



# THE JUNKBOX



## The Official Newsletter of The Albemarle Amateur Radio Society

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### Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2013, 7:30 PM at the COA Building "c" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.

### Minutes

President Dave AJ4NV called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting, as posted on the TAARS website, were approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Herman NO4Y and approved.

### Old Business

- Testing Session will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- TarHeel Bike event will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013.
  - Need six vehicles for roving between SAG stops
  - Keep receipts for gas to be reimbursement

### New Business

- Field Day will be discussed at the next meeting
- Talked about the Club's policy regarding SK's
- Hereford Repeater has been moved to Bethel. The new tower belongs to WB4YNF who has also donated the equipment.

### Attendance

Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; David Sharber, AJ4NV; Al Onley, K4VHV; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Tom Ponte, WB1CZF; Mike

Cphoon, KB4TOH; Jeremy Clark, KG4NAV; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Steve Bontempo, KU4BY; Dan Carleo, Guest; Ronnie Pippen, KD4VRI

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:32 PM.

### Educational

There was an interesting show and tell about a new computer platform entitled "Strawberry PI".

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### Coming Events

- DownEast Hamfest is approaching quickly!! April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8-3 at Lenoir CC in Kinston Hwy 58 & 70. ( Use Hwy 58 entrance)
  - Basic spotter training from 09:00-11:00 given by NWS Newport Meteorologist John Cole.
  - VE testing for all levels of licensing from 11:00-13:00. Remember your ID and \$15 FCC fee.
  - Tailgaters, vendors, food cooked by Bernie Roy, Raffles, camaraderie, friendships, FUN!!!! Come one, come all!!!
- TarHeel Bike event to be held Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- TAARS License Testing session to be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Herman Cox, NO4Y for information.