in participating please let W2CWL, KW4SAB, or KN4RKE know. Or just come on down for a good social/radio time!

The club traditionally does the Light House Event at the



Boca Grande Lighthouse

Boca Grande Lighthouse. I attended the events last year and will say everyone had a great time! This year the event will take place August 20th and 21st. Please think about joining us this year



It's time to renew your EARS Membership dues for 2022!

At the end of this newsletter is a dues renewal form, which you can use (bring to meeting or mail to PO Box) to renew for 2022. Or you can now use a credit card or Paypal by going to the webpage www.earsradioclub.org) and clicking on the "buy now" button on the membership page.

Options

Single Membership one year \$15.00 USD ▼

Buy Now



Use the BUY button above to purchase a membership on line with Paypal

Take a moment and renew for "22"



If you are not on this list, I don't have you marked for 2022. Please contact me if I've made an error. Thanks, Bob KN4RKE, Treasurer

F Name	L Name	Call Sign
John	Babbitt	K2GQG
Sue	Babbitt	KD2AQR
Steve	Bishop	KW4SAB
Ken	Blackshaw	W1NQT
Jon	Blincoe	N1COC
David	Bourque	WB1FLD
Joyce	Bourque	N1RUZ
Tom	Chance	K9XV
Steve	Churchill	N9USZ
Freeman	Crosby	W1NPR
Bill	Dolan	W2CWL
Shirley	Duke	KN4YIU
Cliff	Evans	KC3F
Doug	Frazier	KE5ODR
Steve	Froggatt	KN4NFX
Jim	Grimes	KD8OCW
Michael	Henry	KF4KDI
Matthew	Henry	KE4VEM
John	Hodgdon	KN4PHQ
Herman	Hoffman	WA9LFQ
Duwain	Hunt	W8JJV
Janet	Iwanski	KO4MZO
Stephen	Johnson	K1LOV
Karl	Kaukis	K0CIE
Walt	Kline	WB8WNF

Ray	LaBrie	KN4LFC
Steve	Malone	KN4YIV
Robert	McAlister	KN4RKE
Luis	Napoles	KN4ITK
Jim	Nelson	W4AII
Jon	Pellant	W1JP
Jim	Porter	KA8PBA
Bill	Reed	K7WWR
Michael	Reid	N3MR
Jim	Reske	NB3P
Jim	Sanford	K8ZZU
Bernie	Silverberg	K4KUO
Leonard	Trudeau	N4LJT
Doug	Vanderlaan	K8RFT
Jay	Wilson	KB1HNE
Doug/	JayneYoung	KM4LKC

Groups.io Website

If you are not getting the EARS groups.io emails, please contact one of the club officers. Groups.io is used to send emails concerning club activities and other supportive functions. If you don't get the messages you are missing out on club information! Get more information at main@ears.groups.io | [Home](#) or main+subscribe@ears.groups.io



Join us Tuesdays at Junior and Rosie's 7:30am in Englewood!

Great breakfast Specials at the best prices in Englewood!

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Hope to see you all Saturday/Sunday 6 /25/26 at Ann Deever Park, on San Casa Road, across from the Charlotte Co DMV, We will set up around 9:00am and start FD at 3 pm
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Please check Activity Interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VE Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |

Yearly Membership Dues \$15

Family Membership Dues \$18.50

Bring form and Check to Meeting, or mail form and check to:

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