

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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August 2013

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS MEETING JULY 18, 2013

Steve N9USZ called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 15 members present. One of our old members, Joann Adamy KC4WJ, has come back into the fold....welcome back, Joann!!

The Secretary's report by Marcia KA1GCV was accepted as written in the newsletter.
The Treasurer's report by Vic KYVHX was accepted as read; our balance is \$4813.65.
Correspondence: none
Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Marty Horowitz N4FA is still active, up with oxygen. His family is coming to visit this weekend.

RACES: Charlie K1QNF reports that their regular drill will be on the 24th. Our room will definitely be moving SOON....with our ICOM 48 watts on output. The coax is being put in, and then both Mel and Charlie will start.

Publicity: none
Testing: please see newsletter or website.
DX: no operations
Hamfests: too hot.

New Business: Pioneer Days is coming up....the parade on Labor Day will feature "Hollywood Stars". Much discussion on this....using a truck or float; what will we toss out to the kids, etc. We will all use our noggins and come up with some ideas. Keep posted.

We are considering going to the lighthouse on the 3rd weekend in August to communicate with other lighthouses/islands.

Vic KYVHX has a list of radio items from Marty for sale. Contact Vic if you are interested.

Pam K1UEG reported hearing some really bad-talking on 20 meters. We discussed what to do about such manners.

Charlie K1QNF said he heard there were some classes in North Port for licensing. He will find out more.

Joann KC4WJ needed some help to reprogram her radio to receive our frequencies, as hers were all Californian. Matt showed her how to do it.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made and accepted by all present. Adjournment was at 8:15 pm.

Our next meeting is August 15, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Fowler KA1GCV, Secretary

Next meeting August 15th
7:00 PM
Room 102
Englewood United Methodist
Church

Matthew/Sarah Henry; Skip/Barbara Hayes;
Conrad/Lenee Owens; Dr. John Kelly; Steve
Churchill; Tom/Jackie Hawes; Mark/Eileen Mull;
Blain Hudson;

Thanks to all who made this years Field Day
successful.

73,

Tom Hawes
WA3PRC

DX REPORT



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Although I have been inactive the past few Months I
do check the cluster. The bands have been in poor
condition, noisy and lots of fading.

The few times that I listened to an Asian Station the
reception has been poor plus the European wall.

On the cluster I have seen Hong Kong, India,
Kyrgyzstan, Bear Island, Ascension Island and few
more.. FrankW4VV told me that a ZS8 was on but I
did not see him.

During the morning net on 8/8 I did see a H40IOTA
on 20M,, I turned my beam to 282d and called three
times and got my call back from the Republic of
Temotu in the Solomon Islands

And again during the morning net I noticed an
XW0YJY on 15m. turned my beam and changed to his

Attention EARS Members and Officers

I just wanted to thank everyone who took part in our
2013 Field Day. This was one of the first years in a
long time the weather co-operated.

Attendance was good, the weather was good and the
pavilion was very comfortable.

Setup Crew:

Pam Eggleton K1UEG, Steve Churchill N9USZ;
Blain Hudson AK4MD; Bill Stevens W1AMU; Skip
Hayes K4WDH; Vic Emmelkamp K4VHX; Tom
Hawes WA3PRC; Keith Kelly KC5AS; Matthew
Henry KB4VEM; Fred Grouell KB3UTS;

Operators:

Steve Churchill, Blain Hudson, Skip Hayes, Ray
Magsby, Fred Grouell , Vic Emmelkamp, Keith Kelly,
Pam Eggleton, Tom Hawes, Matthew Henry.

Visitors: Howard White KD4MMY, Dr John Kelly
N1KEN; Dee Tuner N4GD; Neil Lauritsen W4HAL

Picnic Attendees:

JR/Mary Lou House & Jason; Vic/Liz Emmelkamp;
Keith Kelly/Mana; Pam/Colin/Brianna/Royce;

freq. and he was 5/9 here..It took me 15 minutes but I was able to work Laos QSL cards,, On Saturday I received a packet of QSL cards from the "3" QSL manager. There where 6 cards including the islands, Africa and Europe. Some of these cards go back 4 years. I did not solicit these cards so I will not answer thembut I will QSL if thecard was sent direct to my address. When I ask for a card I send direct with ample funds for postage and a donation to the DX Expedition,,If you want a card from another ham please send direct and not to the QSL Buro as it can take years to get to its destination. Now with the use of the LOBW QSLing is easier.

So open up the bands. Get on the air.

73s Tom WA3PRC

LOCAL

HAMFEST/CONVENTION 09/14/2013 LambieFest

Location:Punta Gorda, FL

Type:ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor:Peace River Radio Association

Website:<http://w4dux.net>

VE Exam Sessions:

7:00 p.m. on the Third Wednesday of the month at the Century Link Building at the corner of Harbor and S Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL.

Bring 2 forms of ID, your current license if upgrading and \$15

Contact Gino at 941-629-7933 for more info.

Click here for the next scheduled session.

http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/port-charlotte-fl-33952-9999-18

RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Wednesday and Thursday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8 PM on 146.745.(-)MHZ with a PL of 136.5

QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting:

11:30 A.M., 1st Wednesday of each month at Denny's on Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, October through May, and the Panda Pavilion in Venice June through September.

Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.317 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.233+- MHz at 7:00 P.M.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 A.M. on 14.343+- MHz and at 6:40 P.M. on 7.184+- MHz.

Two Meter Nets

EARS 146.550 - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

NPARC 147.120 Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

CARS 146.745 - Daily 8:30 a.m.

TARC's website is at: <http://tamiamiarc.org/>

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.

NICE 146.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m.

LOCAL REPEATERS

MHz (-) Tone

145.130 (-) N4SER Laurel/SERC

145.430 100 NI4CE Verna/Big Stick

146.570 N4XJQ Punta Gorda

146.5900 W0AC 136.5 North Port

146.700 77 N4EAR Englewood/EARS

146.730 100 N4SER Sarasota/SERC

146.745 136.5 WX4E Charlotte

County/ARC

146.775 77 K0DGF Englewood

146.805 100T W4AC Venice/TARC

146.865 K8ONV Port Charlotte/EARS.

146.910 W4IE Sarasota/ARA (A)

146.925 N4ZNU Port Charlotte

147.015 KS4ST Port Charlotte

147.120 136.5 K4NPT North Port/NPARC

147.255 136.5 W4DUX Port

Charlotte/PRRA

442.050 100 KB2WVY Placida/Stewart

442.100. 136.5 KA9RIX North Port

442.700 136.5 N4FOB Port Charlotte

442.925 136.5 W4DUX Port

Charlotte/PRRA

442.950 100 K4WCF Big Stick

444.625 77T K0DGF Englewood

444.975 136.5 KS4ST Punta Gorda/CARS

From the Editor



Mike K4MWD

Letters to the editor should be emailed to:
99wentworth@gmail.com Put Editor in the subject line.

Welcome to
 Englewood United Methodist Church

Englewood United
 Methodist Church
 IP 0101630910

Sunday Offerin

Nursery

Located in the Nursery. Care is a 9:30 and 11:00.

Children's 9:30 Sunday School

- 2s and 3s - Room 204
- 4s and Pre K - Room 212/213
- K - Room 303
- 1st Grade - Room 302
- 2nd Grade - Room 301
- 3rd and 4th Grade Breakout - Room 300
- 5th and 6th - Room 300

Children and Youth 11:00 Sunday

- Children's Church - Room 301
- Middle School - Room 304

Adult Classes

- 101 - Single Hearted (9:30)
- 100 - Sojourners (9:30)
- 102 - Lamplighters (9:30), Friends (11:00)
- 103 - Faithlinks (9:30), FH1 - Working Class (9:30), Topic (11:00)
- FH2 - Truth Seekers (11:00)

Middle and High School Youth

- 300 - Middle School (Wed. 5:30 - 7:00)
- School (Sun. 5:00 - 7:00)

Boxes numbered 1-7 indicate a parking area.

