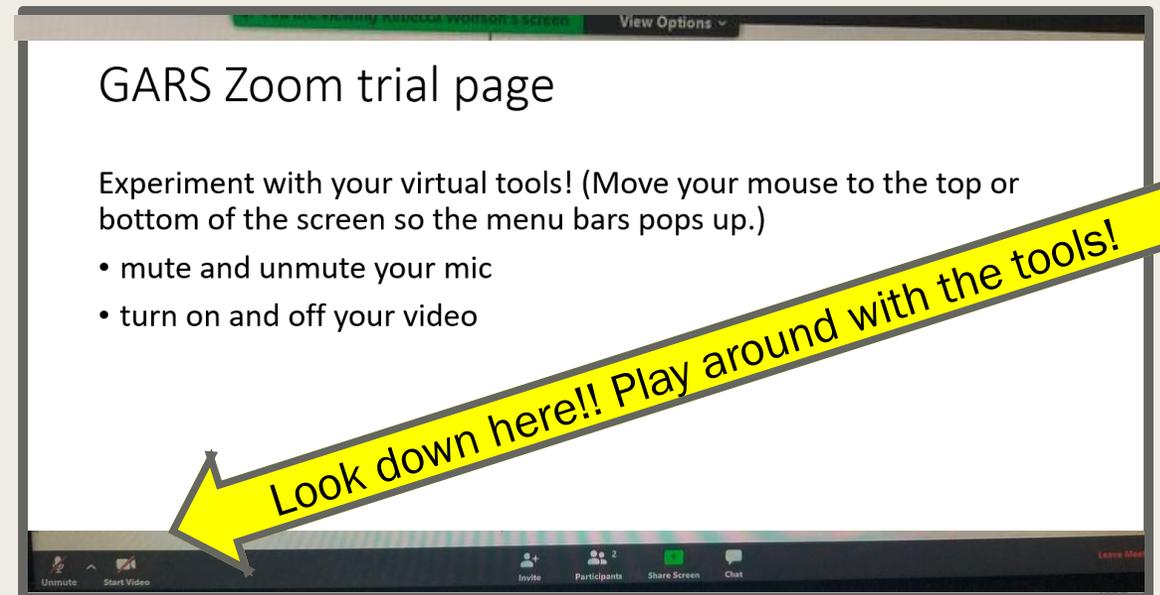


GARS: Early arrivals “Time to Play”

Experiment with your virtual tools! *(Move your mouse to the top or bottom of the screen so the menu bars pops up.)*

- mute and unmute your mic
- turn on and off your video
- Can you find the group chat?
- Did you login with your first and last name?
 - *Go to the participant list, right click on your name*
 - *For fun, add in your call sign!!*

Open up the chat box to see what people are typing.



Overview of GARS Meeting

I. Opening items: Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, Introductions

II. Sickness / Health and Welfare

III. OFFICER REPORTS: *(6 Officers)*

IV. GARS business

V: Presentation: CW by John Troupe.



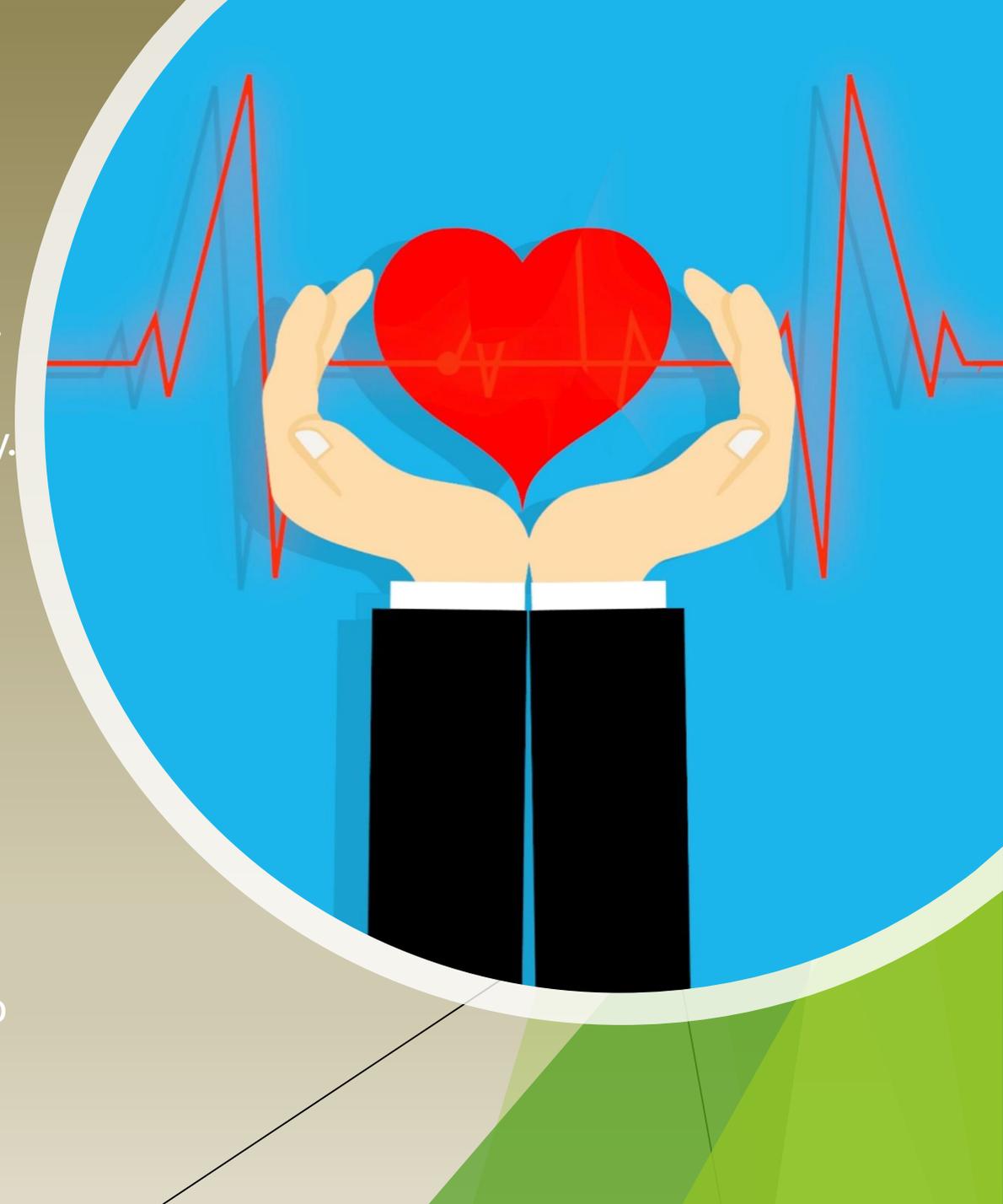
Opening Items

- ▶ Call to order
- ▶ Pledge of Allegiance



Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Carol - Mom is doing well; Non weight bearing on her leg. She is home!! 😊
- ▶ Larry - Hopefully “status quo”; CAT scan for tumors today. Prayers. The hospital is still restricted/adjusted due to COVID-19. (air ducting) Several 100 in bldg.
- ▶ Helkie is currently at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach.
 - ▶ Accident cutting leg on wheelchair. -(He has been there for about 1 ½ weeks. 4 staples given.)
 - ▶ In good spirits.
 - ▶ But, they’ve found a spot on his lung that they are investigating.
- ▶ Beverly - Baker’s cyst in left knee NFL has referred her to the orthopedic center. Needs a COVID-19 test to go to center. (2-8 days for test results)



Officer Reports:

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

1. None



Officer Reports: Treasurer - Pete Winters

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GARS Treasurers Report March, 2020

Date	Amount	Description
3/2	\$90.00	Deposit - 2020 Dues
3/7	(\$72.49)	Debit Withdrawal - ATT Phone Bill
3/9	(\$324.80)	Debit Withdrawal - Risk Strategies Equipment Casualty Insurance
3/14	(\$12.00)	#299 - Thomas Grosvenor - Refund of 2020 Hamfest Tailgate Fee
3/16	\$45.00	Deposit - 2020 Dues
3/18	\$90.68	Deposit - PayPal -2020 Dues
3/18	(\$14.99)	#300 - Rebecca Wolfson - Reimbursement for Zoom Subscription
3/23	\$45.00	The SignMan - 2020 Hamfest Vendor Fee
3/23	(\$45.00)	#301 - The SignMan - Refund on 2020 Hamfest Vendor Fee
	\$270.68	Total Income
	(\$469.28)	Total Expenses
	<u>(\$198.60)</u>	Net Decrease <input type="text"/>



Officer Reports: Treasurer - Pete Winters

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Balances	Current 3/31/20	Prev. Month 2/29/20	Prev. Year 3/31/18	Annual Change
Checkbook Balance	\$1,145.08	\$1,343.68	\$2,422.60	(\$1,277.52)
Outstanding Checks	\$45.00	-	\$0.00	\$45.00
Checkbook + outstanding	\$1,190.08	\$1,343.68	\$2,422.60	(\$1,232.52)
Savings	\$8,065.30	\$8,064.96	\$6,504.02	\$1,561.28
Total	\$9,255.38	\$9,408.64	\$8,926.62	\$328.76

Outstanding Checks

Ck #	Amount
301	\$45.00
Total	\$45.00



Balance Per Bank Statement Dated 3/31/2020

Checking	\$1,190.08
Savings	\$8,065.30

Officer Reports: ARES

Jeff Capehart

- Daily COVID-19 Information & Update Net - 7pm on 146.820

* Skywarn Storm Spotter Training - APRIL 30, 6-7pm ONLINE

<https://arri.volunteerhub.com/>

April 30 (Tue)

VIRTUAL ONLINE ONLY -- <https://join.me/NWSJacksonville>

6:00pm-7:00pm

http://www.weather.gov/jax/skywarn_schedule



Officer Reports: ARES

Jeff Capehart

- ▶ * Next ARES Meeting MAY 13 6:30-8:30pm on ZOOM
- ▶ Shelter Raspberry Pi Server -- upgrade to Raspberry 4
- ▶ EOC intercom / EOC headsets
- ▶ (Gordon new config of 49:1 endfed antenna; Planning shelters for pseudo Internet via upgrading from raspberry pi to raspberry 4)
- ▶ UHF Transverters presentation (Bob Guertin) -removed?
- ▶ Crimping COAX Connectors (Taskbook item!) - activity

- ▶ Amateur radio operators affiliated with the American Red Cross will conduct a nationwide communication drill on May 30.



Officer Reports: ARES

Jeff Capehart

- ▶ ARRL NEWS
 - ▶ The Medical Net, a special COVID-19 net, listed in ARRL article 01:30UTC, is running Wednesdays on 7.222 MHz. The net deals with correct data on COVID-19 epidemiology care, care issues, and more. Net control will be Dr. Harry Przekop, WB9EDP, a past president of the Medical Amateur Radio Council Organization (MARCO) and now a director at large. Przekop is a specialist in infectious diseases and biomedical physics.
 - ▶ Last week's email ARRL: Remotely Administered Amateur Exam Systems Showing Promise... need multiple proctors for one exam session...
 - ▶ Florida QSO Party Announces Stay-at-Home Adjustments - Allow club to participate while on non-club site.
 - ▶ Fire chief on fire rescue ACFR - new stations/loads/calls/etc. During budget presentation to commissioners. Radio system-
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Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

The website is being updated for a better presentation.

Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Report: Not present, but is working fine for GARS members.

We can now transmit on the SAR net system.



Officer Reports: **President John Troupe**

There's interest in asteroid propagation, satellites. Looking for folk interested in presenting.

Tomorrow there is a comet shower - pre-dawn.





CW

PRESENTED BY JOHN TROUPE KM4JTE



The meeting is adjourned?

Motion and 2nd Vote?

HEAR YA ON THE RADIO!



Expert Electronics: The new GUI for SunSDR-MB1