



The WA4IWL Newsletter



President's Message



MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Imagine"

*A year when uncertain times
become more certain...*

*A year when we can celebrate
good news...*

*A time when we can reflect on
our blessings of the past ...*

*With optimism for the
future...*

*Let's stay in touch as we
imagine...*

*Wishing you health and
happiness in the New Year*

*The Horowitz Family,
Jacqueline, Martin, Robert
and Rachel*

Meeting Minutes-Dec. 17,2005



Call To Order: President Martin Horowitz - N4FA called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

Secretary's Report: This meeting was the clubs annual Christmas party held at the Boca Royale Country Club.

There were 41 members and guests attending the Christmas party.

TARC member Diana Gregory, KI4GRF, and her student Kristin played guitar and sang several melodies for the enjoyment of all.

Treasurer's Report: ON MOTION the Treasure's report was approved as read.

The nominating committee selected the following candidates for next years officers:

- President**
Matthew Henry-KE4VEM
- Vice-President**
Keith Kelly-KC5AS
- Treasure**
Vic Emmelkamp-K4VHX

Secretary

Jim Lawler-KB2NZ

Trustee

Keith Herve-WL7CKY

Trustee

Ken Anderson-W4JQT

Trustee

Martin Horowitz-N4FA, as per EARS Bylaws.

Christmas Party 2006: Martin-N4FA announced the next Christmas Party will on December 16th, 2006 same time and place.

Adjournment: There being no further business brought before the members, the meeting adjourned so we all could enjoy the festivities.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Myers - KG4ZDX
Secretary

2006 Dues are Due



This is a reminder to all members the 2006 dues must be paid by the Annual meeting in January to be a member in good standing and have the right to vote.

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

P.O. Box 572
Englewood, FL 34295

President Martin Horowitz-N4FA 473-1123	Vice-President Tom Hawes-WA3PRC 627-4644	Secretary Hugh Myers-KG4ZDX 698-0694	Treasurer Vic Emmelkamp-K4VHX 473-5560
Trustee Keith Herve-WL7CKY 460-0707	Trustee Ken Anderson-W4JQT 475-3172	Trustee Don Spencer-WA4IWL 475-7228	Newsletter Editor Dennis Babcock-K4NF 468-4131

EARS Meeting

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. Meeting location is the ENGLEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 700 E. Dearborn St. (Pine St. & River Road).

Contact one of the officers for directions to the meeting room.

Interested in becoming an EARS member or becoming an Amateur Radio operator? Please contact one of the EARS club officers for details.



<p>Memberships not paid by the end of February are terminated.</p> <p>Membership dues are \$15.00 or \$18.50 for a family membership. Your dues</p> <p>Payment may be made on meeting night, mailed to the club address, or mailed to the treasurer's home address.</p> <p>Vic-K4VHX Treasurer</p> <p align="center">- Local Happenings -</p> <p>VE Exam Sessions: The exams are given at 9:30 AM the 2nd Saturday of each month in the conference room of the Venice public library, 300 South Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL. The exam cost is \$14.00. Contact Jack Sproat - W4JS, w4js@juno.com, 475-1929.</p> <p>RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Thursday</p>	<p>and Friday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8PM on 146.745 (-) MHz. On Thursday the Englewood EOC will conduct their Tactical Net beginning at 9:30AM on 146.865 (-) MHz.</p> <p>QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting: 11:30 AM, 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.</p> <p align="center">Christmas Party Pictures</p> <p>If you would like to see pictures taken during the Christmas party they can be viewed on the EARS web site.</p> <p>Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.278 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.230 MHz at 7:00PM EST.</p> <p>Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 AM on</p>	<p>14.340 MHz and at 7:30PM on 7.230 MHz immediately after the Snowbird net.</p> <p>Weekly Amateur Breakfasts: -Tuesday, 7AM at Denny's in Englewood -Tuesday, 8AM, at Peach's in Venice . -Friday, 8AM at Mel's Diner in Venice.</p> <p align="center">Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale, Trade, Want to Buy</p> <p>Mini Hf Beam Hybrid-quad Antenna Model HQ-1 with Enhanced Reflector. 20, 15, 10, 6 meter, Now produced by T.G.M. Communications, installed and working, Contact Ken Anderson at 475-3172</p> <p>TenTec Jupiter Model 538 HF Transceiver, LDG RT-11 internal auto-tuner, all upgrades installed, desktop version of the computer controlled Paragon and is fully programmable as the Paragon. Includes the TenTec 705 Electret desk microphone, serial</p>
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cable, accessory cables, power cable and operation manual. \$825 (New \$1,700 + Microphone	cost). Contact Dennis Babcock-K4NF,468-4131 or k4nf@arrl.net	<i>Contact the editor to add your equipment.</i>
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Internet Sites To Explore

Here are some links provided by Martin-N4FA

- EARS www.earsradioclub.org
- NPARC www.northparc.org
- WCF www.arrlwcf.org
- PRRA www.w4dux.org
- ARRL www.arrl.org
- CARS www.charlotte-florida.com/community/cars.htm
- SARA www.saraclub.org
- Eham www.eham.net
- MFJ www.mfjenterprises.com
- HRO www.hamradio.com
- AES www.aesham.com
- Ham-Links www.k1dwnet.net/ham-links/

Do you know of any Internet Sites which might be of interest to Hams? Please forward them to the editor.



Local Repeaters

EARS	146.700- MHz	77Hz
EARS	146.865-	
EARS	146.775-	77Hz
NPARC	147.120+	136.5Hz
NPARC4	42.100	136.5Hz
PRRA	147.255+	
SERC	145.130-	
SERC	146.730-	100Hz
CARS	146.745-	
SARA	146.910-	
WCF	145.430-	100Hz
TARC	146.805-	100Hz
ENG	444.625	77Hz



Local Two Meter Nets

EARS Simplex	146.580 Friday	7:30pm
NPARC	147.120+ Tuesday	8:00pm
CARS	146.745- Daily	8:30am
TARC	Simplex 146.580 Tuesday	7:30pm
TARC	146.805- Thursday	7:30pm

Editor's Note:

We are looking for articles to post in the EARS newsletters. Any member who would like to contribute an article please contact Dennis-K4NF at k4nf@arrl.net

Members who would like to give a program or have suggestions for a program should contact one of the club officers. We would like your input.

January Hamfests

- <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>
- ▶ 21 Jan 2006, Southwest Florida Hamfest and Computer Show, Ft. Myers Amateur Radio Club, Araba Shrine Auditorium, 2010 Hanson Street, Ft. Myers, FL <http://www.fmarc.net>, Talk-In: 146.880 (No Tone) Contact: Earl Spencer, K4FQU,1735 Hanson Street, Ft.

- Myers, FL 33901, Phone: 239-332-1503, Fax: 239-334-9362, Email: k4fqu@juno.com
- ▶ 28 Jan 2006, DeSoto County Hamfest, DeSoto Amateur Radio Club, Turner Civic Center Exhibit Hall, 2260 NE Roan Street, Arcadia, FL, Talk-In: 147.075+ (no tone), Contact: Doug Christ, KN4YT, 1593 NE Livingston Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, Phone: 863-491-0618, Email:

kn4yt@arrl.net

January Special Events

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>

- ▶ Jan 1-Jan 31, 0000Z-2400Z, Brant Rock, MA. Fessenden Amateur Radio Society (W1FRV), AA1A/BO. 100th year commemoration of transoceanic 2-way communications. 18.075 14.055 10.118 7.055. QSL. RAF.NESCO, Box 686, Brant Rock, MA 02020. Participating stations use /BO suffix. www.radiocom.net/Fessenden/
- ▶ Jan 7-Jan 8, 1200Z-2100Z, Bethpage, NY. NLI Section, W2V. Ham Radio University 2006, our 7th annual day of education, at the ARRL NYC/LI Section Convention. 14.273 7.273. QSL. Phil Lewis, N2MUN, 22 Belle Terre W, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. www.hudson.arrl.org/nli/
- ▶ Jan 7-Jan 16, 1400Z-0000Z, Wall Township, NJ. Ocean Monmouth ARC, N2MO. From the historic Diana Site, to commemorate "Project Diana," the first ever successful moon bounce experiment. Gen and Nov/Tech subbands 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. QSL. OMARC Inc, PO Box 267, Oakhurst, NJ 07755. www.omarc.org
- ▶ Jan 21-Jan 22, 1300Z-2300Z, Moscow, PA. Northeast Pennsylvania Special Event Club, KV3T. Remembering the Knox Coal Mine Disaster. 21.240 14.240 14.045 7.240. QSL. David Samsell, W3LOW, 923 Clearview Rd, Moscow, PA 18444. <http://kv3t.tripod.com>
- ▶ Jan 28, 1400Z-2100Z, Punxsutawney, PA. Punxsutawney Area Amateur Radio Club, K3HWJ. Commemorating Groundhog Day 2006. 14.240 7.240 7.125 147.390. Certificate. Mike Miller, N3HBH, 1097 Wishaw Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. www.qsl.net/k3hwj

- ▶ Jan 28-Jan 30, 1400Z-0200Z, Wilsona Gardens, CA. BioRem RAC (Edwards AFB), AL7LS. Jan 27, 1967 release of Hot Rods to Hell filmed at Wilsona Gardens. Packet on 14.105 7.105 3.740. Certificate. Bruce Rossi, 2127 Sierra Stone Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89119

WA7BNM January Contest Calendar

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

- ▶ SARTG New Year RTTY Contest, 0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
- ▶ AGCW Happy New Year Contest, 0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1
- ▶ AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1600Z-1900Z, Jan 1 (144) and 1900Z-2100Z, Jan 1 (432)
- ▶ ARS Spartan Sprint 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 3
- ▶ WQF QRP Party 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 6
- ▶ Midwinter Contest, CW 1400Z-2000Z, Jan 7
- ▶ Original QRP Contest 1500Z, Jan 7 to 1500Z, Jan 8
- ▶ ARRL RTTY Roundup 1800Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8
- ▶ EUCW 160m Contest 2000Z-2300Z, Jan 7 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 8
- ▶ Midwinter Contest, Phone 0800Z-1400Z, Jan 8
- ▶ DARC 10-Meter Contest 0900Z-1059Z, Jan 8
- ▶ Kid's Day Contest 1800Z-2400Z, Jan 8
- ▶ Hunting Lions in the Air Contest 0000Z, Jan 14 to 2400Z, Jan 15
- ▶ 070 Club PSKFest 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 14
- ▶ MI QRP January CW Contest 1200Z, Jan 14 to 2359Z, Jan 15
- ▶ North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Jan 14 to 0600Z, Jan 15
- ▶ NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW 0530Z-0730Z, Jan 15