

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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November 16, 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS
October 21, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Tom WA3PRC, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 13 members and 1 visitor present. The Secretary's report by Marcia KA1GCV was accepted as read in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report by Skip K4WDH was accepted as read. Our balance is \$6918.35 after Field Day.

Correspondence: Jim Broome W4JDV wants to come to a meeting..he was sent a copy of the newsletter. A letter from Dave Trost W0RVR was read to the

group...he suffered a fall into his tower base hole and developed a large subdural hematoma. He is awaiting a meeting with his doctor for possible surgery.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Five cards were sent out and reported in the newsletter; one more was sent after reading about Dave Trost (above).

RACES: Nothing to report at this time.

Publicity: Gene (KA1GCU)+Marcia's (KA1GCV) 1971 purple VW was featured in the newspaper. Vic K4VHX reported on the airplane show at Buchan Field.

Testing: Please see dates/times in the newsletter.

DX: Tom WA3PRC reported hearing from the Islands in the South Pacific and western Gilbert Island chain on 12 meters, 100 watts. From Christmas Island off NW Australia, a very light copy, then 100 watts was "good".

Hamfests: Okechobee will be on Saturday after Thanksgiving; Plant City (Tampa) coming up ~Dec. 12.

OLD BUSINESS: Vic brought in the DXpeditions CD.

NEW BUSINESS: Pam K1UEG will bring in the G5RV antenna when we get the key for the file cabinet. We need to make an inventory of EARS equipment soon.

We are waiting for word on our January "Christmas" party...(! Sat - January 24th at the Hills Golf Club. More to come).

We also need to decide on what we as a group can do with our radios....let's talk.

We need to find members who are anxious to help out as Officers and elect them at the PARTY.....we need to hear what we want to learn....we have a great place to work now....Let's get started!

A motion to adjourn was made and accepted by all present at 7:48pm.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at

7pm at the CGA station on 776....see you there!

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Fowler KA1GCV
Secretary

LOCAL

Dr. John Kelly N1KEN SK

We regret to inform you that the Englewood Amateur Radio Society has lost another long time member. Dr. John Kelly N1KEN, of Rotonda West, FL. Dr. John died on October 22, 2014 at the age of 93.

Next Meeting
Tuesday, November 18th
7:00 pm
Coast Guard Auxiliary Station

Journey of Life

Dr. John F. Kelly of Rotonda West, Florida, and formerly of Norwood and East Dennis, Massachusetts, made his transition Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at home following a brief illness at the age of 93. He was born on December 1, 1920, the first son of the late Edmund J. and Anna T. (Shea) Kelly.

On August 3, 1946 John married Anna L. MacDonald and they enjoyed 57 years of marriage.

They resided in Hyde Park, MA where he opened his general medicine practice, until moving to Norwood where they raised seven children. John was a graduate of Norwood High School, class 1938, Boston College, class of 1943, and Boston University School of Medicine, class of 1946. John was also a Navy Veteran. Doctor John was General Practitioner, and then Executive Director of NORCAP (Norwood Hospital Comprehensive Alcoholism Program, the first private hospital alcoholism program in Massachusetts. NORCAP celebrated its 40th anniversary the day before his death. His commitment to Alcoholism Education and Prevention programs was a great passion of his life journey. He was a former consultant to the Lemon Bay High School on Alcoholism Education and Prevention. Florida and developed many friendships that enriched his spirit. Doctor John was a member of the Knights of Columbus. and longtime member of Unity in Massachusetts and Unity Church of Peace.

He is survived by Joan Tuttle and her husband Bernie of Woburn, MA, John Kelly and his wife Melinda of Kensington, MO, Rita Kelly Doughtie and her husband Mark of South Dennis, MA. Edmund Kelley and his wife Jeanne of Attleboro, MA, Chris Kelly and his wife Beth of Plymouth, MA, Alicia Kelly of South Dennis, MA, daughter-in-law Debbie of Wareham, MA, seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. John is predeceased by his wife Anna, in 2004 and son Brian in 2014.

Interment will take place in Norwood, MA at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Unity Church of Peace or a charity of your choice.

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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Venice FL 34285-2416

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

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 10:00 AM 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

Well this past month has flown by for Jerry and me fishing and hanging around in paradise. Fishing was fun; but the catching wasn't so hot, only two fish meals. It's been great spending time with the EARS group. Not sure if Mary and I will be back for the December meeting, but we will be here for the Holidays. Have a great Thanksgiving everyone.

73,
mike

Letters to the editor should be emailed to:

99wentworth@gmail.com Put Editor in the subject line.