



THE JUNKBOX



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WA4VTX Repeaters 146.655/444.300/147.330 PL 131.8 APRS 144.39

Next TAARS Meeting

Our next scheduled TAARS meeting is slated for Thursday, July 15, 7:30 PM at COA building "C" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Corral at 6PM.

TAARS Regular Meeting June 17, 2010

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by past President Ron N4WYR, standing in for President Dave AJ4NV. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. There was no treasury activity for the current period.

Old Business

Field day shirts are ordered, and will be available at Field Day. Please bring your payment for T shirt or golf shirt. Club dues of \$30.00 is now due and can be paid at Field Day. Herman, NO4Y stated that a webmaster is needed to work on the TAARS website. Anyone interested should please call Herman. The website continues to increase in importance for TAARS communications.

New Business

Field Day (scheduled for the last weekend in June; this is June 26-27, 2010) discussion and planning continued as follows: Zeb, K4ZVM confirmed that facilities have been taken care of for field day, and invitations have been sent to relevant public officials. Herman and Ron pointed out that 1 more station is needed than what has been noted, and Ron N4WYR volunteered to provide that rig.

Other topics previously discussed were reviewed: George, KE4NBR will head the Food Committee; all planning is going well, chicken, burgers, dogs, and brats along with the appropriate rolls will be provided by the club. Members were encouraged to bring deserts or other dishes if desired.

Major equipment will be brought as follows: Herman – station and laptop and Wy-Fi access point, Dave – station and antenna, Kerry – 3 laptops and screen and 10m beam, and logging software, Albert – station and tents, Al R. - backup laptop. TAARS will participate as a 3A; Zeb confirmed that the rules are the same as last year. Some additional discussion took place on bonus point categories. There is a need of a CW operator, if possible. There may be a need for coax, volunteers are needed on Friday evening to help with antennas and tents.

In Attendance: KJ4FIN Jim, N4QLD Greg, KI4BQI Albert, KG4SPP Katina, NO4Y Herman, WB4FXD Terry, N4WYR Ron, K4ZVM Zeb, W4UEB Joe, KD4CEB Kerry, KA2TQY Rod, W4MUZ Ed, KE4NBR George

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Following the meeting, Herman gave a demonstration of the logging software that will be used at Field Day.

Field Day 2010

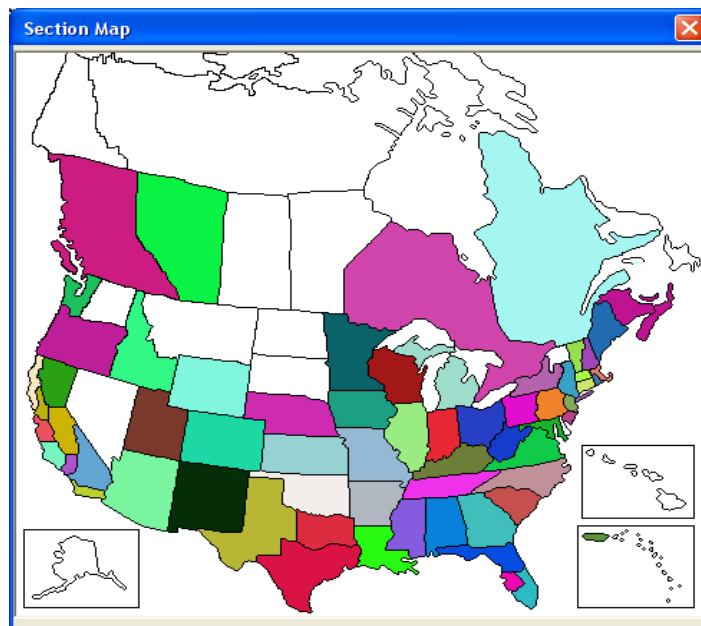
TAARS participated in a successful ARRL 2010 Field Day, with near ideal weather for setup on Friday evening. Saturday was clear blue sky weather with just enough cumulus clouds to make perfect event pictures. Although temperatures warmed up for the afternoon, the under bleachers location provided ample shade, and things cooled off enough later in the day to enjoy a pleasant evening for the TAARS Field Day dinner with family and guests.

If you have not seen it yet, there is a Special Edition of Junkbox showing Field Day events, at the following link.

<http://taars.us/fd.pdf>

Field Day Statistics from NO4Y

CW Contacts 27
Digital Contacts 27
Phone Contacts 745
Sections Worked



Food Consumed

Ham, 9 lbs
Chicken, 40 lbs
Bratwurst and Italian Sausage, 12 lbs
Hamburger, 7 lbs
Vegetables, 30 lbs
Cakes, Cookies, and assorted sweets, a bunch

More Field Day 2010 pictures from NO4Y and KG4SPH



Note from NO4Y

We have 3 new members.

They are:

Jane Rossman, K4JNE
Roger Rossman KJ4AFU
Jim Drury, NC1JD

All are residents of Elizabeth City and attended Field Day.

Notice

Club dues of \$30.00 can be paid at the next meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TAARS VE testing session July 17th 2010
September 11th 2010 Virginia Beach Hamfest at the Virginia
Beach Convention Center

Herman/NO4Y