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### Next TAARS Meeting

Our next TAARS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013, 7:30 PM at the COA Building "c" C109. Our dinner location is the Golden Coral at 6:00 PM.

### Minutes

The club president, Dave AJ4NV, called the meeting to order at 7:42 PM. There were 2 visitors present and they were presented and welcomed. Coleman Motes, KG4FSE and Bob Young, K4JDJ were our visitors. 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

- none recorded.

### New Business

- Testing session scheduled for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Next meeting to discuss our Christmas party. Tentative date: week of December 9<sup>th</sup>. Tentative location: Capt. Bob's, Hertford.

### Attendance

David Sharber, AJ4NV; Ryan Vincent KK4STN; Ben Barnhill KK4SVS; Albert Ryder, KI4BQI; Katina Ryder, KG4SPP; Joe Wallace, K4EIT; Tom Ponte, WB1CZX; Al Onley, K4VHV; Scruff Harrison, KK4SDL; Ron Thomas, N4WYR; Herman Cox, NO4Y; Cynthia Cox, KG4SPH; Champ Cox, K2IUN; Mike Cohoon, KB4TOH; Greg Terranova, N4QLD; Dean Patsel, AK4TW; Edgar Lambert, K4YF.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at approximately 8:30 PM.

### Educational

Joe Wallace K4EIT presented an audio and ptt interface for a Wouxun HT. Details of this interface can be found on the internet at <http://www.soundcardpacket.org/index.html>.

Additional discussion on APRS (Automatic Packet Reporting System) and communications via the ISS digipeater. Information on ISS APRS activity can be found at <http://www.issfanclub.com>.

### October 19<sup>th</sup> Testing Session

Another successful testing session by the TAARS team. Three candidates received their Technician ticket, and one tested for their upgrade to General. The test team consisted of Herman NO4Y, Edgar K4YF, Albert KI4BQI, and Katina KG4SPP. Congratulations to those who received new Amateur Radio privileges. We look forward to working you on the air. To the testing team who gave up a Saturday morning for a great cause, THANK YOU!

### Editorial comment:

Joe K4EIT assumed the Secretary position from Katina KG4SPP. If you have any items for the club newsletter, please email those to [k4eit@arrl.net](mailto:k4eit@arrl.net).