



# THE JUNKBOX



## The Official Newsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society

Post Office Box 1217

January 2012

Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1217

<http://www.taars.us>

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, January 19, 2012, 7:30 PM at COA building "C" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Corral at 6PM.

### Minutes TAARS Meeting October 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Dave AJ4NV. The minutes of the previous meeting, as posted on the TAARS website, were approved. The Treasurer's report was read.

### OLD Business

The antenna problem on 146.655 persists. A climber has been requested for the next available date and time.

An update on ZEB K4ZVM indicates good spirits and an upcoming, planned return to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. A successful test session was held on October 22. There were 2 upgrades along with 2 new licenses. Kerry KD4CEB brought several students from COA.

### New Business

A reminder was made about the upcoming Christmas party on Thursday, December 8. The location is Vans restaurant in Elizabeth City, 6:00pm.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved by voice vote to authorize the expenditure of \$100.00 on door prizes.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm.

In Attendance: KJ4FIN JimB, NO4Y Herman, AJ4NV Dave, KB4TOH Mike, N4WYR Ron, KK4CRD Dean, W4UEB Joe, W4MUZ Ed, KD8BLQ Brad, K4YF Edgar, KU4BY Steve, KA2TQY Rod, KG4SPH Cynthia, K2IUN Champ, K4VHV AL.

### Repeater Update

Problem solved; thanks to all who helped: Steve KU4BY, Albert K4VHV, Mike KB4TOH, Herman NO4Y, Ronnie KD4VRI, and to climber Bruce Maslin, who persisted on a cold windy day in December.

**Upcoming Events** Please see the link below for details on Frostfest 2012, to be held on February 4, 2012 at the Richmond Raceway Complex, in Richmond VA.

[http://www.rats.net/jml/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=97&Itemid=54](http://www.rats.net/jml/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=97&Itemid=54)

### Ham of the Year to Albert Only K4VHV

"presented by the Albemarle Amateur Radio Society with sincere appreciation for your dedication to TAARS activities, including Field Day activities, repeater maintenance, and your never ending support of Amateur Radio "



### Christmas Party December 8, 2011













