

# Overview of E-board Meeting

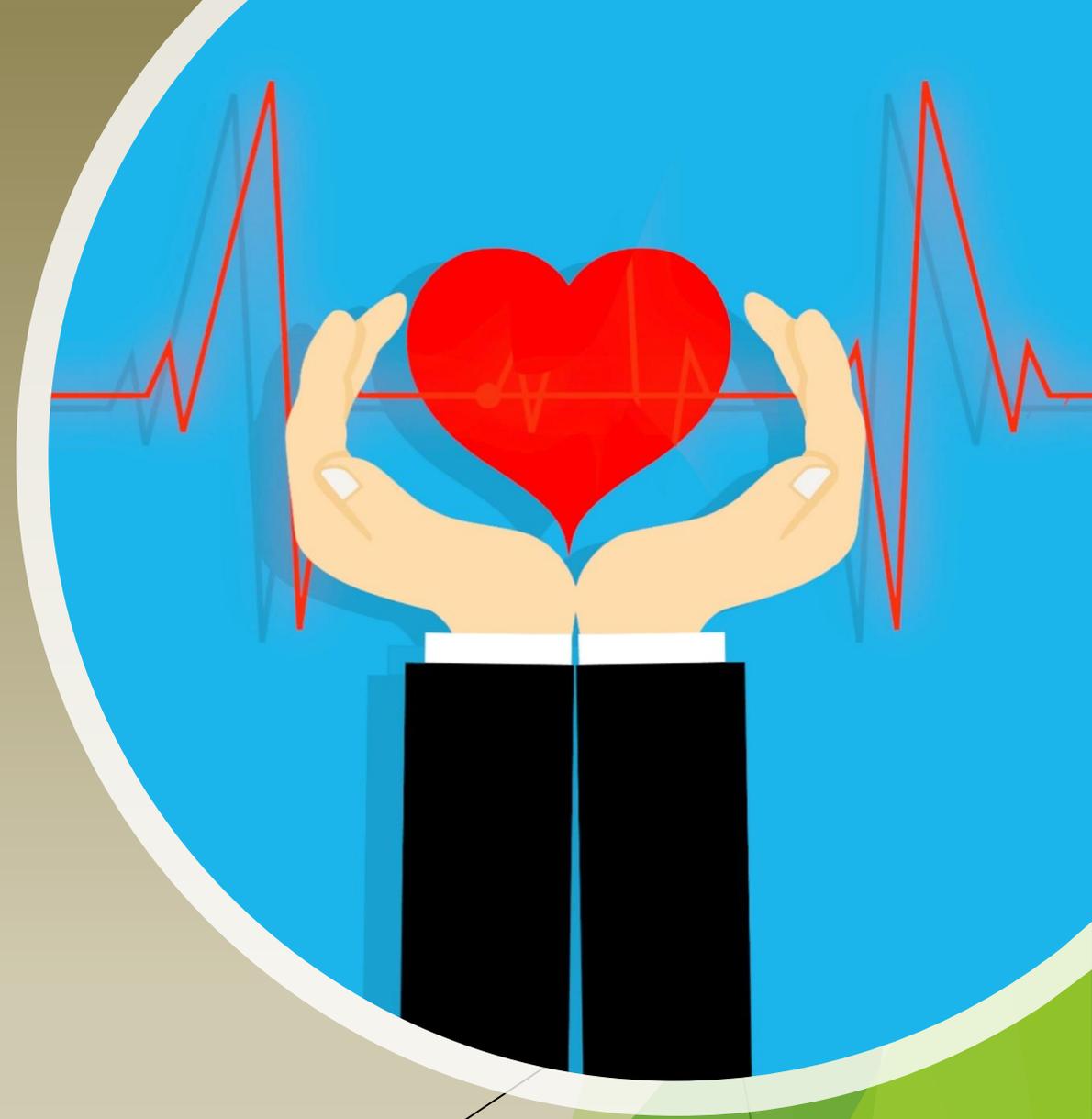
I. Sickness / Health and Welfare

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# Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Carol - mom at Palm Gardens
- ▶ Larry - his son can't get to the cancer center; overwhelmed with COVID-19 cases; His son is using medical video conferences to communicate with his son. Larry can't travel to NJ. (Driving is blocked; Airplanes are being cancelled)
- ▶ Pete is recovering. Eliminating potential food causes of his allergic reactions. Was doing better, due to rain reducing pollen.
  - ▶ Suggestion: eliminate all fruit first and add back 1 at a time instead. - Susan



# Officer Reports:

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- ▶ GARS Secretary
  - ▶ Treasurer
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  - ▶ Webmaster
  - ▶ VP& Repeater trustee
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# Officer Reports: **GARS Secretary** **Rebecca Wolfson**

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1. PO Box key - research on hold due to COVID-19 and Zoom implementation
2. Payment for next years PO Box due the end of April
3. Zoom Discussion (\$14.99 due before 4/12/2020)  
Bob suggested use of Webex hosted by Cisco is free for 100 participants. Is anyone familiar with this software and willing to run the meetings? Not yet. Will investigate  
Vote to continue Zoom and approval needed. Vote to pay by Month.  
Approved and passed

E-board Reviews date and location for GARS Annual Christmas Party and Awards Banquet. (Traditionally located at Trinity UMC administrative and kitchen staff. \$25 fee. Banquet 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Dec. ) Pete will bring this to the church's attention before the May board meeting. Wants to move to main dining area. This would allow more space for participants and easier food delivery.)



# Officer Reports: Treasurer

## Pete Winters

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1. Treasurer's report: He has paid ARRL Casualty Equipment Insurance. Received \$90 in dues. He will revise and update member list for the current year. \$25.60 tower trailer liability insurance paid today.
  2. Note: He will go to main post office to pay the PO Box rental. Maybe be able to pay online??
  3. Bi-laws revision:
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# Officer Reports: **ARES**

## Jeff Capehart

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- ▶ Trying to run a daily 7PM net on the 82 repeater
- ▶ Heard PJE was on the repeater causing issues. The issue was
- ▶ Captain Ron, talking under the influence. Shannon will work on it.



AREA would like to share Zoom with ARES meetings on this account. This was discussed and seemed ok with the committee.

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# Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

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Notes: <http://gars.club>

# Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

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All machines are working.

SAR Net occasional issues. Larry is helping.

People are misusing frequency pair. They are tracking it down.

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# Officer Reports: President John Troupe

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Hamfest, John wrote a letter to the pastor  
Requesting refund or apply as a credit to the next Hamfest.

Hoping to start planning for next year instead.

Jeff has potential alternatives for a COVID-19 summer field day 2020

- preparation for social distancing, can do within the building
- can set up at home
- ARRL not changing the rules. Operating from home station will not work for a club. Will adjust to meet restrictions.
- Can declare that individuals will do field day individually

Cartoon: Ham radio conducting social distancing for a century!! 😊

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# OTHER BUSINESS



- ▶ Larry takes care of emails from domain name renewals for the club.

