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ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



President Jon Pellant, W1JP
VP Jim Nelson, W4AII
Secretary Herman Hoffman, WA9LFQ
Treasurer Bob McAlister, KN4RKE

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Supporting and Practicing Ham Radio in Englewood

November 2021

MEETING REPORTS AND NOTES

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be: **Tuesday, December 14th at the COC in Englewood, and virtually via Google Meet unless otherwise notified. Check the FB page , and groups.io for last minute updates**

CLUB NEWS

Open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
(19:24) Led by Jon Pellant, President

Secretary's Report Accepted– Motion to accept by Steve Froggatt

2nd by Jon Blincoe, accepted as submitted by H. Hoffman, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report Accepted – Motion by Jon Blincoe, , 2nd by Stephen Froggatt . \$5,611.04 in account on 10/1/2021 statement, Current \$5626.41, Petty Cash \$53.00 . Balance 10/31/2021 \$5679.41

Correspondence: - No meaningful correspondence

Members Present: Jon Pellant W1JP/ President , Jim Nelson W4AII /Vice President, Robert McAlister KN4RKE Treasurer, Jon Blincoe N0COC, Steve Froggatt KN4NFX, John Hodgdon KN4PHQ, Mike Reid, N3MR, Bill Dolan, W2CWL, Pam Eggleton K1UEG, Bob McAlister KN4RKE, Bill Reed K7WWR, and Jim Grimes, KD8OCW (via Online connection). Secretary WB9LFQ was on travel status, notes taken by KN4RKE

Did I miss any members or Mangle Call-Signs?
**** Meeting in person at Englewood Chamber of Commerce.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine – Victor Emmelcamp, K4VHX Update. Also, Ray's (KK4LGF) ceremony will be Dec 3rd at 230 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery state road 72 Sarasota

ARES Some general discussion about new repeat-

er replacement/operations. New repeater on 444.575 pl 100Hz +5 Mhz. Funding received to enhance HF go kits.

Publicity – No report

DX – Band conditions are improving, measurably with sunspot activity. Bill Reed reported good activity using ham sticks antenna

Training & Testing – see Doug Frasier at ARES news.

Technology – W4XE Repeater is back on the air after a short outage.

Ham-Fests – Orlando Hamcation is still on. TARC Club will be bussing up there. More details in December

OLD BUSINESS: Awaiting “bill of materials” for new repeater.

No New Business-ADJOURNMENT- called by Steve Froggatt, 2nd by Jon Blincoe at 19:51. December 14th 7 Pm Next Meeting at Chamber of Commerce

Jon Pellant W1JP provided an interesting and educational presentation on use of a VNA to measure component values of reactance and filter design.

Thank you, Jon, W1JP!



2 Meter Chat Net:

The club conducts a two meter chat net every Tuesday evening on K8ONV, 146.865 136.5HZ tone, -600 transmit. 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!

November 2nd Chat Net net control , KN4NFX

W4All	Jim	Manasota Key
KN4RKE	Bob	Englewood
WB8WNF	Walt	Midland, MI Echo Link
KN4PHQ	John	Rotonda West
K8ZZU	Jim	Grand Blanc, MI Echo Link
KN4LFC	Ray	St. Augustine, Echo Link
KE5ODR	Doug	Placida
KA8PBA	Jim	Englewood East
KH2OP	Charley	St. Louis Echo Link
KN4NFX	Steve	Rotonda West

November 23rd Net Control K4RKE

KN4NFX	Steve	Titusville via echo Link
W4SYI	Chad	
KH2OD	Charley	Echo Link
K1UEG	Pam	In and out!
WB8WNF	Walt	Working on JF Win-Link
KO4TYJ	Jack	10 mtr dipole
KN4PHQ	John	Rotonda West—enjoyed Tuesday breakfast

N4EAR Email Address

The club has established a new email address: info@earsradioclub.org
The address is posted on the club website, at www.earsradioclub.org/contacts2.html

2021 is coming to a close soon! How time flies by!! Please start thinking about renewing your membership for **2022**. Same low rate of \$15.00 for single, and \$18.50



for family. At the moment the only way to pay is to come to a meeting, or mail a check to PO Box 572, Englewood, 34295. See the last page of the newsletter for membership renewal info.

Winter Field Day January 29, 30, 2022



Bill Reed, K7WWR has agreed to chair the Winter Field Day Committee! If you have any interest in participating, please contact Bill, through the

EARS groups.io message system . You may remember we did last year's Winter Field Day on Jon Pellant's (W1JP), lot in Englewood, and had a great time! Bill has a lot of ideas about the upcoming event but is open to ideas and suggestions. Bill also has an interest in a "special event", either a POTA (Parks on the Air) or IOTA (Islands on the Air) event either in conjunction with Winter Field Day, or perhaps as a separate event. If you don't have Ears.groups.io, Bill's email address is: wwr1953@gmail.com



Jon Blincoe N1COC, operating at last Winter Field Day on an end fed long wire antenna!



The club meets every Tuesday morning at **Denny's Restaurant** at 7:30am. **Denny's** is located in Englewood just east of the 776 and Placida Rd intersection. There are usually 5 regulars, but

new Hams, friends, and innocent bystanders are welcome to join us for fun and hopefully interesting conversation and fellowship.



HamCation 2022 & ARRL National Convention

Come to the world's second largest hamfest, where we pride ourselves on delivering a high-quality event to our attendees. Join us **February 11-13, 2022** in beautiful Orlando, Florida for HamCation 2022 and the ARRL National Convention.

[Hamcation website](#)

CURRENT MEMBER LIST

Paid Dues Query F Name	L Name	Call Sign
JoAnn	Adamy	KC4WJ
Sue	Babbitt	KD2AQR
John	Babbitt	K2GQG
Jerry	Baumgartner	NotYet Tested
Ken	Blackshaw	W1NQT
Jonathan	Blincoe	N1COC
David	Cetola	N1TKN
Steven	Churchill	N9USZ
Freeman	Crosby	W1NPR
Bill	Dolan	W2CWL
Colin	Eggleton	KG4EDG
Pamela	Eggleton	K1UEG
Cliff	Evans	KC3F

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Doug	Frazier	KE5ODR
Steve	Froggatt	KN4NFX
Jim	Grimes	KD8OCW
Michael	Henry	KF4KDI
Matthew	Henry	KE4VEM
John	Hodgdon	KN4PHQ
Herman	Hoffman	WA9LFQ
Duwain	Hunt	W8JJV
Karl	Kaukis	K0CIE
Walt	Kline	WB8WNF
George	Krickovich	W2YJ
Ray	LaBrie	KN4LFC
Robert	McAlister	KN4RKE
Jerry	Meckenberg	K4JWE
Luis	Napoles	KN4ITK
Paul	Needham	KB3YXS
Jim	Nelson	W4AII
Jon	Pellant	W1JP
Jim	Porter	KA8PBA
Michael	Reid	N3MR
Jim	Reske	NB3P
Jim	Sanford	K8ZZU
Bernie	Silverberg	K4KUO
Charlie	Troxell	KH2OP
Doug	Vanderlaan	K8RFT
Jay	Wilson	KB1HNE
Dennis	Young	KB1ORM
Douglas and Jayne	Young	KM4LKC

If you paid your dues and are not on this list, please let me know so I may correct it **KN4RKE**



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Please check Activity Interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contesting | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RFI/TVI | <input type="checkbox"/> Packet |
| <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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