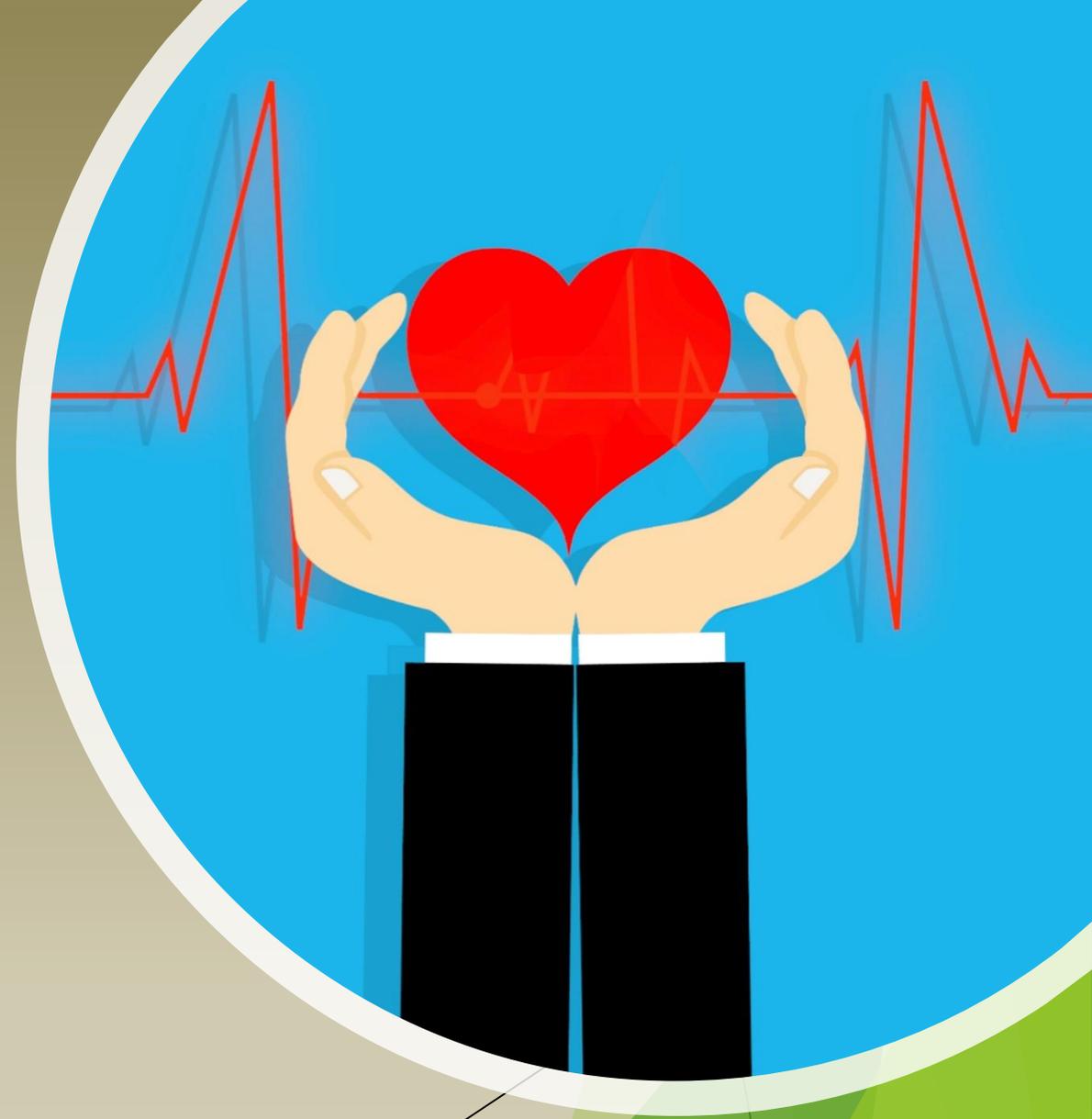


Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Discussed passing of Larry's son. Thank you to the club for all of the cards, wishes, etc.



Officer Reports:

- ▶ Secretary
- ▶ Treasurer
- ▶ Webmaster
- ▶ VP& Repeater trustee
- ▶ President



Officer Reports: **GARS Secretary** **Rebecca Wolfson**

Notes: Pete currently has the 2nd PO Box key. Pete will pass the key to the current president.



Officer Reports: Treasurer

Pete Winters

Notes:

Financially things are doing well.

Field day expenditures were low. Only 1 receipt received for the food. Possibly more bills will be arriving.

Hamfest traditionally supplied the income 50% to tower repeater fund and %50 to general fund. This will not happen this year.

In August, the club traditionally give approx. \$340 distribution to WRUF/WFUT donation for tower usage. Currently the treasury can support, as long as no other large expenses occur.



Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:

Repeaters are working. Repeater issues are same as usual. WUFT chief engineer retired June 24. Building new relationships.

Issue with repeaters during field day. (Ken Miller talk in his station, too hot to work with repeater. Shutting down the repeater.) Bruce MacIntosh and KK6BS helped to resolve the issue.



Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Made Glen Johnson, new ham, Waldo city commissioner. Spoke to him about winter field day.

Lost Eboard member Bob Guertin.

Have a possible candidate to fill the position for the year, Terry Gordon K4TMG. Tech background in electronic controls and power generation. Volunteers frequently. Good team player. Motion passed to include him as an eBoard member.



Officer Reports: President

John Troupe

Congratulations for a successful Field day. Stations were set up properly.

Antennas used: Directional Yagi. Bazooka NVIS Antenna. Long wire antenna.

Contacts on multiple bands, including 6 meter.

Members also worked stations from home.

Bylaws:

A voting member includes family membership at this time.

Quorum issue - # of members needed for a vote.

Amendments - % of active membership as a quorum. Right now 25% present at meeting. Future bylaws require super majority, 2/3 present at meeting, needed for vote on bylaws.

Vote will be announced 1 month prior to meeting.

5013C Does it require special configurations? No. IRS, if we dissolve the assets go to a similar organization. (ARRL)



How do we thank Bob Guertin for his service?

- ▶ Letter of appreciation to Bob Guertin will be created.
- ▶ Could present to him in a frame at a meeting.



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Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

Notes: Updated this meeting and the speaker for next meeting.

If people send her content, she will issue another GARSMouth newsletter.

BUSINESS

Comments Invited from Board Members

Larry, Vann, Carol, Greg



Pete has spoken to Soren Brockdorf, KD4QKV, CPA and former law enforcement, moving back to the Gainesville area. He can't wait to meet club members in person.

Letter to editor last Sunday.

Larry, field day – thank you for a working remote access log system!! World-wide access. 😊

ARES: Jeff Capehart

* ARES Membership is 56.

33 members are active on the weekly ARES Net. 17 attended the June ZOOM meeting.

* ARRL Update

The IDAHO Section sponsored a ZOOM meeting with over 100 ARRL members, Division Directors, Section Managers, ARES SECs and Emergency Coordinators. Much discussion was had lamenting the lack of training and skills of new hams who want to volunteer for ARES. The message will be taken back to ARRL HQ.

ARES: Jeff Capehart

* Coronavirus/COVID-19 Information

The net report has merged with the weekly ARES Net on Thursdays. Weekly cumulative case numbers are being provided in the format below:

6/4: World: 6.5M USA: 1.8M FL: 58K Alachua County: 364
6/25: World: 9.5M USA: 2.4M FL: 111K Alachua County: 863
7/2: World: 10.7M USA: 2.7M FL: 169K Alachua County: 1332
7/7: World: 11.7M USA: 2.9M FL: 214K Alachua County: 1668 (65 new today)

* EOC Update

The ARES group operation for Field Day went well. Approx. 13 hams at field day. NF4AC 2F NFL reported 249 contacts.

3 hams got more items and levels signed-off on their ARES TaskBooks.

ARES: Jeff Capehart

* Next ARES Meeting Wed. **JULY 8, 2020** 6:30-8:30pm on ZOOM

Link to the agenda:

<https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2020/TentativeJULAgenda.pdf>

FIELD DAY After-Action Reports

Status Reports on local area DIGIPEATERS and Winlink Gateways

Planning for GENERAL CLASS Course

Next LunchNLab Saturday August 15 @ Burger King/I-75 & 39th Ave

Digital Cables & Signalink Equivalents (wear your mask!)

Review of Accomplishments on Project Goals so far this year

General comments

- ▶ ARES Training was limited on field day by COVID-19
- ▶ Different interests of ham operators divided club into 2 summer field days locations this year. Unfortunately, it resulted in divided talent and resources. Hoping to unify our efforts in winter field day site.
- ▶ ARRL email, stating they had masks for sale. (\$10) Multiple uses.
- ▶ A couple weeks ago, someone was jamming the repeater. (New operators aren't sure how to use the repeater or direction find.) Pete thinks the signal might have been trying to operate digitally, not voice. Summary of net meeting at that time: Person jamming was asked to join net. Person said no and then started using touch tones.