

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 7 July 2020



Location

Zoom Meeting

Officers Present

Allen Wyatt, KU4YA, President
Jack Ernisee, K4KSW, Vice-President
Kevin Peligrino, KM4PHI, Treasurer
Russ Langel, K4HRL, Secretary

Members Present

John Albertson, KN4UBT	Sue Kirbyson, KN4KNC	Reg Smith, KA4LGJ
Marc Bellefontaine, KK4KZZ	Ron Morgan, KM4AC	Michael Soronen, W4SAB
Gerry Carver, W4YB	Mark Murry, W2OR	John Stahl, WA2AAQ
Michael Frame, KN4FKC	Doug Parmenter, KK4FZT	Buddy Tison, KK4RXC
Rick Hatton, KK4GGL	Clint Porter, KC4LOV	Linda Visman, KN4KJC
Erik Hokansson, WA1YXV	Rick Reuther, W2BFD	Richard Visman, NN2T
Frank Kirbyson, KN4CLP	Bob Sileo, N2PE	

Call to Order

The July meeting of the St Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Allen Wyatt at 1836, 4 August 2020.

Minutes

- Minutes of the June Meeting were distributed via email for review of the membership. When we can meet again in person, we will formally approve the outstanding minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Starting Balance: \$8056.43
- Income: \$120 Membership dues
- Current balance: \$8176.43

Discussion

- ILLSW
 - Aug 22-23
 - Need chairperson to head up committee
 - Put up antenna around tennis court fences
 - Allen Wyatt – club registration for ILLW
- JOTA
 - Oct 16-18 (Setup, Operate, teardown, respectively)
 - NFL Council has requested club participation
 - Masks required for all
 - Daily temperature checks mandatory

- Members wishing to participate must complete Boy Scout Safety training
- The training is good for 2 years, so if completed last year, no need to complete this year
- Club planning participation

- Christmas Party
 - Memphis Jax still available
 - Pushing decision until later to be sure that the chosen location will still be in business in December
 - <https://www.memphisjaxbbq.com>

- There were some items given to the club that will be put up for giveaway.
 - Clint Porter, KC4LOV has the items and will provide a list and pictures to Rick Hatton, KK4GGL for posting online.
 - Anyone interested in the items can contact Clint via email at kc4lov [at] gmail [dot] com to for more information, or to arrange for viewing/pickup.

Committee Reports

- Repeater Committee Report
 - Repeater programmed ready to go in the rack
 - Repeater Information:
 - Repeater RX/Radio TX: 447.875
 - Repeater TX/Radio RX: 442.875
 - Color Code: 1
 - Brandmeister Network
 - Static Talk group info
 - Time Slot 1
 - North America (93)
 - North East Florida ARES (31128)
 - Time Slot 2
 - Florida (3112)
 - Southeast Regional (3174)
 - First Coast DMR (31121)
 - SAARS Repeater ID (3166422)
 - Any valid Repeater ID can be used as a talkgroup
 - In this case the repeater ID will be used as a SAARS talkgroup
 - *This is different than the Local 9 talkgroup which is ONLY broadcast on this repeater*
 - All other talkgroups are allowed on the repeater as dynamic talkgroups but will time out from the server if there is no TX activity into this repeater on that specific talkgroup.
 - If anyone wants any other specific talkgroups set to static on the repeater, let me know. We can discuss on the net, or at a meeting to decide.
 - The repeater can be viewed on the Brandmeister site
 - <https://brandmeister.network/?page=repeater&id=311874>

Adjourn:

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Motion: John Stahl, WA2AAQ

Second: Mark Bellefontaine, KK4KZZ

Vote: Motion Carried—Adjourned

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Russ Langel', written over a large, light-colored scribble or stamp.

Russ Langel, K4HRL
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