

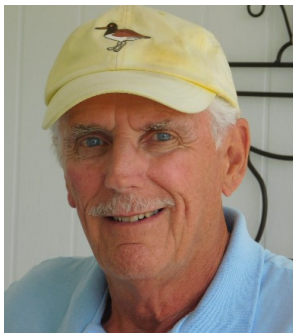
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SECRETARY'S REPORT



Ken Blackshaw W1NQT

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Minutes of the Meeting

December 12, 2017

Dave Trost W0RVR, opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was held at the Fire Station across from the Englewood Chamber of Commerce, due to a SNAFU about picking up the key to the meeting room..

We had 13 members and 1 guest present for this meeting.

Secretary's Report – A motion to approve the minutes as published in the last newsletter was made by John Harris, KN4BZS, seconded by Herman Hoffman, WA9LFQ, and passed.

Treasurer's Report – A motion to approve the report as published in the most recent newsletter was made by Vic Emmelkamp, K4VHX, seconded by Herman Hoffman, WA9LFQ, approved and passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: One additional QSL card arrived from W9CQO, a contact during our International Lighthouse weekend activities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Sunshine – Vic Emmelkamp, K4VHX – Reported that Mel Rathbun, W9BSM, and his wife, Maryann, are at Englewood Rehab Center on Drury Lane. JR House, K9HUY has returned to Englewood and is at Heron Cove.
- RACES – No RACES report as Pam is absent
- Publicity – Jim Nelson, W4AII, absent.
- Testing – as printed in newsletter.
- DX – Tom Hawes, WA3PRC, conditions really bad. 20 meters is dead. Ray Magsby, KK4LGF also commented on Caribbean contacts. No new details on Bovet Island.
- Hamfests – Plant City last weekend. Vic, K4VHX reported. Nice event. Next hamfests are in January. Feb. 9-10, Orlando – Arcadia – January 27. Fort Myers – Jan. 19-20.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion on voting for elections and other items might be done by email since many members are unable to attend meetings in person. Proxy should be on individual items, not a blanket vote on all

items. Proxies will contribute toward achieving a quorum. Notification by email or snail mail to the Secretary. This requirement only is for changes to the By-Laws.

- A motion was made by Matthew Henry, KE4VEM, to amend our By-Laws to raise the dues to \$20 per year as discussed last month. This was to correct action taken at a club meeting last spring to raise the dues without changing the By-Laws. Ken Blackshaw, W1NQT, seconded.

After much discussion this motion was defeated, ten nays, three yes's. Dues will remain at \$15 as specified in the existing by-laws.

- 2) Dave Trost moved, seconded by Vic Emmelkamp, that members who have renewed at \$20 be given a refund of the additional \$5 if they desire it. Contact the Treasurer of Secretary. Passed unanimously.

There was discussion here about the seasonality of our membership and should only year 'round members be officers. That would greatly limit the eligible population we could draw from for officers and trustees.

- Repeater on WENG tower, using the N4EAR call sign. Vic, K4VHX and Hermann WA9LFQ moved we accept the Memorandum of Understanding (Attached) for this as long as there was no cost to the club. One vote against. Passed. There was some concern on the internet part of this repeater operation which will be decided in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion was made to defer voting on Officer and Trustee nominations to next month. Passed.
- Nominations – see recent email from W0RVR
- Banquet will be at the Hills – end of January or early February.

Next meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Program: No program this month

Respectfully submitted, Ken Blackshaw, Secretary



Interested in becoming an EARS member?

An application is located on the last page.

Next Meeting

7:00PM

Tuesday January 9th

**Englewood Chamber of Commerce
601 South Indiana Ave
Englewood**

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer Mike K4MWD

Date ↓	Description	Type ▾	Status ▾	Amount	Available Balance
Amount included in Available Balance					
▶ 12/19/2017	Bill Pay Check 5006: Victor Emmelkamp		C	-40.13	5,744.45
▶ 12/19/2017	Counter Credit		C	45.00	5,784.58

Deposit: \$45.00 sales income

Check: 5006 Vic repay for badges \$40.13

Bank Balance: \$ \$5744.45

Respectfully submitted
Mike Daly K4MWD
Treasurer

LOCAL

Big hello to Vic K4VHX after surgery. Heal well friend.

Dues

It's that time of year again. Dues are \$15 single and \$18.50 family. Anyone who paid the unilateral assessed higher dues is due a refund. Ask Mike K4MWD for a check.

Annual Directory

With all of our new members the directory will need a lot of work this year. It would be nice to update all of the member photos. Please don't give the editor a bunch of crap over this.

Hamfests

01/19/2018 | Southwest Florida Hamfest

Location: Fort Myers, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://swflhamfest.info>

01/27/2018 | DeSoto County Hamfest

Location: Arcadia, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: DeSoto Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://desotoarc.org>

02/09/2018 | Florida State Convention (Orlando HamCation)

Location: Orlando, FL

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Orlando Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.hamcation.com>

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:

Suncoast Chapter 53 meets October through May at the Oriental Buffet, 4458 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota at 11:15 AM on the first Monday of the month. Cost is \$11/person. Dues are \$5/year for members.

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.

PA/Florida Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 -9:00A.M. on 14.340 MHz and at 6:30-7:00 P.M. on 7.233 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 444.100 +5MHZ PL 100 Tuesday 7:30 pm.

TARC 146.805 – PL 100 Thursday 7:30 pm.

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.

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

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



From the Editor

Well I'm here so I guess the season can start now.
Trip down was a little hairy with the cold and snow.
Route changed several times and I now know more
about Georgia back roads, but it all worked out.
Newsletter format is back to normal, but it has been a
while since the accuracy of the local section has been
confirmed. Please let me know of any corrections.

Happy New Year all.

27 repeaters found within 50 MILES of 34223 26.9779941, -82.3560389.

● = On-Air ● = Off-Air ● = Testing ○ = Unknown

Click on the frequency for additional details.
Click on a header to sort.

VOIP Legend: A=AllStar; E=EchoLink; I=IRLP; W=WIRES

Frequency	Offset	Tone	Call	Location	ST/PR	Use	VOIP	Mi	Dir	(*)
145.1700	-0.6 MHz	136.5	KG4VDS	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
145.2100	-0.6 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Lake Placid, Lake Placid	FL	OPEN		64.8	E	●
145.3300	-0.6 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Avon Park, National Guard Armory	FL	OPEN		66.8	NE	●
145.3900	-0.6 MHz	136.5	K4QCW	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
145.4300	-0.6 MHz	100.0	NI4CE	Varna, Cox radio tower	FL	OPEN		28.8	N	●
145.4700	-0.6 MHz	97.4	WA4PAM	LaBelle, EOC	FL	OPEN		55.5	SE	●
146.6250	-0.6 MHz	127.3	N4EMH	Wauchula	FL	OPEN		51.6	NE	●
146.6850	-0.6 MHz	136.5	KF4QWC	Punta Gorda	FL	OPEN		19.4	ESE	●
146.7300	-0.6 MHz	100.0	N4SER	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
146.7450	-0.6 MHz	136.5	WX4E	Punta Gorda	FL	OPEN		19.4	ESE	●
146.7600	-0.6 MHz	136.5	W4KR	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
146.7750	-0.6 MHz		K0DGF	Englewood, Florida	FL	OPEN		1.1	S	●
146.8200	-0.6 MHz	100.0	K4GG	Bradenton	FL	OPEN		38.4	NNW	●
146.8650	-0.6 MHz	136.5	K8ONV	Port Charlotte, Charlotte County Sports Complex	FL	OPEN		16.3	ESE	●
146.8800	-0.6 MHz	136.5	KI4PTZ	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
146.9100	-0.6 MHz	100.0	W4IE	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
146.9550	-0.6 MHz	100.0	K4BRC	Bradenton	FL	OPEN		38.4	NNW	●
147.0750	+0.6 MHz	100.0	W4MIN	Arcadia	FL	OPEN		34.7	E	●
147.1200	+0.6 MHz	136.5	K4NPT	North Port	FL	OPEN		8.7	E	●
147.1800	+0.6 MHz	100.0	W4MIN	Arcadia	FL	OPEN E		34.7	E	●
147.1950	+0.6 MHz	103.5	KF4MBN	Bradenton	FL	OPEN		38.3	NNW	●
147.2700	+0.6 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Sebring, Highlands County EOC	FL	OPEN		65.6	E	●
147.2850	+0.6 MHz	136.5	W1RP	Lehigh Acres, Lehigh Medical Center	FL	OPEN		50.2	SE	●
147.3000	+0.6 MHz	141.3	KD4MZM	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.8	NNW	●
147.3450	+0.6 MHz	136.5	WG4K	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
147.3750	+0.6 MHz	123.0	N2FSU	Lehigh Acres	FL	OPEN E		51.3	SE	●
147.3900	+0.6 MHz	100.0	N4SER	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		25.4	NNW	●

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442.3500	+5 MHz	100.0	W4HCA	Avon Park	FL	OPEN		67.4	NE	●
442.9500	+5 MHz	100.0	NI4CE	Verna	FL	OPEN		30.6	NNW	●
444.1000	+5 MHz	CC1 100.0	W4AC	Englewood	FL	OPEN		1.1	S	●
443.9500	+5 MHz	100.0	NI4CE	Lake Placid, Happiness Tower	FL	OPEN		64.8	E	●
444.4500	+5 MHz	77.0	WB4FOW	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
442.4500	+5 MHz	136.5	WB2FAU	Fort Myers	FL	OPEN		37.9	SE	●
444.9750	+5 MHz	136.5	WX4E	Punta Gorda	FL	OPEN		19.4	ESE	●
443.2750	+5 MHz		AC4FL	Naples, Wiggins State Park	FL	OPEN		58.1	SE	●
444.5500	+5 MHz	141.3	KD4MZM	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
444.9250	+5 MHz	CSQ	W4IE	Sarasota	FL	OPEN		27.0	NNW	●
444.8000	+5 MHz	100.0	N1DP	Hancock	FL	OPEN		35.2	SE	●
444.2000	+5 MHz		W4MIN	Arcadia	FL	OPEN		34.7	E	●
444.8250	+5 MHz	100.0	W4HEM	Avon Park, Bombing Range	FL	OPEN		77.6	NE	●
443.8750	+5 MHz	100.0	NI4MX	Lakewood Ranch	FL	OPEN		30.3	N	●
444.8750	+5 MHz		K4TAP	Bradenton, Mixons Fruit Farm	FL	OPEN		38.4	NNW	●
442.1500	+5 MHz	94.8	KA2LAL	North Port	FL	OPEN		8.7	E	●
444.7000	+5 MHz	CC1	N4SER	Laurel	FL	OPEN		12.1	NNW	●

Englewood Amateur Radio Society
Membership Application

Name: _____ Call Sign _____ Class _____

Local Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Local Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Secondary Address: _____ City/State : _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ ARRL Member: Yes/No _____

Please check activity interests: Field Day ___ Contesting: ___ RFI/TVI ___ VE Testing: ___

Training: ___ Technical: ___ Computers: ___ Packet ___ Publicity: ___ Special Events: ___

Single Membership: \$15.00 per year ___ Family Membership: \$18.50 per year

Give to Treasurer or Mail to: E.A.R.S. PO Box 572 Englewood, FL 34295