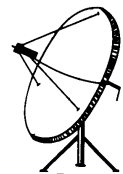




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Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18th, 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 7:39 PM with sixteen members present. The minutes of the previous meeting, as posted on the TAARS website in the newsletter, were approved. The Treasurer's report: starting amount of \$3,431.67 and ending amount of \$3,244.86 was given by Herman NO4Y and approved.

Old Business

- The Hertford repeater is still up with no controller.
- Greg N4QLD is working on the repeater

New Business

- Field Day final preparations were made
- Club dues were discussed
- The TAARS officer's election was held and it was a very clever railroad job leaving all positions the same as last year which left the club secretary, yours truly, saying, "What just happened?"

Attendance

Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; David Sharber, AJ4NV; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Joseph Wallace, K4EIT; Al Onley, K4VHV; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Tom Ponte, WB1CZF; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Rod Ramsey, KA2TQY; Steve Bontempo, KU4BY; Dan Carleo, KK4QPU; Kerry Krauss, KD4CEB; Ronnie Pippen, KD4VRI; and Gregory Terranova, N4QLD. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:22 PM with the

announcement we would meet around 6:00 PM on Friday at the school to start setting up for Field Day.

I believe everyone who participated in our Field Day this year had an enjoyable time.

Our schedule was as follows:

June 21, 2013: Members met at 6 PM at the school to begin setup of antennas.

June 22, 2013:

Members met at 8 AM at the Golden Coral for breakfast then went to the Field Day site to finish setting up the three radio stations.

Contesting began at 2:00 PM

We stopped for dinner and fellowship at 6:00 PM

Contesting started up again after dinner and continued throughout the night

June 23, 2013:

Breakfast was served to members who had worked throughout the night.

Contesting ended at 2:00PM

Breakdown of radio stations and antennas

Sorry to report there were no pictures taken by me to be added to this newsletter

Thanks to all who brought food to add to the excellent meals that were prepared by Greg, N4QLD and George, KE4NBR

License testing scheduled for Saturday, July 20th