



Tallahassee Amateur Radio Society JULY, 2010



The Tallahassee Amateur Radio Society meets at 7:00 p. m. on the first Thursday of every month. Our primary meeting location is the conference room on the upper floor of the Publix on Ocala Road in Tallahassee. Talk-in on the AE4S repeater 146.655 (down .600, tone 94.8), or 146.520 simplex if you require entry into the building

Abbreviated

This month's program will be delivered by Paul Duval from the National Weather Service in Tallahassee. Get it straight from the expert, what we can expect for this year's hurricane season.

Minutes of the TARS Annual Membership Meeting
TARS - Tallahassee Amateur Radio Society
Thursday, June 3, 2010

The TARS Annual Meeting was held at the Publix on Ocala Rd. on Thursday, June 3, 2010.

CALL to ORDER at 7:05 p.m.

President Dan Moniz KI4HGO welcomed the 35 members and guests who signed in.

* *The sheet listing those in attendance is made a part of these minutes.*

INTRODUCTION of GUESTS

Dan introduced two new hams who have recently moved from Omaha to Tallahassee, Linda KA6SPS and Gerry Gross WA6POZ. Gerry is President of 10-10 International Net (organization of amateur radio operators dedicated to maintaining high levels of amateur radio communications on the 10-meter amateur band, 28.0-29.7 MHz.) and he happily announced that "Ten is open to Europe."

Dan also greeted John Sample K4ZNC who attended to assist Jerry N4JL with a slide presentation on outfitting the new TARS vehicle. Dan announced that Jerry's return flight from Miami was cancelled, so the planned program was postponed to a later date.

DISCUSSION

1. Field Day - 2010. Mike K4ICY led a planning session for Field Day, June 26-27, 2010. He reiterated that TARS' Field Day is geared toward hams having fun setting up and operating during the event, getting on the air, and enjoying the company of fellow hams. There are still needs to fulfill, and suggestions are welcome. The plan is to meet about 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, with set-up during the morning, a lunch snack, then operation to begin at 2 p.m. and continue for 24 hours, with breaks for supper at 5 and breakfast on Sunday. As in past years, TARS plans for a 2A classification. Because Dave WE4RA cannot attend this year, we'll need volunteers with trailers and assistance with networking computers to track contacts. Doug KD4MOJ offered help with networking. Mike still needs someone with an HF rig to Captain the phone station overnight. Ted W1XO and various others will manage the CW station, and Stan K4SBZ offered his RV to host the information and UHF/VHF stations, as needed. Tom K4TB will bring his satellite setup and try to contact the International Space Station (ISS) if it's passing that day. Mike reported that the EOC plans to bring a large generator in addition to the SERT trailer and truck, and Sal K4YFW offered to bring his air-conditioned trailer for the phone or other station.

Dan KI4HGO said Randy AG4UU mentioned the new TARS trailer will require a 2 5/16" ball and 3/4 or better turning ratio for towing, and a generator. Carl NN5I offered use of his propane generator and truck; and Dave W4SKG also indicated his truck might be able to pull the trailer. Dan said there will be a helium balloon at about 250 ft with a camera trained over the site, as part of the State's participation.

Keith KJ4PVD and Zulma KJ4PVC said the main meal on Saturday at 5 p.m. will be BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and cole slaw. They will also provide drinks, ice, snacks, and Sunday breakfast for participants. Dignitaries are invited for the Saturday supper. Chantal KI4NBU will serve a Saturday
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mid-day snack for all who set up.

Testing will be organized by Alan N4KGT and Phil N4IPH at 10 a.m., and Stan plans a training session at 11 a.m. on how to make a 10/2-m dipole, and another at noon on PSK 31. The "Get On The Air (GOTA) station will be handled by Phil N4IPH, Dave W4SKG, and possibly James KG4YZM. Phil "Chief" Fusilier, W1PLF checked into security for the event.

2. Past Events. Dan KI4HGO said he has received several thank-you letters for past events. First, Chris Lacher, Coordinator for the Capital City Cyclists' TOSRV bike tour, sent a 2-page letter thanking TARS and affiliated clubs for service during the event. CCC requests amateur radio support again for the 2011 event. Dan said we will also continue providing communications for the Spaghetti 100 and the Gulf Winds Track Club. He said it makes him proud to see all the support from TARS' members, and encourages more new members to be involved in such events. Dan's second letter was from the Tallahassee Police Department thanking TARS for assistance with the Blue Line 100, an event that honors fallen law enforcement officers. They would like TARS' participation again for the event in 2011.

BREAK. 50-50 roared back, and thanks go to all who participated - - especially the newly minted Wisconsin cheese-heads!

OFFICERS' REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Larry KI4MAJ read the current Treasurer's report because the version in the Newsletter was from a previous month. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

* A copy of the Treasurer's Report is made a part of these Minutes.

MINUTES

The Minutes were printed in the Newsletter, and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education -

Phil N4IPH reported that last Saturday he held a Technician class, and Tuesday there was a very successful testing session. He gave thanks for the use of the St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church facilities and presented certificates of appreciation to David W4SKG and Kerry AI4CW for their valuable assistance. We congratulate the new Technicians:

Sherry Howell KJ4VOY and Ed Howell (callsign pending) of Quincy, Florida

Gary Stolman KJ4VOW of Tallahassee

Elizabeth A. Zawrotny KJ4VOX (updated to K4EAZ)

Tammy and Michael Kittendorf took the class, but planned to take the test at a later date. We look forward to seeing all these new hams soon!

Testing -

Alan Terrell N4KGT announced that 6 people took a test on Tuesday, June 1, and 5 passed.

Repeater -

Dan KI4HGO reported that Repeater Trustee Randy Pierce AG4UU told him NBC had acquired the tower that the '91 is on, so it may be moved.

National Weather Service -

Dave AI4GF said the briefing on HF will be at 7:30 p.m. Sundays, followed by the usual briefing on 2 meters at 8 p.m.

Website - No report. Work is in progress.

Newsletter -

Dan KI4HGO said the June Newsletter was sent out to all members and others who have given him their email address. If anyone did not receive an electronic copy, please email Dan at ki4hgo@arrl.net

NEW or UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

ELECTIONS

Dan turned the meeting over to Nominating Committee Chairman, Dave AI4GF. Dave said the Committee had received no new nominations since the last meeting, and he named the slate of candidates: Dan Moniz, KI4HGO, for President; Alan Torledsky, W1ABT, for Vice-President; Larry Pushor, KI4MAJ, for Treasurer; and no candidate for Secretary.

Dave opened the floor for nominations to any of the positions. Keith KJ4PVC nominated Zulma KJ4PVD for the Secretary position, and she graciously accepted. There being no other nominations from the floor, the slate was revised to include Zulma Jimenez for Secretary. A motion by Dave W4SKG to accept the slate of officers was approved by acclamation, and the new officers of TARS were elected by unanimous vote:

President Dan Moniz, KI4HGO
Vice-President Alan Torledsky, W1ABT
Treasurer Larry Pushor, KI4MAJ, and
Secretary Zulma Jimenez, KJ4PVD

ADJOURNMENT

The new officers were congratulated, and there being no further business to conduct, the meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chantal Blanton, KI4NBU

TARS Field Day 2010 Winning Recipe

Field day 2010 chicken recipe:

For this recipe you will need the following supplies:

Aluminum foil

A grill or oven

An aluminum pan large enough to hold your chicken pieces and enough fluid to cover them

Tongs

Canola oil spray (if grilling)

Oven mitts

Ingredients:

Chicken (assorted legs, thighs and breasts work best)

One large white onion

One large green bell pepper

One two liter of Coca Cola Classic

One Large Bottle of Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce

Salt and Pepper

Prep:

1. Wash the chicken then drain
2. Salt and pepper the chicken liberally (this should be done the night before so it may magnify the flavor of the chicken)
3. Julienne the onion
4. De-seed and Julienne the bell pepper
5. Spray the grilling surface with canola spray oil
6. light the grill and allow the temperature to reach 350 degrees
7. While the grill is warming place the Julienned bell peppers and onions in the aluminum pan
8. Cover the onions and bell peppers with a 60/40 mix of BBQ sauce and Coca Cola (if baking in an oven place the salt & peppered chicken in the aluminum pan and proceed to step number 11)
9. After the grill is heated sear the outside of the chicken pieces for about 20 minutes or until they are browned well

10. After browning the chicken remove the chicken from the grill and place the pieces in the aluminum pan on top of the onion and bell pepper pieces
11. When all of the chicken is in the pan cover the chicken with a 60/40 mix of BBQ sauce and Coca Cola
12. Cover the pan with aluminum foil and make sure there are no holes in the top or on the side
13. Place the covered pan on the grill using indirect heat (not over the coals) for one hour and twenty minutes
14. It is important to keep your grill temperature between 300 and 350 degrees while cooking
15. You may check the chicken after one hour of cooking time however, if you cook it for the extra twenty minutes the chicken will be falling off the bone and definitely well done
16. Remove from the grill and allow to sit for 10 to 15 minutes before serving
17. This chicken keeps well and actually gains flavor the longer it sits

Notes*

- If you want to keep this chicken for longer than two days remove the peppers and onions to better preserve flavor
- Feel free to experiment with other soda brands and flavors (my parents use Diet Coke and see no difference in flavor). I often wonder how it would taste if I used Sunkist instead of cola.
- Friends have reported great results substituting beer for soda ☺.
- This recipe is excellent with pork chops, pork roast and wild game. Try with your favorite meat and let us know how it turns out.
- I like to add cayenne pepper to make the flavor a little more interesting.
- If you try a variation of this recipe please let us know how it turns out by emailing one of us Zulma (kj4pvd@gmail.com) or Keith(Kj4pvc@gmail.com)
- Good luck!!

Membership or Renewal Form



2010 has arrived and so has TARS membership renewal. Make the form easy on yourself. If you have not changed any information from last year, merely make payment to TARS. Complete the form with your name and indicate your member type and ARRL membership status. For Family status, complete a form for each member.

Name: _____ Callsign: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Member type: Individ. _____ Family _____ Student _____ (check one)

Home Phone () _____ - _____ Work Phone: () _____ - _____

Cell Phone () _____ - _____

E-Mail Address: _____

ARRL member (y/n) _____ TARS Van trained (y/n) _____

Membership dues for the Tallahassee Amateur Radio Society run \$15 annually per individual or family. **Students** (with valid ID) **can join for free!** You need not be a licensed amateur radio operator to join the Society. An interest in radio communications is all that is required. New members pay pro-rata based on the number of months remaining in the calendar year (\$1.25 per month). Renewing members pay \$15 dues; except after July, dues become \$7.50.

Please make your dues check payable to the Tallahassee Amateur Radio Society (or TARS). Bring your check with the additional information to the next monthly meeting of the Society and give it to the Treasurer, or mail your check and information to the Tallahassee Amateur Radio Society, C/O Treasurer, P. O. Box 37127, Tallahassee, FL, 32315.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), their dues are \$39 annually. TARS is an ARRL sanctioned organization. Go to <http://www.arrl.org/join.html> for more membership information.

TARS Officers

President: Dan Moniz - KI4HGO
Vice President: Alan B. Torledsky - W1ABT
Secretary: Zulma Jimenez kj4pvd@gmail.com
Treasurer: Larry Pushor - KI4MAJ

TARS Committees:

Repeater Trustee #1: Randy Pierce AG4UU
Repeater Trustee #2: Vacant
Newsletter Editor: Dan Moniz KI4HGO
Historian: Shawn Wilson AG4VE
Equipment Manager: Steve AD4E
Education: Phil Ashler N4IPH
Special Events: Carliane Johnson KG4CJT
Webmaster: David A. Heupel WE4RA

Upcoming Events:

TARS Meetings: Every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. EDT at Publix at Ocala Rd.
Friday Lunch 11:30 a. m. EDT at Golden Coral on No. Monroe St.
Capital District ARES Net: Every Sunday, 8:00 p. m. Eastern on the AE4S repeater 146.655).
North Florida ARES Net: Every morning, except Sunday on 3950 KHz at 9:00 a. m. Eastern

EDITORIAL POLICY

Submitted material received by the editor on or before the 20th of the month will appear in the following month's newsletter as space permits. Comments and/or suggestions to improve the newsletter are welcomed. The Printed Circuit is not representative of the views or opinions of the whole organization, and such views and opinions are of the individual author(s). The editor is Dan Moniz KI4HGO. Submissions for The Printed Circuit may be emailed to: **KI4HGO@arrl.net**

