

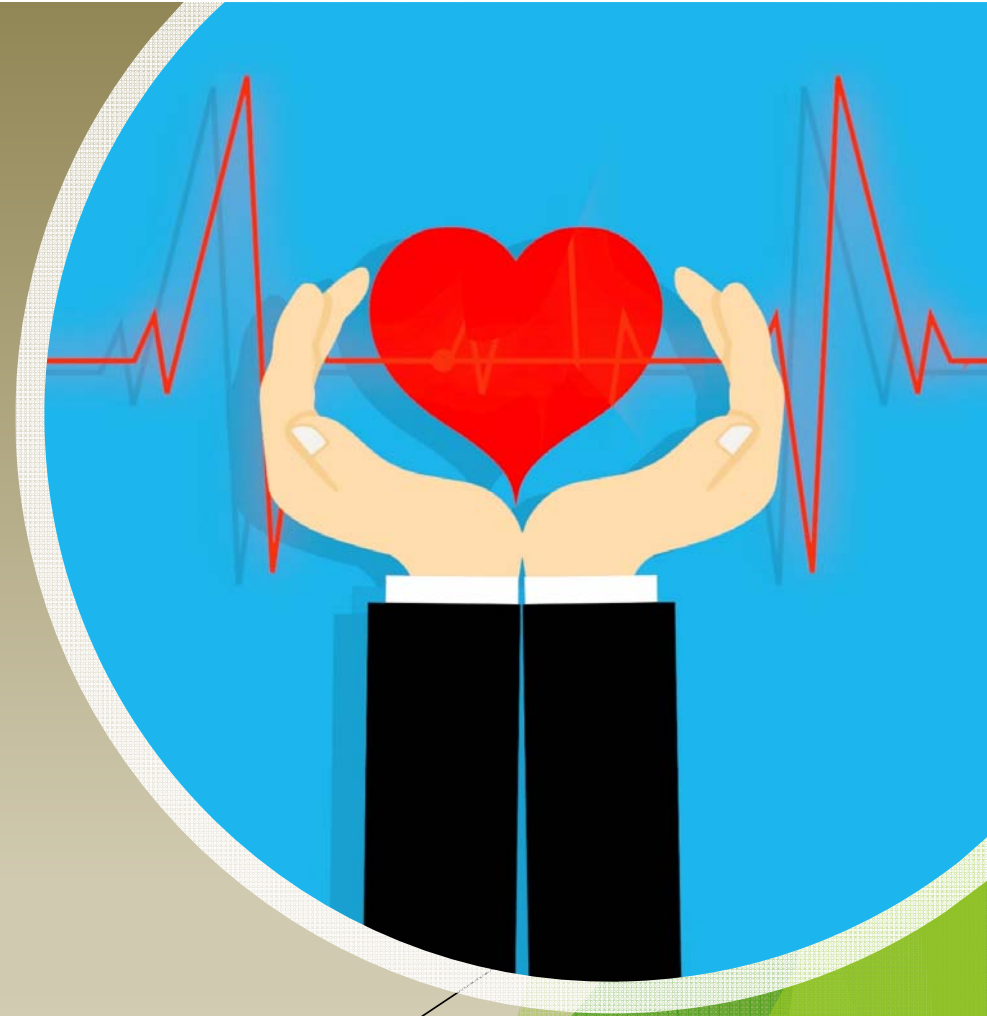
GARS: Opening Items

- ▶ Call to order
- ▶ Pledge of Allegiance



Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Notes:
- ▶ Brad is doing well.



Officer Reports:

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

Updates:

Online voting worked last month. Thank you to the individuals who filled out the survey! We are set for the November Elections.

GARS members are working to get the Santa Fe College back on the air. They need a faculty member to help support a Santa Fe College ham club. Gordon suggested putting up a display table, etc. for students. Please contact Earl K4ZSW with suggestions.



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Officer Reports: Treasurer, Pete Winters

GARS Treasurers Report September, 2020

Date	Amount	Description
9/1	\$45.00	Deposit - Dues
9/9	(\$72.49)	Debit Withdrawal - ATT Phone Bill
9/14	(\$14.99)	Debit Withdrawal - ZOOM Fee for Sep 20
	<u>\$45.00</u>	Total Income
	<u>(\$87.48)</u>	Total Expenses
	<u>(\$42.48)</u>	Net Decrease

Outstanding Checks	
Ck #	Amount
Total	<u>\$0.00</u>

Balance Per Bank Statement Dated 9/30/2020

Checking	\$1,111.22
Savings	<u>\$7,112.21</u>

Balances	Current 9/30/20	Prev. Month 8/31/20	Prev. Year 9/30/19	Annual Change
Checkbook Balance	\$1,111.22	\$1,153.70	\$1,654.37	(\$543.15)
Outstanding Checks	\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00
Checkbook + outstanding	\$1,111.22	\$1,153.70	\$1,654.37	(\$543.15)
Savings	\$7,112.21	\$7,111.92	\$7,073.62	\$38.59
Total	\$8,223.43	\$8,265.62	\$8,727.99	(\$504.56)



Officer Reports: Treasurer, Pete Winters

Pete Has emailed and called Kim Smith about Veteran's Day Event. Waiting on response.

Note: In the news today, COVID is flaring. This trend is a concern for Veteran's Day. Pete is thinking Veteran's Day events will be a virtual this year.

(Nov 4 , 5, 11, 12 Pete will be out for medical reasons.)



Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

Gave out club card to a 6th grader. ☺

He is interested in circuits, etc

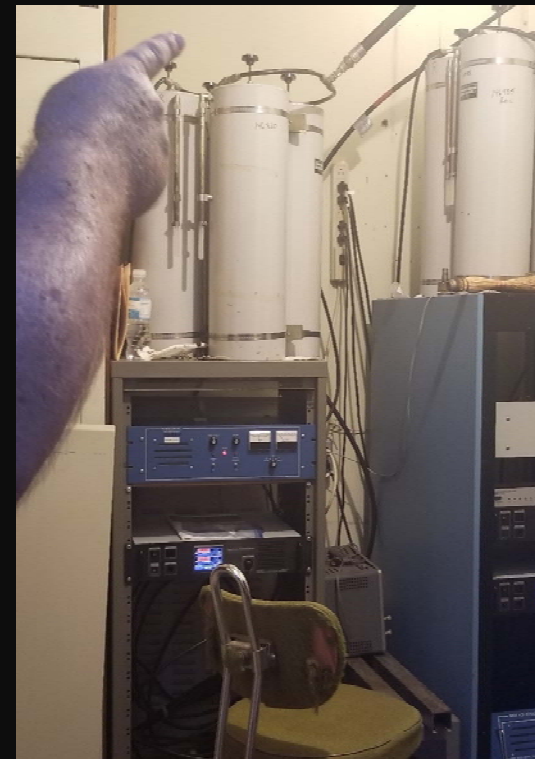
Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:

From Larry:

They are running as usual.

Don't see that they will be able to move antennas anytime soon to correct interference, due to change in management at WUFT.



Officer Reports: VP & Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:



Officer Reports: President John Troupe

Notes:

Nomination Committee: Collect names of people willing and ready to work as officers for the next year.

Nomination Committee:

Tom Gause
Pete Winters
John Troupe



ARES:

Notes:

Last year in March, simulated power outage after-action report is on Amazon, has been tweeted out on ARRL

Gordon, finished his hot/ cold simulation EOC spring conference report. The after action report has been published.

Northern FL section emergency exercise - 4 counties participated. Aprox. 14 people. HF, SAR, Local VHF, Simplex, repeaters were used. The EOC, Carl Martin, will be writing this exercise up. Lots of forms used!! Winlink, Winlink packet was also used. Thanks to Leland - for the simplex. The group was able to respond to equipment failure, etc. simulations. All tasks were completed successfully under simulated problem situations.

Exercise Hot & Cold 2020

After-Action Report & Improvement Plan

Gordon L. Gbby, KX4Z

The After-Action Report from the Florida 2020 Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference Exercise, held in Gainesville, Florida on March 1 2020. Little did we know when we carried out this Exercise, that the world would soon be engulfed by Covid-19! The exercise provided important practice for amateur radio operators training to provide emergency volunteer formal and tactical communications during disaster, and involved multiple radio techniques and volunteers stretching over several states. The exercise capped a 2-day training that included extensive hands-on training for setting up and operating deployed radio stations in an emergency.



The exercises of Alachua County ARES(R) are created and supported by the North Florida Amateur Radio Club (NF4RC), a club created to allow a radio callsign and the necessary liability insurance for all the activities we pursue!



Power Out!

After-Action Report & Improvement Plan

Susan Halbert KG4VWI,
Leland Gallup AA3YB, and Gordon Gibby KX4Z



The After-Action Report of a fun emergency communications exercise carried out on March 30, 2019. Combined efforts of Alachua County, Florida ARES(R), MARC Region 3 and Fire Rescue, as well as many actors. This whimsical exercise centered around a simulated massive power outage and the confusion that can occur with massive disruption including predator and other animals released from a local zoo. Suitable for re-creation by volunteer emergency communications groups everywhere.



Susan Halbert PhD KG4VWI is a talented and committed volunteer in emergency communications, in addition to her professional work as an entomologist. She was assisted in this exercise by Leland Gallup AA3YB, retired U.S. Army Judge.



ARES:

Notes:

Interoperability is a must.

MARS also participated with ARES, by sending 213 messages to the state nets.

MARS used regular call signs on Winlink to convert messages and used regular modes

Included in exercise: LSB, USB, injects mini-crisis

Nov 14th : the Atlanta Red Cross Hams Winlink exercise.

ARES next goal is to work in schools: 1. make sure the equipment is working, 2. hams are trained to use equipment effectively.

ARES: Jeff Capehart

Notes:

Nov 14th and 21st Gordon is giving hands on course to help train hams for general course licensing.

Col. Huckstep: Last March, new equipment for EOC was donated by the sherriff iCOM 7300. Now they were granted \$2700 from FDOE to purchase solid state amp etc. Incoming equipment!! 😊

ARRL: FCC proposing charging fees for all ham radio renewals, etc.

Comment period for 30 days _____



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