

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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December 14, 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS

November 18, 2014

Our meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Steve N9USZ, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 15 members and 3 visitors present: Fred Lathwood KJ4TNI, Dave Hanson KB0EVM, and Roger Weatherly W3IGM. The Secretary's report by Marcia KA1GCV was accepted as read in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report by Skip KAWDH was accepted as read. Our balance is \$6749.52.

Correspondence: Information received from LBHS regarding scholarship monies. We already have \$500 budgeted; Vic K4VHX will cover the 2015 nominations.

Committee reports:

Sunshine: Dave Trost W0RVR states that his subdural hematoma is shrinking. He is scheduled for another CT scan tomorrow.

RACES: Roger W3IGM reported that RACES has specific protocol regarding the school systems. LBHS uses the Chiller building radio room; LA Ainger uses Charlie's digital system. Englewood Hospital needs to regroup.

DX: Not too much; Samoan Islands just done.

Hamfests: Okechobee is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Tamp will be on December 12+13.

Old Business: Our annual Christmas/Holiday dinner meeting will be in Rotonda on January 24, 2015.

Dinner info will be included in this report; Steve will let us know how soon they need our dinner requests and money at our meeting.

New Business: Nominations for 2015 officers are open; there will be 2 more announcements before a decision is made and officers will be named at the dinner meeting on January 24.

A motion to adjourn was made and accepted by all present at 7:55pm. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 7pm at the CGA station on Rt.776.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fowler KA1GCV
Secretary

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 16th

7:00 pm

Coast Guard Auxiliary Station

EARS Dinner

Sat January 24, 2015

6– 9pm

45 Guests

Cash Bar

1 Cheese and Cracker Tray
1 Stuffed Mushroom
1 Swedish Meatball Pan
1 Cocnut Shrimp Pan

Plated Salad w/ roll and dressing on table
3 Item Main Entree
Prime Rib w/ rosemary potato and Mixed vegetable
Chicken Picatta w/ rosemary potato and Mixed vegetable
Stuffed Flounder w/ rosemary potato and Mixed vegetable

Strawberry Cheesecake
White Table Cloths with white napkins

Water, Iced Tea and soda included
Food total at 45 guests \$1282.50 or \$28.50 per person * Deposit accepted of \$100 10/31/14
***Includes tax, linen and all gratuities**

Rotonda Golf & Country Club The HillsCourse
100 Rorunda Circle
Rotunda West, FL

Testing

Please email the contact to confirm dates and times.

Sponsor: SCARE

Date: Third Monday of each month

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Gino J. Ferranti

(941) 629-7933

Email: ke4tjo@arrl.net

Location: Edgewater Methodist Church, 19190
Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL.

Sponsor: Tamiami ARC

Date: Second Saturday each month

Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: John R. Sproat

(941) 475-1929

Email: w4js@juno.com

Location: Venice Public Library Conference Room
300 Nokomis Ave S

Reservations Appreciated!

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HAMFEST/CONVENTION

01/16/2015 [Fort Myers Annual Hamfest](#)

Location: Fort Myers, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.fmarc.net>

01/24/2015 [DeSoto County Hamfest](#)

Location: Arcadia, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: DeSoto Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://desotoarc.org>

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:

Chapter 53 now has its summer lunches the first Wednesday of each month, June through September, around 11:15 AM at the Hibachi Grill Buffet in the Bird Bay Plaza shopping center on US 41 Bypass, Venice.

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.
NI4CE 145.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m WCF ARRL Traffic net

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

Miscellaneous Charlotte County Amateur Radio Activity

All local repeaters use PL Tone of 136.5 Mhz Except the Englewood 146.865 Mhz or the Gator 147.015 Mhz Repeater

Sunshine Net Everyday at 8:30 Am on 146.745 Mhz and 444.975 Mhz.

SW Florida Traffic Net Everyday except Sunday at 10:00 AM on 147.345 Mhz and 146.685 Mhz.
PRRA Sunday Night Net Sunday at 8:00 PM on 147.255 MHz and 442.925 Mhz

North Port Net Tuesday at 8:00 PM on 147.120 Mhz.

Sky Warn Net Tuesday 9:00 PM Big Stick (NI4CE repeater sys) 145.430 PL 100 and 442.950 PL 100

Voip and Tech Net (Naples) Tues 7:30 PM Naples 146.670 PL136.5, Arcdia 147.180 PL 100 and Venice 442.050 PL 100. also on Echolink at nodes 451949, 389568, 213895, and 205293

Windmill Net Sunday at 9:00 Pm on 28.475 Mhz SSB

75 Meter Vintage Equip Net Tuesday at 5:00 PM on 3.810 Mhz

EARS Simplex Net Wed at 7:30 on 146.550 Mhz

Food and Fellowship

Punta Gorda ELKS lodge, Shore Drive in Punta Gorda, 11:00 AM Every Friday.

Denny's Restaurant, corner of RT 41 and RT 776 in Murdock, 7:30 AM Every Saturday

IHOP Punta Gorda, diagonally across RT 41 from the

Police and Fire Station and directly across Grace St.
from the Golden Corral. 1145 Am Wednesday.

Denny's – Englewood, SR 776 and Placida Rd (next
to Bay Harbor Ford) : 7:00 AM every Tuesday

HAMFESTS

11/08/2014 | SPARCFEST

Location: Pinellas Park, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.sparc-club.org>

FROM THE EDITOR



Mike K4MWD

A really fast newsletter today; I'm in the middle of
packing the car for the migration to paradise at
7:00am. Looks like good weather. So nice to get out
of the cold and the snow. See you at breakfast next
week.

73,
mike

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line.