



The WA4IWL Newsletter



From The President

Words can not begin to express the range of feelings all of us are experiencing in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. It was truly an attack on 'The World'. We are enraged, angered, bereaved and frustrated because there is no quick fix to this problem of hatred against us. Pray, we have the patience to plan our moves carefully and precisely and route out these criminals. But beyond getting rid of the bad guys we have to address the root of the problem - the teaching of hatred toward the Jewish and Christian world. This I am afraid is going to be a long and arduous process--a hundred years or more. However until mankind gives up war and hatred we are forever committed to repeating our history of destruction and retribution.

So much for the philosophizing, this calamity has brought about some good. The USA is united and focused on what is important. Unselfish acts of bravery and heroism are being reported daily. People are helping people, giving of their time and money to support those in need. Our own amateur radio colleges provided communications support for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army almost immediately. They are to be commended, but isn't it what any one of us would do if an emergency happened in our community. It's what we train for it is what we can do for the Community. I hope you checked over your equipment and made it ready for duty if needed - I did.

73
Vic-KF4VHX

News Items

Mark Your Calendar—!

The **EARS CHRISTMAS PARTY** has been scheduled for Friday, December 14th. This is the second Friday in December and will serve as our meeting night for December. The party will be held at the Englewood Elks, on Indiana Ave. Further details to be announced.

Silent Key

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of one of our former members Linda Greene Babcock-N9TFU. Linda will be greatly missed by all of us who knew her.

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CLUB MEETING

Englewood Amateur Radio Club meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 PM. Meeting location is at the Englewood United Methodist Church 700 E. Dearborn St. (near Pine St. & River Road). Contact one of the officers for directions to the meeting room.. **NEXT MEETING: Friday October 19. The program for after our business meeting is titled "Save The Manatee" and will be presented by Al Squire.**

September Meeting Minutes

President Vic Emmelkamp, KF4VHX, opened the meeting promptly at 7:30 p.m. with a Moment of Silence in remembrance of the September 11th Tragedy and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests included K2IAG, Al Lahndt from Danville, NJ, and Dave Hansen, KB0EVM, our speaker.

A motion by Bob Benkovich, KF4YOW, to accept the minutes of last month's meeting as printed in the newsletter was seconded by Freeman Crosby, W1NPR, and carried.

Our Treasurer Bruce Robideau, K2OY, was absent from the meeting but subsequently let us know that the Club balance as of Sep. 25th is \$3068.73. The newsletter has been paid for September as well as the \$100.00 for the hamfest in March.

Announcements

- ★ Vic let us know that the club is collecting pictures of all members and/or their radio shack setup so that they can be made available on the club website.
- ★ Vic has received a call from a gentleman named 'Tim' who lives at 808 First St. off of Pine. His phone number is 270-0295 and he has electronic equipment he wants to get rid of - first come, first served.
- ★ Frank and Vic attended the kick-off for the Alzheimer's Walk which is scheduled for October 13. Our activity in that area is being coordinated by J.R. House, K9HUY.

Correspondence

No correspondence to report this month.

Committee Reports

Sunshine - John Kelly's (N1KEN) wife is still ill.

RACES - Frank Maren, W4VV, reported our next practice session will be September 27th, the last Thursday of the month. Call in at 9:30 a.m. on 146.865. Try to also make the RACES net on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. on 146.745. We went to stand-by status for Gabrielle.

Publicity - Gerry, K4JWE, reported that we had excellent publicity for our Lighthouse Weekend activities. We are submitting a photo to QST.

Testing - Jack Sproat, W4JS, reported that there would be no testing this month.

DX - Bobby, KF4YOW, reported ten meter openings. Ken, W1NQT, worked Algeria on 15 CW. J.R., K9HUY, told us that the group that had been operating on Johnston Island has departed and that they had difficulties with transportation due to restrictions after the September 11 attack.

Hamfest 2002 - Vic reported that the committee met at the library. The Fairgrounds is reserved for March 9, plus the day before and after. The Fairgrounds are being improved. We have negotiated for food, soft drinks, and the Budweiser truck.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Dave Hansen let us know there is a Smithsonian Exhibit in Arcadia starting on November 15 and they are looking for ham assistance over the next six Saturdays. Contact point is Doug, KM4NT.

Bill Stevens, W1AMU moved that the club donate \$50 from the club treasury to the Police and Fire Relief fund. He also made a second motion to donate \$50 to the Red Cross relief effort. Bob Carstens, KG4IAW, seconded the first motion and Bob Benkovich, KF4YOW, the second motion. After considerable discussion, the first motion passed with one dissenting vote. The second passed 11 to 8. The intent is to make a similar contribution next month depending on need.

Program

Dave Hansen, KB0EVM, gave us a very informative lesson on the proper methods for planning and installing mobile communications in your vehicle. He had many props available to be passed around as well as copies of articles showing tips and techniques.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. There were 24 members and three visitors present.

Ken Blackshaw - W1NQT
Secretary

Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale

FT890 Yaesu HF Transceiver with Cushcraft R7000 with R80 add on - \$750
FT 2500M 2m fm Transceiver with Ringo Ranger antenna \$215
Astro Power Supply RS 35A - \$90
All equipment in A1 condition with manuals.
Call Harley Cox W0CU 426-4361 North Port

ARRL Hamfest Calendar - Oct. & Nov.

September 22

Pasco County Hamfest (The Suncoast Amateur Radio Club)
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
New Port Richey Recreation Complex
6630 Van Buren Street
Talk-in 145.350 (PL 167.9)
Contact Owen Godwin, KI4CT for more info
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October 13

Egypt Temple Shrine Hamfest (ETARA)
 Egypt Temple Auditorium, Tampa
 Contact Keith Dean KA4JLW for more info
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October 20-21

Jamboree On the Air (JOTA)
 For more information:
<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/scouthbk/ii.html>

October 27

Greater Jacksonville Hamfest (Greater Jax Hamfest Association)
 Morroco Auditorium, St. Johns Bluff Road
 Contact Deborah Lusk, KG4ADZ for more information
 rsmlythe2@bellsouth.net?subject=Hamfest Info

November 24

Okeechobee Hamfest (Okeechobee ARC)
 Elks Lodge Grounds, SR-70 East
 Contact Josh Osterman, KF4JHI for more information
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October - November Contests

October 2001

ARRL International EME Competition	0000Z, Oct 13 - 2359Z, Oct 14
902 MHz and Above Fall Sprint	0600Z - 1300 local, Oct 13
Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct 13 - 0800Z, Oct 14
EU Autumn Sprint, CW	1500Z - 1859Z, Oct 13
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 13 - 0500Z, Oct 14 and 1300Z - 2200Z, Oct 14 1700Z - 2100Z, Oct 13
FISTS Fall Sprint	2000Z, Oct 13 - 2000Z, Oct 14
Iberoamericano Contest	RTTY 0000Z - 0400Z, Oct 14
North American Sprint,	0000Z, Oct 20 - 2400Z, Oct 21
JARTS WW RTTY Contest	1200Z - 1900Z, Oct 20
50 MHz Fall Sprint	1500Z, Oct 20 - 1459Z, Oct 21
Worked All Germany Contest	CW 0000Z - 0200Z, Oct 21
Asia-Pacific Sprint,	CW 0700Z - 1900Z, Oct 21
RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest,	1800Z, Oct 21 - 0200Z, Oct 22
Illinois QSO Party	SSB 1400Z, Oct 24 - 0200Z, Oct 26
YLRL Anniversary Party,	SSB 0000Z, Oct 27 - 2400Z, Oct 28
CQ Worldwide DX Contest,	0000Z, Oct 27 - 2400Z, Oct 28
SLP Competition (SWL)	0001Z, Oct 27 - 2400Z, Oct 28
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	

November, 2001

IPA Contest, CW	0600Z - 1000Z, Nov 3 and 1400Z - 1800Z, Nov 3
Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 3 - 1200Z, Nov 4
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 3 - 0300Z, Nov 5
ARCI Running of the QRP Bulls	2100Z, Nov 3 - 0300Z, Nov 5
IPA Contest, SSB	0600Z - 1000Z, Nov 4 and 1400Z - 1800Z, Nov 4
High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z - 1100Z, Nov 4 and 1500Z - 1700Z, Nov 4
Japan Int. DX Contest, Phone	2300Z, Nov 9 - 2300Z, Nov 11
Anatolian ATA PSK31 Contest	0000Z - 2400Z, Nov 10
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 10 - 2359Z, Nov 11
ARRL International EME Competition	0000Z, Nov 10 - 2359Z, Nov 11
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 10 - 1200Z, Nov 11
CQ Western Electric Contest	1600Z, Nov 10 - 0500Z, Nov 12
LZ DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 17 - 1200Z, Nov 18
IARU Region 1 160m Contest, CW	1400Z, Nov 17 - 0800Z, Nov 18

Carnavales de Tenerife Contest	1600Z, Nov 17 - 1600Z, Nov 18
LI/NJ-QRP Doghouse Operation Sprint	1700Z - 2100Z, Nov 17
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 17 - 0300Z, Nov 19
RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 17 - 0100Z, Nov 18
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 24 - 2400Z, Nov 25

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