

Field Day – June 26/27 – join us at the QTH of Joe (K9KNW)!



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**Next Meeting will be held on July 27th
2010 at 7.00pm**

From the President's Shack

I do hope that as many of you as possible can turn out to support your Club at the Field Day event which again will be held at Joe's (K9KNW) QTH. Follow [this link](#) for more information as to the "where and when's"

Please note that there is NO club meeting this month the next one being the fourth Tuesday in July, so..

Till then.....

73's
Dave
W4SFR



Meeting Minutes

Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

Regular Monthly Business Meeting held at the Golden Gate Community Center, Golden Gate, Florida, on Tuesday, May 25th, 2010

Officers and

Directors Present:

David Schaare, W4SFR - President
David Worboys , KG4ZLB – Vice President
Bob Graf, W2HI - Secretary
Tim Wallen, KC4SSD – Treasurer
George Tomlinson, AA4GT – Director

Apologies:

Peter Gaddy, KK4PG – Director
Karl Geng, N1DL – Director
Tim Gibbons, N4PIX – Director

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Called To Order:

There being a quorum present with 13 members (including 5 officers and directors) in attendance, Dave, W4SFR, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Introductions:

All attendees introduced themselves by name and call for the benefit of the members and guests in attendance.

Reading & Approval of Previous Minutes:

Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with since there were none recorded due to the Secretary's absence.

Treasurer's Report:

Tim, KC4SSD, presented the following Treasurer's Report as of May 25th, 2010:

Beginning Balance,	\$ 4,189.58
Income Deposited, Dues & 50/50	\$ 162.00
Disbursements:	
Deposit – VFW (Christmas Party)	(\$ 100.00)
Food – Keewaydin DXpedition	(\$ 94.93)
Water – Keewaydin DXpedition	(\$ 3.99)
Boat Rental & Food - Keewaydin	(\$ 85.98)
Ending Balance, 2/23/2010	\$ 4,066.68

Officers' Reports:

Keewaydin DXpedition: Tim, KC4SSD, reported on the Keewaydin DXpedition, and said it was a huge success. Radio used was an Icom 706 feeding a Butternut antenna. Tim recommends that this Keewaydin DXpedition be planned as an annual event, if not semi-annual, with a possible repeat sometime in November.

Emergency Communications: Tim KC4SSD reported that a Mutual Agreement of Understanding with Collier County EOC is under consideration, and he requested that Collier EOC indicate exactly what kind of assistance they might request. This led to a spirited discussion of how the club might respond to requests from Collier EOC for assistance during and after a hurricane. Also discussed was the unique situation in Collier County regarding the EC, and the absence of any ARES program. Tim then indicated that once he receives some response from Collier EOC, the club will send out a mass email to all members to determine their residency status during hurricane

season and their willingness (or lack thereof) to participate in EC operations before, during and/or after a storm.

Tim then reported that a post-storm arrangement with the Sheriff's Department for District 5 – east of route 951 – is also under consideration.

Florida QSO Party: George, AA4GT, reported on the club's participation in the Florida QSO Party. Some 611 contacts were made, resulting in 56,584 contest points.

Committee Reports:

Field Day: George, AA4GT, reported on the arrangements being made for field day, which will again be held on the property of Joe Goggin, K9KNW. He said that a certain amount of assistance will be required from the members, and an email will be forthcoming to the membership with the details.

Old Business:

New Business:

Special Feature:

There was no special feature this month due to the size of attendance.

50/50:

The 50/50 raffle was won by Harry, KD4JMV, who graciously donated half his winnings back to the club treasury.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dave W4SFR at 8:00 pm.

Bob Graf, W2HI
Secretary



New Members

None this month!



News Items

from John, (NSOI)

More sad news I am afraid. John e-mailed me to bring the news that Jerry (W8TWJ), passed away on Friday June 11th in Michigan. He had apparently suffered a fall and was hospitalized at the time. The Club and its Members would like to express our deep condolences to Jerry's Wife, Flo at this sad time and our thoughts are with her and their family.

The Keewaydin trip

Here are some members comments following the successful trip out to Keywaydin and some photographs;

"Awesome day was had by all! Whoever missed out on the Keewaydin trip really missed a great day. The weather was perfect, we had some shade, radio and equipment everybody brought worked flawlessly. We need to definitely make this a annual or even bi annual event" (Tim - KC4SSD)

Keewaydin Island was a great trip. Members that went along for all the fun were KK4PG Peter, K9KNW Joe, WB8VQU Dave, K9PWQ Bruce, KC4SSD Tim, KI4HEU Jessie, KA1VY Ernie, AA4GT George.

We left the dock at 1312 and were on the air at 1420. We went off the air at 1731. From 1529 to 1600 we all stopped to eat and relax. We were on the air for 162 minutes and we made 122 contacts. The team did a good job. Most of the time we had a pileup. We worked Canada, Cuba, Dominican Rep, France, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, British Virgin Islands,

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and Italy. Tim's Butternut vertical was working overtime. We worked a lot of PA, OH, NJ, NY, and NC stations. We also worked other IOTA stations. We had good band conditions, good fellowship, good food, and we had the best day for our trip. Our Captain, Peter did a great job getting us out and back safely. That was a warm-up for Field Day. I hope to see you at Field Day. (George - AA4GT)



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Trading Post

Nothing here!

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Meeting Time: 4th Tuesday 7:00pm Golden Gate Community Center
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