

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President's Message

Sarah just began walking on her own all over the house, keeping her parents and grandparents on their toes. EARS gained some good community exposure through our participation in the Englewood Pioneer Days parade. The guys in the back of the truck even made a few HF contacts using the equipment displayed.

Come join us at the next meeting on October 20th. We are looking for scholarship committee members. Also, consider becoming a club officer in the coming 2012 year.

73,
Matthew Henry



Secretary's Report-

September 15th 2011

The meeting was opened by the President Matthew Henry with the pledge at 7:30 pm. We had 13 members and 1 guest.

The Secretary's report was accepted as published in the news letter. The Treasure's report was read and a motion was made and seconded to accept and vote was unanimous.

Correspondence: We received a thank you letter from Mary Joe Holloran of Lemon Bay High School for the Scholarship donation.

Also, WENG Radio sent a letter about interviewing some members. Vic and Steve volunteered.

We received a letter from HamTest Online about their services and a free Tech course offer. We gave the test offer to our guest Dick Mullenex.

Committee reports:

Sunshine report was given by Marcia Fowler. Unfortunately, the report on the tape was inaudible. Keith asked how Marty was, and It was reported that he was at the Parade with the Masons and was in good spirits.

DX Report: was given by Tom Hawes. Bands are up and down. With some good DX this morning. Last week Asia was open and 15 meters was also wide open at night.

Testing: No one showed up last Saturday for testing. Testing is held the second Saturday of the month at the Venice Library at 8:00 am.

Hamfest: the Lambi Fest will be the 24th of this month in Punta Gorda.

Scholarship: a Scholarship committee was tabled until next month. A question was asked about feedback from the recipients of the donation. Matthew stated, "he has not heard anything back." there was some discussion about how a recipient could qualify for the Scholarship.

Races Report: They are still having ongoing problems with the 70cm link at the hospitals.

Old Business: Parade. Matthew gave a report on the float we put in the Parade. We had a working HF station in the truck and made some contacts and passed out QSL cards and Bumper Stickers. A good time was had by all who participated.

New Business: Vic got another banner, so we now have 2 that are identical. Matthew stated he would like some new suggestions for programs for our meeting. Vic suggested ordering new T-Shirts. A motion was made and seconded and vote was unanimous to purchase 2-dozen assorted sizes.

Gene Flower thanked Matthew for help with his antenna work.

Tom registered us for "LightHouse Weekend" on Boca Grand next year.

A motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted by Steve Churchill VP



DX REPORT

NOTHING EARTH SHATTERING IN THE DX WORLD LAST MONTH,, THERE WERE SEVERAL SOLAR FLARES THAT CAUSED INTERRUPTION ON SIGNALS BUT TOWARD THE END OF THE MONTH FLUX INDICATOR WAS UP IN THE 140'S... EARLY ON THERE WAS AN ASIAN CONTEST AND IN THE EVENING 15M WAS OPEN AND JAPAN WAS 59 HERE,,, WHAT WAS POSTED THAT I CONSIDER INTERESTING WAS A 9U BURUNDI,, A92 BAHREIN, YI IRAQ, 4W ATAURO ISLAND(TIMOR), 5V5 TOGO, 9M2 WEST MALASIA AND JW SVALBARD ISLAND,, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH DX BUT THE RT 66 OPERATION WAS ON LAST WEEK, HAMS ALONG THE OLD RT 66 BECOME ACTIVE AND THE OBJECT IS TO WORK AS MANY AS YOU CAN ALONG THE HIGHWAY,, THAT'S IT FOLKS

TOM WA3PRC

Next meeting October, 20 2011

7:30 PM

Englewood United Methodist
Church



Silent Key - Marty Henry

November 16th, 1948 - October 5th, 2011

Herschel Martin “Marty” Henry, 62, of Rotonda West, died Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at Fawcett Memorial Hospital. He was born on November 16, 1948 in Batesville, Indiana to Herschel and Loretta (Schipper) Henry, of Aurora, IN. Marty moved to Rotonda West in 1993 from Piqua, Ohio where he retired as a third grade teacher in Piqua City Schools. He was also a Principal for the Delaware City School in Delaware, Ohio for a year. Mr. Henry was a communicant of St. Raphael’s Catholic Church, a member of the K of C, a 50-plus year member of the Barbershop Society, **Englewood Amateur Radio Society Member** and an Eagle Scout. His real passion was singing. He is survived by his loving wife of thirty-eight years: Diane (Elmes) Henry of Rotonda West, FL; three sons: Matthew (Nicole) Henry of Englewood, FL; Mark (Amber) Henry of Goose Creek, SC; Michael (Katie) Henry of Englewood, FL; his mother: Loretta Henry of Rotonda West, FL; one brother: Gary Henry of Madison, IN; and three grand daughters: Sarah, Emily and Lori. A Memorial Mass was held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at St. Raphael’s Catholic Church.

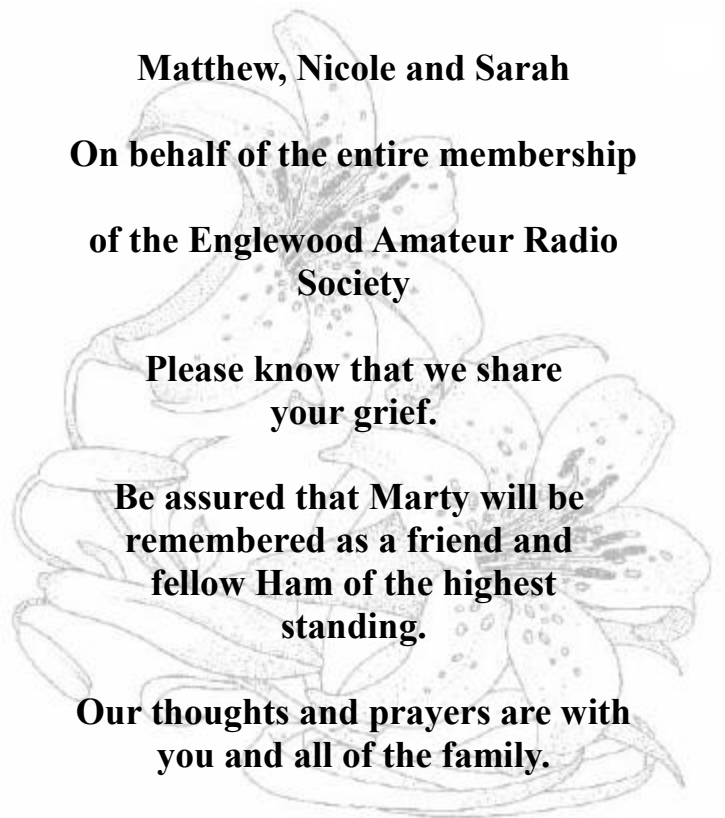
Matthew, Nicole and Sarah

**On behalf of the entire membership
of the Englewood Amateur Radio
Society**

**Please know that we share
your grief.**

**Be assured that Marty will be
remembered as a friend and
fellow Ham of the highest
standing.**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with
you and all of the family.**



LOCAL:

HAMFESTS/CONVENTIONS

none until January

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

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.

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Mike Daly K4MWD
Editor

Editorial (shameless support of a friend's work)

Fellow Hams... We all have computers in our lives and sometimes need help keeping them running or upgrading to the latest and greatest hardware and software. I'd like to introduce you to a friend of mine. Ray Jay of Englewood is offering his computer support service to the community. I know Ray as a competent and honest person who will treat his clients the same way he treats his friends.

If you need computer help I recommend you give ray a call. Mention that you're an EARS member.

I don't think you'll regret it,
mike

Rayjay Computer Services
Hardware/Software
Installation, upgrades and repair

A small icon of a computer monitor and keyboard.

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Hi all, This photo was submitted for the newsletter and someone on the Editor's staff left it out. Enjoy
Hi All - I thought you might like this shot from last Sunday evening at Red Lobster in Harrisonburg, VA, with some of our favorite people.
73's - Ken Blackshaw

