

Opening Items

- ▶ Call to order
- ▶ Pledge of Allegiance



Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Notes:
- ▶ Pete's surgery has gone well. He can see you now!!
- ▶ Gregory Sporer - having or has had surgery recently
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Officer Reports:

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

Updates:



Officer Reports: **Treasurer, Pete Winters**

Date	Amount	Description
10/8	(\$72.49)	Debit Withdrawal - AT&T
10/14	(\$23.29)	#309 - State Farm - Tower Insurance
10/14	(\$14.99)	Debit Withdrawal - ZOOM fee for October 2020
10/30	\$55.05	Deposit - PayPal - 2021 Dues

\$55.05	Total Income
(\$110.77)	Total Expenses
(\$55.72)	Net Decrease



Balances	Current 10/31/20	Prev. Month 9/30/20	Prev. Year 10/31/18	Annual Change
Checkbook Balance	\$1,055.50	\$1,111.22	\$1,562.41	(\$506.91)
Outstanding Checks	\$0.00	-	25.60	(25.60)
Checkbook + outstanding	\$1,055.50	\$1,111.22	\$1,588.01	(\$532.51)
Savings	\$7,112.51	\$7,112.21	\$7,073.92	\$38.59
Total	\$8,168.01	\$8,223.43	\$8,661.93	(\$493.92)

Outstanding Checks

Ck #	Amount
Total	\$0.00



Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

She is bringing the notes up to date.

She is working on fixing a broken link at the bottom of the page.

She will add in a link for dues, as soon as time allows.



Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:

The repeater is working. The time has been adjusted for daylight savings.



Officer Reports: President John Troupe

Nomination committee: Tom Gause, Pete, John.

Proposed Nominations for changes in Officer Board for year 2021:

Vann Chesney AC4QS - President
Barry Nason KD0QIX- Secretary
Leon Couch K4GWQ- 1 board member

Nominations passed vote by GARS general members.



ARES: Jeff Capehart

ARES Update for GARS 11-4-2020

* ARES Membership is 57. 34 members are active on the weekly ARES Net. 14 people attended the October ARES ZOOM meeting.

Gordon has an article on HF Critical Frequency published in **QST NFL November 2020**. <https://arrrl-nfl.org/qst-nfl-newsletter/>Note: (Bob Lightener has article about Lofton High School. Could add in GARS Zoom link.

Gordon presented the “Hot&Cold 2020 Exercise After-Action-Review/Improvement Plan” to Alachua County EM Dept. Hal Grieb has resigned and Jen Horner is Acting EM.

* ARRL Update: Hamcation Postponed to 2021

ARES: Jeff Capehart

* ARRL Northern Florida Section Update

The one-day Emergency Conference planned for September 19, 2020 was postponed until a future to-be-determined date due to Hurricane Sally.

Red Cross National Drill was on November 14th. The organizers tested basic operator skills for Winlink proficiency.

* Alachua EOC Update: CERT program cancelled. New EOC people in charge. Gordon covers for Leland at the EOC occasionally.

ARES: Jeff Capehart

* Next ARES Meeting Wed. Dec, 2nd Wed, 2020 6:30-8:45pm on ZOOM

Link to the agenda: <https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/>

Discuss 2021 Emergency Conference

Plans for Red Cross National Drill

QRP amplifiers

GENERAL COURSE - have covered ½ of the material. Bledsoe and Leland; Last ½ on Nov. 21 . 10

Antenna kits. Exam given on Saturday.

- ▶ First Sat in Dec.5th in Ocala -Hamfest is still scheduled. They say they have major vendors lined up. Location: 1st Christian Church.
- ▶ Trying to find people interested in helping with installing Echolink on a local repeater.
- ▶ Another round of credentialing for the EOC. (Shelter volunteering) Please email Jeff if interested. Pre-reqs needed before starting the process. Note: 1. Susan has now completed Level 2! 2. Two members have achieved evaluation level so far. Almost 1 more person is qualified to evaluate. 😊

Santa Fe Club Station:

Need someone associated with Santa Fe to sponsor.

Please email: Earl.mcdow@gmail.com

They are handing out fliers at Santa Fe

Next Month: Dec

Eboard meeting

General Meeting in December instead of banquet.

A. Presentation topic suggested: Tom Gause present at meeting about basics of investing - preferred vs common stock investing. (Friday at 8PM 146.8 repeater) As we get older our investment choices need to be less volatile.

B. Additional presentation idea: Gordon Gibby on HF propagation

- ▶ There is a HF propagation knowledge deficit in people reviewing for amateur radio exams.
 1. Gordon has written a paper for part 1 of what frequencies will allow in communication.
 2. D layer issues will be covered in next issue, Dec
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End of meeting

Motion

2nd

Vote

HEAR YA ON THE RADIO!



Expert Electronics: The new GUI for SunSDR-MB1