

# WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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JULY, 2010

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Matthew Henry, KE4VEM

Our baby Sarah is here! She tried to make it in time for Field Day, but we didn't quite get out of the hospital in time to participate. If you would like to see pictures of her, you can go to [www.sehenry.com](http://www.sehenry.com). She is adorable! She is already a celebrity, as she made it into the wonderful newspaper article about our club's Field Day activities.

While Sarah brings a new face to our club, we will greatly miss Ken and Alice Anderson when they make their permanent move to Virginia in the beginning of July. Ken has been the glue that holds our club together. Plus, his patience in training new HAMs has helped recruit additional members

for our club, including my entire family. Certainly, we will try to keep in touch with him on the airwaves. We will keep our fingers crossed that he will vacation back in Englewood sometime in the future. I know the church will be shorthanded without their best pancake breakfast volunteer!

I've heard good things about Field Day. I am glad that the club was able to pull everything off smoothly again this year. Happy Independence Day!

73,  
Matthew Henry, KE4VEM

## SECRETARY'S REPORT



Pam Eggleton - K1UEG

The meeting was opened by Matthew KE4VEM at 7:30 PM with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Introductions were made by 14 members and 1 guest, Steve Churchill, N9USZ.

Secretary's Report - A motion carried to accept the report as published in the June newsletter.

Treasurers Report - This report was given by the Assistant Treasurer John Cerniglia

**W4JAC.** June statement shows \$3428.33 checking, \$2792.55 savings, \$6220.88 total. There was a deposit of \$285 from the club table sales, payments made of \$258.80 with \$250.00 for Rotonda Christmas party deposit and \$8.80 for stamps. A motion carried to accept the treasurer's report.

**Correspondence** - None

**Committee Reports:**

**Sunshine** – Gene KA1GCU & Marcia KA1GCV are gone for the summer. Vic K4VHX passed two cards around for members to sign for Al, W8JZZ and Bill, W1AMU. Matthew KE4VEM reported his brother Mike, KF4KDI and wife had a baby girl.

**Races** - Mel W9BSM reported on nets Wednesday, 8 PM on 146.745 PL 136.5 for county check ins, Thursday 9:30 AM on 146.865 West County check ins and Thursday 10:00 AM 146.745 PL 136.5 countywide check ins. There will be a staff meeting in July.

**Publicity** – Al, W8JZZ and wife Helen celebrated a milestone anniversary and had an article in the newspaper. Field Day announcement has been running in the newspaper every day. Matthew KE4VEM announced that Lemon Bay High School gave away over \$600,000 in community scholarships including the EARS scholarship.

**Testing** – Testing took place last weekend, results are not known

**DX** – Tom WA3PRC reported 3C0 Anabein Island – West Coast Africa, 3C9, ZS8M Marion Island, on air early AM hours.

**Field Day** - Tuesday, June 22 Frank, W4VV & Ken W4JQT will be putting ropes up for antennas, Thursday, June 24, 9:30 members will put tents up, Friday June 25 antennas will be put up. Crew needed to accomplish set up was discussed and volunteers

recruited. Location of equipment needed was narrowed down and discussed. Radio equipment will be supplied by JR K9HUY, Tom WA3PRC and Steve N9USZ, picnic supplies by Tom WA3PRC, with Frank W4VV our head chef. There was discussion relative to what call sign will be used for club field day, N4FA will be used.

**Old Business** - Photos were distributed of Mel W9BSM presenting the EARS scholarship at Lemon Bay High School

**New Business** - There is plenty of equipment for sale and members are invited to contact Tom WA3PRC, Ken, W4JQT or Vic, K4VHX for access to the boxes. It was noted that there is a lot of Drake equipment in the mix.

**Announcements** - None

**Adjournment** – A motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 PM

**Program** – Vic K4VHX presented a program with his grab and go kit and a discussion about being prepared and ready to help in emergency situations.

**Member Moving** - Ken W4JQT, long time member and mentor to many operators in the area will be permanently moving in mid July to Virginia. His contact information will be: Ken Anderson, 2105 Secrist Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22801; [Kand.2@verizon.net](mailto:Kand.2@verizon.net); 540-434-6065 He will be greatly missed by many. We wish you the best Ken!

Pam Eggleton - K1UEG  
Acting Secretary

**Editor's note:** A farewell luncheon for Ken Anderson will be held Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Englewood Elks. Contact Vic Emmelkamp for details. 473-5560.

cost is \$15.00. Contact Jack Sproat-W4JS, [w4js@juno.com](mailto:w4js@juno.com), 475-1929.

## Treasurer's Report



### Mike Daly - K4MWD

June 16th, 2010

Our last bank statement shows 3,428.33 in our checking account, CD of 2,792.55, total \$6,220.88.

Deposits this month \$285.00 all from club table sales.

Payments made this month total \$258.80

Rotunda Hills Deposit – Xmas Party \$250.00

John Cerniglia – stamps 8.80

Submitted 6/17/2010

Mike Daly K4MWD  
Treasurer

### Local Happenings:

**VE Exam Sessions:** The exams are given at 10:00 A.M. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month in the conference room of the Venice public library, 300 South Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL. The exam

**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

On Thursday the Englewood EOC will conduct their Tactical Net beginning at 9:30 a.m. on 146.865(-) MHZ. The countywide tactical net begins at 10:00AM on 146.745(-) PL 136.5

**QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting:** 11:30 A.M., 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14.293 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	146.580	- Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
TARC	146.805	- Thursday	7:30 p.m.
PRRA	146.255	- Sunday	8:00 p.m.
NICE	146.430	- Daily	8:30 p.m.

### LOCAL AREA HAMFESTS- MAY & JUNE

### None Scheduled until October in WCF

You can go to the ARRL web site below for details regarding all hamfests.

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html#listing>

**Check out these sites on the Internet:**

ARRL has a newly designed web site. Take a look.

<http://www.arrl.org>

**Weekly Area Amateur Breakfasts:**

Tuesday, 7 A.M. at Denny's in Englewood  
Tuesday, 8 A.M. at Good Times in Englewood  
Tuesday, 7:45 A.M. at Peach's in Venice  
Friday, 7:45 A.M. at Peach's in Venice

**Mel Rathbun – W9BSM presenting the EARS Scholarship to Wesley Dickerson at Lemon Bay High School.**

**Field Day Photos**

**Setting Up:**



**Operating:**



**Al Wilde – W8JZZ and wife Helen celebrate 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**



**Operating, cont.:**



**Picnic:**





**Ken Anderson – W4JQT thanking Don Monbeck for bringing and returning the generator (plus a whole lot of treats!)**

**The youngest Field Day attendee: Sarah Elizabeth Henry, just 3 days old.**



**Editor/Publisher:**

**Vic Emmelkmp-K4VHX**

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