

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR LOOSES TRACK OF TIME



Mike K4MWD

Well here I am again apologizing for a late newsletter. Fall finds me closing up the summer place, moving into a new-to-me car and generally forgetting about everything else. Summer was beautiful in the Finger Lakes, with many non-sailing days due to lack of wind. Grandchildren visits and projects kept us busy. Once again my little FT-857 amazed me with a mobile check in on the Route-66 On the Air with W6L in Tulsa. Getting a 5/9 with a hundred watts in a car still tickles me. Looking forward to attending the October meeting, until then – 73.

mike

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

EARS MEETING AUGUST 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Steve N9USZ at 7:01 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 13 members and 1 visitor, James Nelson, present.

The Secretary's report by Marcia KA1GCV was accepted as written in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report by Vic KYVHX was accepted as read; our present balance is \$4843.70

Correspondence: none

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Keith Kelly KC5AS is again on radiation for the next several weeks; we sent a get-well encouragement card to him.

Martin Horowitz N4FA died on 8/16/2013. He had requested no memorial service be performed. We sent a sympathy card to his wife Jackie and their family.

RACES: Charlie K1QNF reports the on-air drill will be on Thursday. We will move into a new room at the hospital as soon as the rainwater is cleared out of the ER. The licensing classes he heard about in North Port have just finished.

Publicity: none

Testing: please see newsletter or website

DX: please see newsletter

Hamfests: Lambiefest will be on September 14 in Punta Gorda from 6am-2pm. Our club will be there with the rest of Marty's equipment. Admission is \$5.00; talk-in 147.255; contact Tom Lambie at 941-661-2547 or n4xjq@comcast.net for more information.

Old Business: Much discussion on plans for Pioneer Days parade. Committee will meet and decide particulars.

New Business: We have been invited to put up a tent/table/station with literature at Buchan Field on October 12, 2013, a Saturday, for their Fly-in....no entry fee.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made and accepted by all present at 7:38 pm.
Our next meeting is planned for September 19, 2013, at 7 pm in the Lampp Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Fowler KA1GCV
Secretary

Next meeting September 19th

7:00 PM

Rm 102 Lampp Building

Englewood United Methodist
Church

Martin Horowitz N4FA SK



Aug. 25, 1942 - Aug. 16, 2013

Dr. Martin Harold Horowitz, 70, of Englewood, Florida, formerly of Lynnfield, Massachusetts and New York, New York passed away on August 16, 2013.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Jacqueline, his son Robert of Pennsylvania, a daughter Rachel and son-in-law Scott Hayes and granddaughter Adira of Massachusetts. He was a member of Englewood Lodge #360 of the Free & Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite and the Englewood Amateur Radio Society.

"What Virtue has United; Death will not Separate."

LOCAL

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

09/28/2013 | Pasco County HamFest

Location: Odessa, FL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Suncoast Amateur Radio Club

VE Exam Sessions:

7:00 p.m. on the Third Wednesday of the month at the Century Link Building at the corner of Harbor and S Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL.

Bring 2 forms of ID, your current license if upgrading and \$15

Contact Gino at 941-629-7933 for more info.

Click here for the next scheduled session.

http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/port-charlotte-fl-33952-9999-18

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 14.317 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's website is at: <http://tamiamiarc.org/>

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.

NICE 146.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m.

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

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