



The WA4IWL Newsletter



ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

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From The President

Hi ya'll,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. Things have been quiet this month but it looks like activities will pick up for the winter. We have been waiting for our snowbirds to come home and look forward to catching up on all your experiences of the summer.

We will have a joint picnic with the Peace River club this fall at the Charlotte County Fairgrounds and our Holiday party will be coming up in December.

We had a great meeting in September and we would like to thank Mr. Max Wesley G4WEZ for his wonderful slide presentation titled "Now & Then". It was a presentation about the Duxford England Radio Society, their radio museum, and the Duxford Air Museum. It was very interesting to see the technology from WWII and how the different countries used their technology differently to accomplish the mission of communication.

Please welcome our newest member Michele Metzler N9MYU and congratulate our newest amateur Extra Vic Emmelcamp new call K4VHX.

I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

73 Gay

September 20 EARS Meeting Minutes

President Gay-KL0LV, opened the meeting at 7:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. 15 members and 10 guests were present including Mike Swiader, KA9WIE, President of the Peace River Radio Club.

A motion was made by Keith-WL7CKY to approve August and July's minutes as published in the most recent EARS Newsletter. This motion was seconded by Don-KF4WJW and the motion carried.

Vic-K4VHX gave the Treasurer's report for Bruce-K2OY who was absent. The current balance is \$4450.39. A motion for acceptance of the report was made by Keith-WL7CKY seconded by Don-KF4WJW and the motion carried.

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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: October 18** There will not be a program after the regular meeting. Howard-N4MU reported the presenter has not responded to his request. If the presenter responds in time the planned program may be available for us after the meeting.

Correspondence

The Secretary, Ken-W1NQT, read a letter from Ken-W4JQT detailing contributed equipment that has been sold and generated \$1204 income to our club this year.

Committee Reports

Hamfest - Vic-K4VHX noted that the \$300 budgeted "seed money" for next year's hamfest (2003) has been expended.

Sunshine - Vic-K4VHX and J.R.-K9HUY reported that Bill-W1AMU is recovering from a colonectomy. Doreen-KF4JCS has let us know that her husband, Ron-KE4JWB, is temporarily in a nursing home. John-W1JF is still strong and likes to have visitors. Call out there first.

RACES - J.R.-K9HUY gave the RACES report. There will be a net at 8 p.m. on 146.745 next Wednesday, the 25th, and also our monthly RACES drill will take place at the Sheriff's substation on San Casa, starting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, the 26th. The actual check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. on 146.865, the K8ONV repeater.

Publicity - Ken-W1NQT reported that during the month, he and Ken-W4JQT took the ARRL Library set of publications we had acquired over to the Elsie Quirk Library. A photographer and reporter from the Englewood Sun Herald were there to detail this happening and subsequently a story was published in the Sun. No one at the meeting had preserved a copy of this article. Anyone reading the minutes who happens to have put one aside should please let us know.

Testing - J.R.-K9HUY reported there would be no testing session this month.

DX - J.R.-K9HUY reported that the P5 was on from North Korea.

Announcements

Paul-WA2DEZ reported that the Army Navy Store in Port Charlotte is giving a discount for ARES/RACES member.

Old Business

Don-WA4IWL moved and seconded by Howard-N4MU a \$3.00/head hors d'oeuvres subsidy for the Christmas Banquet. This was passed unanimously but since this will result in an expenditure of over \$50 which is not in the budget, it will have to be voted upon again next month as part of 'Old Business'.

Keith-WL7CKY discussed the upcoming joint picnic between our club and the Peace River Club, to take place November 23 at the Charlotte County Fairgrounds. Keith-WL7CKY made a motion we spend \$100 to match the Peace River Club's \$100 to pay for the picnic meat items. It was seconded by Don-KF4WJW and passed unanimously by the membership. This motion will need another membership vote next month since the amount exceeded the bylaws limit for unbudgeted items.

New Business

Vic-K4VHX commented that many had spoken favorably about the tours that were conducted of the Boca Grande Lighthouse during our activities there on International Lighthouse Weekend. Vic-K4VHX moved we give \$50, as part of our budgeted amount for charitable contributions, to the Barrier Island Foundation. It was seconded by Don-KF4WJW and passed unanimously by the membership.

The EARS meeting adjourned the 8:00 p.m.

Program

Max Westley, G4WEZ, gave us a very detailed and illuminating presentation on the Imperial War Museum in Duxford, near Cambridge, England. He showed slides of many interesting types of radio equipment from WW II, as well as the aircraft involved.

Weekly Ham Operator Breakfasts

"Come and acquaint yourself with other hams!"

Each week on Tuesday mornings area ham operators gather at two restaurants here in Englewood. The first to meet are the ones that "rise and shine" early for breakfast at Tiffany's when they open at 7 AM. Tiffany's restaurant is in Tiffany Square at the intersection of San Casa and SR 776.

The second to meet are the ones that like to sleep in a little later and the meet at the Hungry Hound around 8 AM. The Hungry Hound restaurant is Palm Plaza shopping center at the Intersection of SR 776 & 775 (Placida Road).

Member Amateur Radio Equipment For Sale

If you have amateur radio equipment which you want to sell, trade or give away contact the EARS newsletter editor for details about adding it to this column (k4nf@arrl.net or 468-4131). Dennis-K4NF

Internet Sites To Explore

There are many amateur radio sites on the Internet. If you come across a new site of interest to club members, forward the address to Dennis-K4NF (k4nf@arrl.net); we can include it here in the EARS newsletter.

EARS Newsletter Internet Mailing

If you do not receive the EARS Newsletter by Email, it can be viewed, printed or downloaded from the WA4IWL EARS Internet site (www.earsradioclub.org). Dennis-K4NF

Hamfest, October Remainder and November

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12 Oct 2002 Cy Harris W4MAQ Memorial Free Flea, Plantation, FL,
<http://www.geocities.com/bcepn/freeflea.html>
Contact: Robin Terrill, N4HHP, Phone: 954-583-3625,
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12 Oct 2002 ARC - Bradford Area, Starke, FL,
<http://www.ku4ay.net/starkehamfest.html>
Contact: John Bradley, KU4AY, 2363 NW County Road 225, Lawtey, FL 32058, Phone: 904-782-1185
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19 Oct 2002 Greater Jacksonville Hamfest Association, Jacksonville, FL, <http://www.jaxhamfest.com>, Contact: Richard Smythe, KF4PBL, 4473 Hudnall Road Jacksonville, FL 32207
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2 Nov 2002 Lake ARA, Umatilla, FL,
<http://www.qsl.net/k4fc>, Contact: Al Szirski, K2SSE, 11146 Springdale Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34788, Phone: 407-469-0007, Email: k2sse@gdi.net

2 Nov 2002 Yesteryear Village Radio Club & Major Armstrong FMA, West Palm Beach, FL, Contact: Jeff Beals, WA4AW, PO Box 1584, Loxahatchee, FL 33470, Phone: 561-499-4156, Email: wa4aw@arrl.net

16 Nov 2002 Tailgate/Free Flea, Coral Gables, FL, University of Miami ARC & Flamingo Net, Contact: Bill Moore, WA4TEJ, 73 Palm Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139, Email: WA4TEJ@Beethoven.com

30 Nov 2002 Okeechobee ARC, Okeechobee, FL,
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