



# 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, October 17, 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 7:30 PM with seventeen members present and one guest. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Herman, NO4Y, and approved.

### Old Business

- There was a discussion of Frost Fest and of the Virginia Beach Ham Fest

### New Business

- Herman Cox, N04Y is working on the membership roster update
- Testing session for new hams and upgrades to be held on October 19, 2013 at the COA Building "C". Check with Herman NO4Y for details
- Tom Ponte has suggested a person to speak about "cell phones" for our next meeting
- Herman informed us a letter was received from the Salvation Army. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to make a donation of \$50
- The club's By-Laws have not been reviewed as yet

### Attendance

Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; David Sharber, AJ4NV; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Joe Wright, W4UEB; Al Olney, K4VHV; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Dan Carleo, KK4QPU; Ron Thomas, N4WRE; John Hicks, KI4EIX; Sandy Ruter, guest; Bill Chappell,

KP4CAX; Ronnie Pippen, KD4VRI; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Terry Simonds, WB4FXD

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:11 PM.

### Educational

Ronnie Pippen presented a demonstration on the Baofeng UV-5R

### Interesting Information

- If you are an ARRL member and forward your e-mails, this information pertains to you: "On October 15, 2013 ARRL will be switching providers for the ARRL.NET email forwarding service. The change will take place at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time. There should be no interruption in the forwarding of messaging during this transition. If you find that delivery of messages to you has been disrupted, please e-mail [itstaff@arrl.org](mailto:itstaff@arrl.org)."
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