



THE JUNKBOX



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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next scheduled TAARS meeting is slated for Thursday, May 17, 2012, 7:30 PM at COA building "C" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Corral at 6PM.

Minutes

TAARS Regular Meeting April 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 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 and approved.

OLD Business

President Dave gave a summary of the tower dismantling, along with a vivid description of the swaying effects as the wind increased and praised the value of the jacks used in separating the tower sections. There will be a need for 1 more session requiring help. Dave thanked all who helped.

The River City Cycling event will be started from a new location this year. Maps are available at the cycling club web site listed in the TAARS newsletter. The next test session is scheduled for this coming Saturday; 7 people have registered.

New Business

A reminder that this year's Field Day, always scheduled for the last full week end in June, will be on June 23 -24. Herman has asked George to contact the school about setup. Detailed preparations will be discussed at the May meeting. Tom WB1CZX reported that the tower is up at the new Perquimans County EOC, in the newly renovated, former electric coop building. Jim KJ4FIN noted that SKYWARN is conducting on-line Net Control Classes. Schedules and contact information will be in the newsletter.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 8:17 pm. The educational portion of the meeting consisted of a presentation by Albert K4VHV. Albert shared some of his personal experiences with the SCR-522 transmitters. Albert also shared a handout with technical specifications, and explained the use of the

SCR-522 in Catalina PBYS and PBMs out of Elizabeth City, during the anti-submarine campaign of WW2. The historical event depicted in the handout included a photograph CDR Richard Burke, former Commanding Officer, Air Station, Elizabeth City.

The educational portion ended at 8:45 pm.

In Attendance: Herman NO4Y, Dave AJ4NV, Ron N4WYR, Al K4VHV Terry WB4FXD, Jim KJ4FIN, Joe W4UEB, Ed W4MUZ, TomWB1CZX, Champ K2IUN, Cynthia KG4SPH, Edgar K4YF, Ray WB4MQM, Ronnie KD4VRI, Bill KD4CAX, Steve KU4BY, JoeW K4EIT, Mike KB4TOH, Dean KK4CRD

River City Cycling Club TAARS Support





Upcoming Events

VE testing session 7/21/2012 at COA For additional information: <http://www.taars.us/>

