

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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November, 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



None this Month.

Matthew Henry,
KE4VEM

SECRETARY'S REPORT



EARS OCTOBER MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:32 PM OCT. 21ST BY OUR PRESIDENT, MATTHEW HENRY, KE4VEM

THE PLEDGE WAS RECITED AND BUSINESS ATTENDED TO.

LAST MONTHS SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS REPORTED IN THE NEWS LETTER, ALL WERE IN FAVOR

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS GIVEN BY JOHN CERNIGLIA -W4JAC. THE TREASURY STANDS AT \$3010.67 IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT AND \$2797.25 IN A CD. ALL BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT ACCEPTED THIS REPORT..

CORRESPONDENCE: SEVERAL QSL CARD WERE SENT AND RECEIVED,, THIS IS DUE TO THE LIGHTHOUSE OPERATION BY PAM, K1UEG,, NEXT MEETING THE LOG AND QSL CARDS WILL BE ON DISPLAY

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: NO CARDS HAVE BEEN SENT THIS MONTH,, MATTHEW HENRY LET US KNOW THAT HIS DAD IS DOING OK AND THE CANCER IS IN CHECK AND MARTY HENRY SAYS HELLO TO ALL. WE HAVE NO UPDATE ON THE CONDITION OF BILL STEVENS

RACES: THE RACES NET WILL BE ACTIVATED ON OCTOBER 27TH AT 8PM, AND ON AT 8:30 AM OCTOBER 28TH, THAN AT 10 AM FOR A COUNTY WIDE CHECK-IN.

PUBLICITY: EARS MEETING WAS MENTIONED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

TESTING: NO INFORMATION

DX.. TWO WEEKS AGO THE NETHERLAND ANTILLES ISLANDS WERE ON THE AIR,, PJ2, 4 5 6 AND 7,, AFTER JANUARY 1ST THE NETHERLANDS

WILL CEASE TO CONTROL THESE ISLANDS AND THEY WILL BECOME THEIR OWN SOVEREIGN NATION,, THE ARRL WILL DELETE THESE ENTITIES FROM THE DX ROSTER AS OF JANUARY 1ST, AND WILL ADD THE PJ PREFIX AS A NEW DX ENTITY,, ALL PJ CONTACTS WILL BE HONORED AS A NEW ENTITY BUT CANNOT BE SENT IN TILL AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR,, AT LEAST THATS THE WAY I UNDERSTAND IT.. ME, I HAD A BALL OPERATING THE PJs ON ALL MODES AND SEVERAL DIFFENT BANDS,, OTHER THAN THAT , JUST THE NORMAL DX ON THE AIR.

HAMFEST: LAMBIEFEST- VIC, JOHN C, KEITH AND I WENT TO THE LAMBIEFEST. ALL THE TABLES INSIDE SOLD OUT AND OVER 20 CARS WERE TAILGATING. WE SOLD \$139.00 OF HAMGEAR FROM THE ESTATE OF W2MEL. WE WISH TOM LAMBIE SUCCESS WITH FUTURE LAMBIEFESTS.

SWEETBAY IN ENGLEWOOD WILL HAVE A COMMUNITY PROJECT "Taste of the Holidays" NOVEMBER 13TH FROM 2PM TO 5PM,, THEY HAVE INVITED SEVERAL ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE,, THIS IS TO LET THE LOCAL COMMUNITY KNOW WHAT YOUR ORGANIZATION DOES. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS,, VIC WILL HAVE MORE INFO ON THIS AT A LATER DATE

THE ANNUAL EARS PARTY WILL BE ON JANUARY 29TH AT 6PM, AT HILLS COUNTRY CLUB IN THE ROTUNDA. MORE INFO LATER.

AS FAR AS WE KNOW THE BOCA BOP WILL BE NOVEMBER 7TH. ALL VOLUNTEERS TO MEET AT 6AM AT THE PLACIDA BOAT PARKING LOT. BRING MOBILE OR HT RADIOS. MATTHEW WILL GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THIS.

VIC HAS ASKED THE CLUB TO PURCHASE T SHIRTS FOR CLUB MEMEBERS,, THE MEMBERS AGREED AND MOTION PASSED. ESTIMATED COST - APPROX. \$200.

VIC ALSO ASKED THE CLUB TO REIMBURSE WA3PRC FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 10X10 SUN TENT FOR THE CLUB,,THIS WILL BE USED AT HAMFESTS AND ANY MEMBER WHO WISHES TO BORROW IT FOR A HOME EVENT,, ALL MEMBERS AGREED AND MOTION PASSED

PLEASE SEND VIC-K4VHX YOUR OPERERATOR PROFILE (AUTO BIOGRAPHY) AND PICTURE OF YOUR SHACK IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. THIS WILL LET THE CLUB MEMBERS GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER.

RADIOS FOR SALE

KENWOOD TS-530S 250.00
YAESU FT-2000D 2200.00

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT WA3PRC TOM AT 941-627-4644

TOM HAWES - WA3PRC
ACTING SECRETARY

Treasurer's Report



EARS Treasurer's Report October 20, 2010

Our last bank statement shows \$3010.67 in our checking account, CD of \$2,797.25, total \$5807.93.

Deposits this month \$0

Payments made this month total \$168.722

Ken Anderson reimbursement 11.22

Michael Fox 7.50

Methodist Men 100.00

ARRL Defense of Frequencies 50.00

Mike Daly K4MWD, Treasurer

HAM SHACK PROFILE

Tom Hawes – WA3PRC



Equipment List: Lt to Rt, Top to Bottom

HP PRINTER, KENWOOD 570D. KENWOOD POWER SUPPLY, ASTRON POWER SUPPLY

PAL AT1500 ANTENNA TUNER, ROTOR CONTROL, PK 232 MBX DIGITAL CONTROL, AMERITRON ANTENNA SWITCH. POWER SUPPLY. FT-2500 2M

DELL COMPUTER, ICOM 756 PRO 3, KENWOOD TL 922A AMPLIFIER, VIBROPLEX KEYER

MAIN ANTENNA IS 10 ELEMENT FORCE 12 XR-5 ON TOP A 40FT US TOWER. A 2M VERTICAL ABOVE THAT AND AN ALINCO ALL BAND DI-POLE FOR 40M AND 75M

Local Happenings:

VE Exam Sessions: The exams are given at 10:00 A.M. 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 \$15.00. Contact Jack Sproat-W4JS, w4js@juno.com, 475-1929.

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., 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 14.293 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.

MORE RADIOS FOR SALE:

ICOM 27H MOBILE - \$3500.00 obo

KENWOOD R2000 RECEIVER - \$200.00 obe

ALPHA 87A AMPLIFIER - \$ 3500.00 obo

CONTACT: VIC EMMELKAMP FOR DETAILS.

473-5560

Listen to the Astronauts

THEY WILL BE ON THE NI4CE REPEATER THIS WEDNESDAY PROVIDING THE LAUNCH

GOES AS SCHEDULED. TUNE: 146.430
PL100

Check out these sites on the Internet:

<http://www.gsl.net/w6elprop/>

<http://www.ni4ce.org/>

W4JAC ANTENNA PARTY



LOCAL AREA HAMFESTS

12/04/2010 | [West Central Florida Section Convention \(Tampa Bay Hamfest\)](#)

Location: Palmetto, FL
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Florida Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Council
Website:
<http://www.tampabayhamfest.org>

• 01/22/2011 | [TARCFest XXIV.V](#)

Location: Tampa, FL
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Tampa Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.hamclub.org>

• 01/29/2011 | [Hamfest in Arcadia](#)

Location: Arcadia , FL
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: DeSoto Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.desotoarc.org>

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

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



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