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Next Meeting will be held on November 25th 2008!!

From the President's Shack



The Annual ARASWF Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 6, 2008 at the VFW Post off Pine Ridge near Collier Boulevard (CR 951). Join all for cocktails and dinner beginning at 6:00 PM. Hundreds of \$dollars\$ of Ham gear will be distributed by Santa. Please R.S.V.P. to Bill Reynolds, K2ZEL, at wreynolds39@comcast.net.

Volunteers are needed to teach a Technicians Ham Radio Class sometime in January of next year. The class will be held primarily for deputies and firefighters who wish to become licensed. Please contact me, KK4PG@arrl.net.

73's
Peter
KK4PG



Meeting Minutes

Thanks to Bill for kindly sending in a synopsis of the October club meeting minutes which are produced below!

October 2008 Club Meeting called to order by President Peter, KK4PG at 7:30pm.

Following introductions of the membership present, the minutes of the September meeting as published were approved. The treasurer that the deposit for the Golden Gate VFW hall for the December meeting has been paid and that the president was reimbursed for the expenses for the meeting program last month.

The current balance is \$4085.47. There were twenty three members and guests present at the meeting.

The December meeting will be held at the Golden Gate VFW . It will be a dinner meeting and the cost will be \$17.00 per person. A sign-up sheet was passed for members to sign up. It will also be passed again next month at the meeting.

The 2009 Field Day committee was appointed as follows; K9PWQ, K9KNW, W4SFR, AA4GT, WC4SSD, WD8RFL. All suggestion related to the event should be given to a committee member.

The nominating committee report was submitted to the membership:

President - W4SFR Dave Schaare

Vice President - MOGLB David Worboys

Secretary - W2HI Bob Graf

Treasurer - K2ZEL Bill Reynolds

The election will take place during the November meeting and the new officers will be recognized at the December meeting and will assume their duties on 1 January.

N1DL demonstrated the sec 6861/22 man pack radio to the membership. This HF all mode military radio is now available. It is a very rugged field unit with 20 watts output in all modes. Karl indicated that there is more information in his web site (www.n1dl.com).

N1DL/ AFA2FB and K2ZEL/ NNN0TAK presented some information regarding MARS to the group.

The 50/50 collected \$29.00 and was won by WB8VQU who generously donated his share to the treasury.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

G. Wm Reynolds

Sec. protem.

New Members

None this month.

Trading Post

For sale:

Icom AH-4 Tuner new. Never been on the air. Asking \$225.00

Clegg 99er. 6 meter Transceiver. Made in the early 60's near mint condition. \$125.00 with Shure desk mike.

Price firm.

AA4GT George

239-774-1759

239-272-1759 Cell

e-mail aa4gt@comcast.net

Wanted:

4 bulkhead mounted PL259's

Minot WB2GGE

minot@inspectionsfcc.com

239-793-7195

Stop Press!

Congratulations to Lynn, W1LYN of Naples who just passed his General Examination in the past few days.

Lynn is a retired USAF Colonel and flew Tankers and also served in the first Gulf War. A native of North Dakota he resides with his xyl Fern (a nurse from VE6 land) and their two sons in Longshore/Quail Village.

Right now he uses a Hamstick on 20 meters and long wire on the other bands.



Editors Ramblings

Not a huge issue this month mainly due to your Editor spending the last two weeks in England and not having sufficient time to put much together! (Well, thats my excuse!)

However, the Christmas Party is nearly upon us and I look forward to seeing old and new friends at the event.

73

David
KG4ZLB/MOZLB

Club Information

Meeting Time: 4th Tuesday 7:30pm Golden Gate Community Center
4701 Golden Gate Parkway
Naples FL

Club Repeater: WB2QLP
146.670 (-600) PL 136.5
EOC Repeater: WB2WPA
147.030 (+600)

Club Web Site:

<http://www.araswf.org>

Club Officers/ Chairpersons

President: KK4PG

Peter Gaddy

Vice President: KI4UAT

Tim Gibbons

Secretary: W2HI

Bob Graf

Treasurer: K2ZEL

Bill Reynolds

Past President: KK4PG

Peter Gaddy

Technical Director:

Tim Wallen, KC4SSD

Emergency Comm. Director: N1DL

Karl Geng

Newsletter Editor: KG4ZLB/M0ZLB

David Worboys

<http://www.m0zlb.com>

Webmaster: W2HI

Bob Graf

Ops. Director: Vacant

Public Information Officer: Vacant

Special Events Co-ord. Vacant

Awards Manager: Vacant

VE Liaison: Vacant

Social Chair: Vacant

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