



EARS
ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



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Supporting and Practicing Ham Radio in Englewood

March 2022

MEETING REPORTS AND NOTES

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be: **Tuesday, April 12th at the COC in Englewood, and virtually via Google Meet unless otherwise notified. Check the FB page , and groups.io for last minute updates**

CLUB NEWS

Minutes of 3/8/2022 Meeting:

Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
 (19:12) Led by Jon Pellant, President

Members Present: Jon Pellant W1JP/ President, Robert McAlister KN4RKE Treasurer, Jim Nelson W4AII VP, Jon Blincoe N0COC, , Jim Sanford K8ZZU, Doug Vanderlaan K8RFT, John Hodgdon KN4PHQ, Mike Reid N3MR, Jim Grimes KD8OCW, Shirley Duke KN4YIU, Steve Malone NN4YIY, Herman Hoffman WA9LFQ Secretary, Doug Frazier KE5ODR, Bill Reed K7WWR, Dennis Young KB1DRM, Walt Kline WB8WNF Walt Kline, **VIA MEET:** Matthew Henry KE4VEM, Steve Froggatt KN4NFX, Bill Dolan W2CWL.

Guest, Janet Iwanski; 20 attendee's total.

Secretary's Report for 2/15/22 Meeting Minutes Accepted: Motion to accept by Jim Grimes, 2nd by Doug Frasier, accepted as submitted by H. Hoffman Secretary

Treasurer's Report Accepted – Motion by Steve Froggett, 2nd by Bill Dolan. \$3,485.04 balance total on 3/1/2022. Balance on 2/1/2022 \$6033.69 + \$50.00 petty cash. Outstanding expenses paid; K8ONV/N4EAR repeater (Broadcom), PO Box Rent receipt, expenses for Winter Field Day.

Correspondence: - Four pieces of mail this month, Winter Field Day QSL Cards (K8UPR) & (WA4GNL) and P.O. Box Rent paid receipt. Also, donation request from local Lemon Bay High School for scholarship.

Please note: If I missed or mangled any members names or call-signs, advise me by phone or email: WA9LFQ@yahoo.com.

Committee Reports/Updates

Sunshine—Steve Froggett has full cancer remission after

therapy, our get-well card turned the trick, no doubt. Bill Dolan sprained his ankle during a boating event and attended via Meet this month.

ARES – Doug Frasier delivered open invitation and recap of training for CCFLARES/CERT Emergency Coms & Services meetings. Time, dates, and content are on the Charlotte County Web Site with sign up for attendance and participation.

Publicity – No new events have been scheduled.

DX – Bill Reed reports periods of significant activity on 40 mtrs.

Training & Testing –CERT and other training activity has been rescheduled since COVID is no longer a threat.

Technology – New K8ONV/N4EAR repeater showed up at Jon Pellant's QTH this past weekend. The Grand Opening took place at this evening's meeting.

Ham-Fests – Orlando HamCation attendance was good and the TARC Club supplied bus transportation from Venice CGS & Sarasota. Bob McAllister, Ken Bradshaw took the bus and enjoyed the activity. Peace River Hamfest is next up. Punta Gorda & Parks on The Air later in 2022.

Old Business – Doug Vanderlaan and Dennis Young have a DX8R HF Rig with Power Supply for sale. NEW condition. Contact them for further information.

New Business – Breakfast committee is searching for a new place to meet again and will be visiting a number of establishments over the next few weeks. Stephanos this past week. "Good Times" next week. If you have ideas or preferences, please send those to Jim Nelson.

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2 Meter Chat Net:

The club conducts a two meter chat net every **Tuesday evening on K8ONV**, 146.865 136.5HZ tone, -600 transmit. On Tuesdays that the club holds its meeting, no net.



The club is always looking for net control operators. If you would like to participate as a net controller, please let a club officer know!

Hello All - Very nice net - 13 sta-

tions total. Here is my list. This is **WINQT**, Net Control for the EARS K8ONV Net. I will now take check-ins. First Check in please come now.

1. n4ljt - Leonard, So. Gulf Cove - breakfast - studying extra!
2. n9qkx - Dave - CARS normally -
3. k2gqg - John - Myakka River today - birds! -
4. kn4nfx - Steve! Doing better - shrunk tumor! Yaesu FT-991!
5. W4AII - Jim - dead battery! Wreck on 75 - Lost wallet (recovered). Horoscope Pisces. Event - March 26 exercise. -
6. kn4jen = Allen - beautiful Myakka! Bus trip to Hamcation.
7. ko4vog - Steve - Breakfast!
8. kn4rke - Bob - Englewood - Congrats to Steve!
9. kn4phq - John - Poolside - Hamcation walking! Fed cat, went back to bed!
10. kn4lfc - Ray - St. Augustine! - Sony - tower!?
11. kn4yiv - Steve - Went to our meeting. Visitors! New windows. PVC thru wall.
12. ko4tnc - So. Venice

73's - Ken

Feb22/22 (2/22/22) K8ONV 2 Mtr Chat Net KN4RKE net control.

1. John on EchoLink - **KN4PHQ** - Gas price \$ - EchoLink
2. **WINQT** Ken , Englewood, no Charlie T - Uploads - breakfast Slavica - hi ground -
3. **K8RFT** - Doug - Antennas?
4. **K0VOG** - Steve - So. Gulf Cove -
5. **W2CWL** - Bill - Placida - overlooking the inter-coastal. JPole
6. **KN4YIV** - Steve - So. Gulf Cove - PL259s quality.
7. **K04TNO** - Kelly - So. Venice - Car with mag mount.
8. **KN4JEN** - Allen - Myakka River - Charlotte hamfest 3/5 -
9. **K1LOV** - Steve - Port Charlotte -
10. **NW3Q** - Stan - El Jobean - 991A programming.
11. **K7WWR** - Bill - Englewood - Battery - Mike issues
12. **W4AII** - Jim - Acknowledged history upload by WINQT work
13. **KA8PBA** - Jim - E. Englewood - Michigan is okay!
14. **KD8OCW** - Jim - Englewood - (Grimes) Balun
15. **W8JJV** - Duwain - CCFLARES exercise Thursday

Tuesday Breakfast

The club meets every Tuesday morning for breakfast at 7:30am. This past Tuesday we had 14 people! We're trying to set a new record! But there is room for more!! A lot of fellowship and ham radio chatting was accomplished! The breakfast group is in the process of trying out new places to meet. So far **Stephano's** and **Good Times** are being investigated. Stay tuned for our final resting spot!

Groups.io Website



If you are not getting the EARS groups.io emails, please contact one of the club officers. Groups.io is used to send emails concerning club activities and other supportive functions. If you don't get the messages you are missing out on club information! Get more information at main@ears.groups.io | [Home](#) or main+subscribe@ears.groups.io

Tranceiver for sale!

K8RFT (Doug V) is assisting another ham operator sell some amateur radio gear. Amongst the items is a "new" in old box Alinco HF transceiver. It is in mint condition, only being tested and then put back in the box.



Along with the transceiver (which can be used mobile or as a base station) is a power supply. And the price is a bargain. This transceiver is solid state and in perfect condition. It would make a great first transceiver or a great backup rig at the price Doug is asking. For more info, contact Doug at K8RFTradio@gmail.com

Lemon Bay HS Project Graduation

The club received a letter informing us that LBHS Project Graduation Inc. is on for 2022! They are asking for support in helping the event be a success. Support can be assisting personally with the event or donating money to support it. Information can be found at www.lbhsprojectgraduation.com or on Facebook—LBHS Project Graduation

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March 26, 2022 -- There will be a test of WinLink Emergency Communication Services for club members and CCFLARES/CERT participants and interested parties. This test will take place at the Tringali parking lot from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Bring your own donuts and beverage. Contact; Jim Nelson for details.

Englewood Hospital is now named Florida Englewood Hospital and new management is taking an aggressive initiative towards using Ham Radio as a strong backup during emergency conditions at the Hospital and shelters. CCFLARES membership helps both sides of the service, Hams and folks needing help.

This Wednesday TARC will be demonstrating the ARDEN Net expansion that carries high speed internet interface to possible emergency locations. Contact Jon Blincoe for more information.

ADJOURNMENT- called by Steve Froggatt, 2nd by Jon Blincoe at 20:06.

April 12, 7 PM -- Next Meeting at Chamber of Commerce & Meet video conference.

EARS WISHES ALL WINTER MEMBERS A SAFE JOURNEY HOME!

It's time to renew your EARS Membership dues for 2022!

At the end of this newsletter is a dues renewal form, which you can use (bring to meeting or mail to PO Box) to renew for 2022. Or you can now use a credit card or Paypal by going to the webpage www.earsradioclub.org and clicking on the "buy now" button on the membership page.

Take a moment and renew for "22"

If you are not on this list, I don't have you marked for 2022. Please contact me if I've made an error. Thanks, Bob KN4RKE, Treasurer

Options

Single Membership one year \$15.00 USD

Buy Now



Use the BUY button above to purchase a membership on line with Paypal

Ken	Blackshaw	WINQT
Jon	Blincoe	N1COC
David	Bourque	WB1FLD
Joyce	Bourque	N1RUZ
Tom	Chance	K9XV
Freeman	Crosby	W1NPR
Bill	Dolan	W2CWL
Shirley	Duke	KN4YIU
Cliff	Evans	KC3F
Doug	Frazier	KE5ODR
Steve	Froggatt	KN4NFX
Jim	Grimes	KD8OCW
Michael	Henry	KF4KDI
Matthew	Henry	KE4VEM
John	Hodgdon	KN4PHQ
Herman	Hoffman	WA9LFQ
Duwain	Hunt	W8JJV
Stephen	Johnson	K1LOV
Karl	Kaukis	K0CIE
Walt	Kline	WB8WNF
Ray	LaBrie	KN4LFC
Steve	Malone	KN4YIV
Robert	McAlister	KN4RKE
Luis	Napoles	KN4ITK
Jim	Nelson	W4AII
Jon	Pellant	W1JP
Jim	Porter	KA8PBA
Bill	Reed	K7WWR
Michael	Reid	N3MR
Jim	Reske	NB3P
Jim	Sanford	K8ZZU
Bernie	Silverberg	K4KUO
Leonard	Trudeau	N4LJT
Doug	Vanderlaan	K8RFT
Jay	Wilson	KB1HNE
Doug/ Jayne	Young	KM4LKC



F Name L Name Call Sign

John	Babbitt	K2GQQ
Sue	Babbitt	KD2AQR
Steve	Bishop	KO4VOG





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| <input type="checkbox"/> Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |

Yearly Membership Dues \$15

Family Membership Dues \$18.50

Bring form and Check to Meeting, or mail form and check to:

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