

Overview of E-board Meeting-Dec 02

I. Sickness / Health and Welfare

II. OFFICER REPORTS: (6 Officers)

III. GARS business

Date: December 2, 2021

Location: Zoom

Attendance

Yes/ No	Name	Yes/ No	Name	Yes/ No	Name
y	President – Vann Chesney AC4QS	y	Vice-President / Tech director Shannon Boal K4GLM	y	Treasurer – Peter Winters W4GHP
y	Secretary – Barry Nason KD0QIX	y	Member – Leon Couch K4GWQ	y	Webmaster Carol Chesney KG4FEX
y	Member – Larry RovakWB2SVB	y	Member – Terry Gordon K4TMG	n	Member – Jeff Capehart
y	Member – Tom Gause W4YGT	y	Member – Bob Guertin W1GLV		

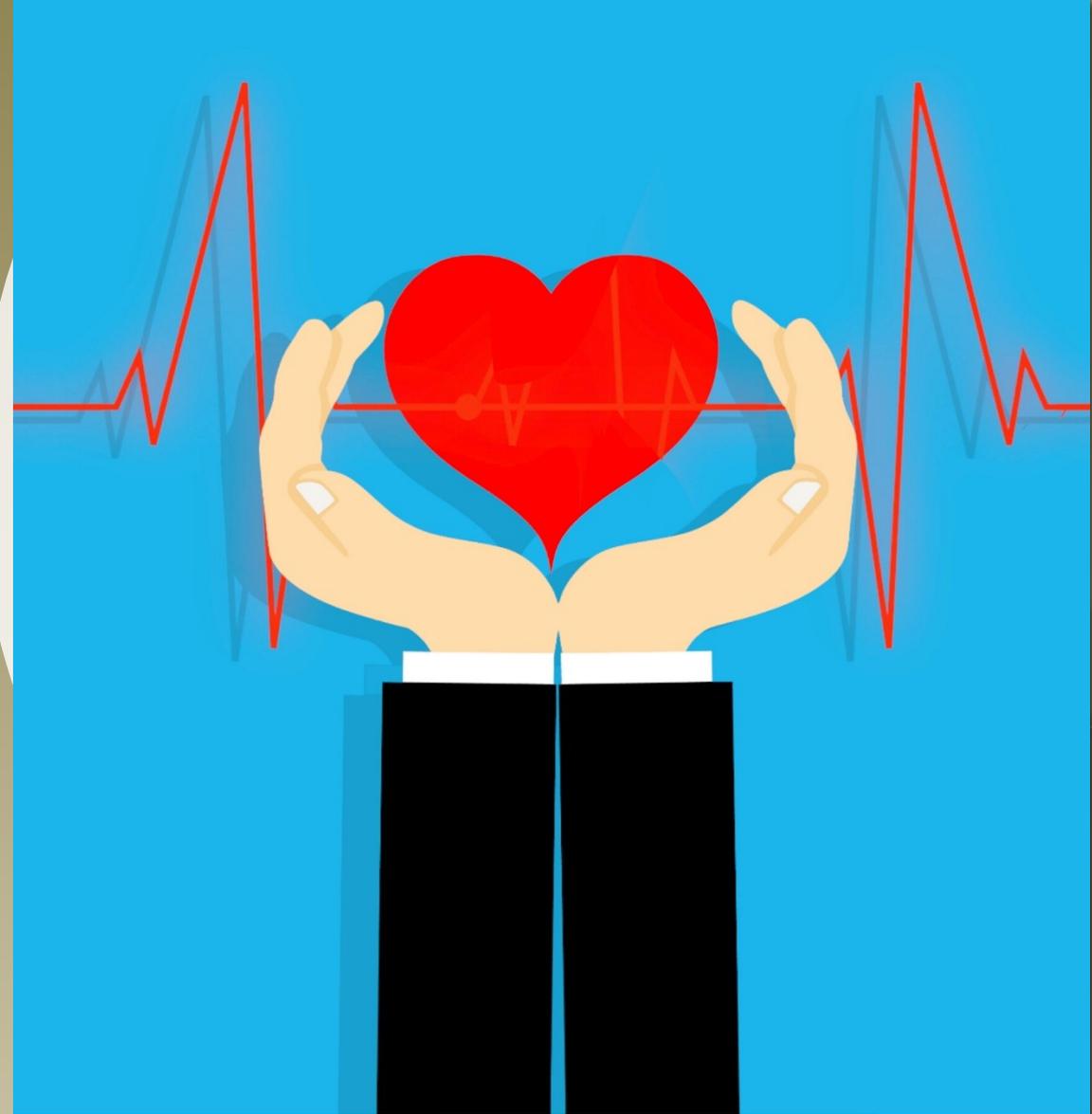
Sickness and Health.

Details:

Pete-Bev in rehab slow and steady-
scheduled to be home Dec 10---

Larry-still in hand restraint/slow and
Steady...better than before

Shannon-another tendon/cane



BUSINESS



Comments or suggestions about last general meeting?

Old Business

- Veterans Day event
- Elections—Thank Bob and Tom for showing up tonight

New Business

- Contact Larry Lambert about equipment on Channel 20 Tower/Control Room (Request from Larry)- Shannon has contacted him..
- Operation Santa Delivery – Dec 4/Have not heard from Jim Carr—Shannon will contact Jim Carr
- Dec. 18 Tech Day and Holiday BBQ
- 2022 Meetings Zoom or in person?
- Winter Field Day– last full weekend in-dry run Jan 15 or 22/ January 29/30 —use in Waldo
Finalize plans at January Board Meeting

City Square

- General Meeting Presentations 2022
Committee—wait until church says okay.....Board will continue to use zoom
will try to set-up zoom for regular meeting
- 2022 Events
Hamfest, Field Day, etc.—committee for presentations.....will check Trinity for 3rd Weekend

April Hamfest/Field Day

Officer Reports:

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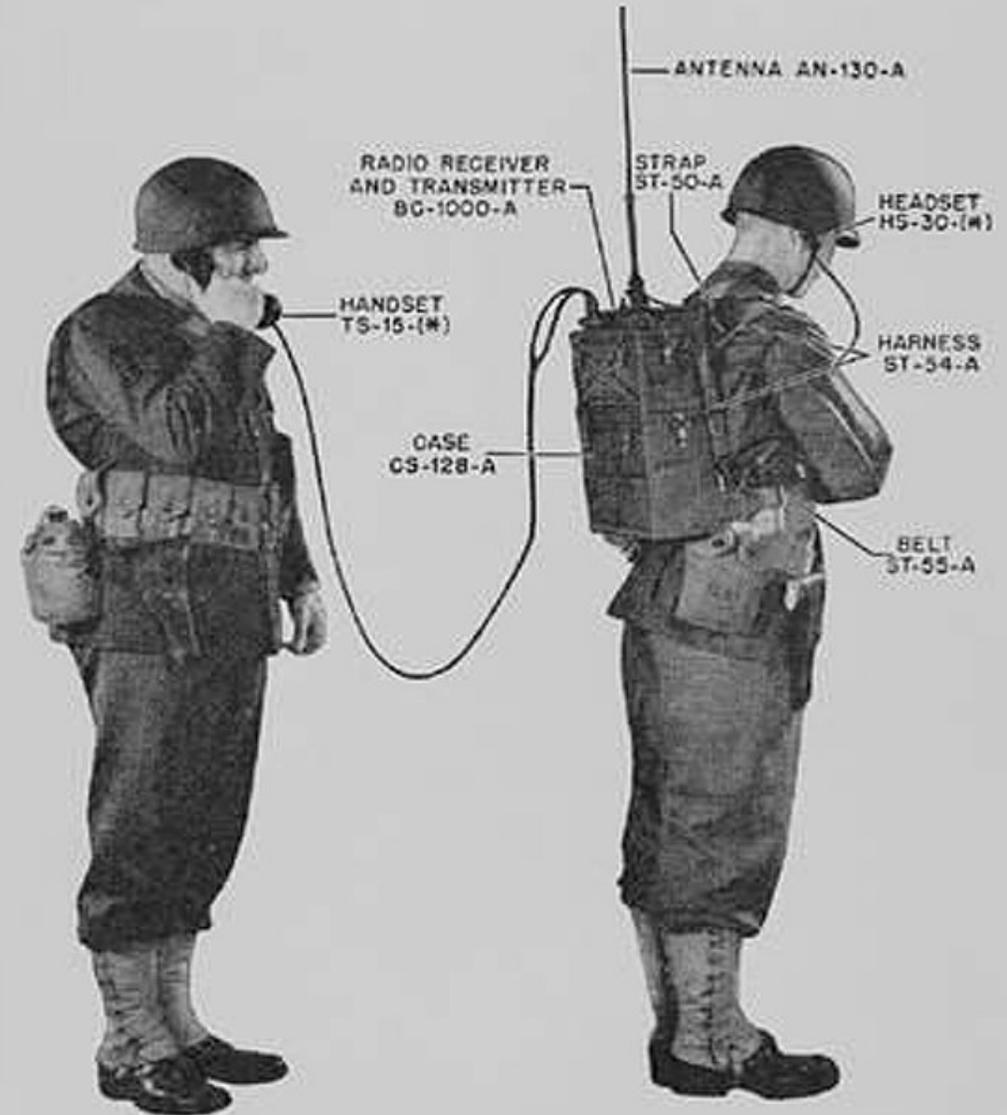


Figure 1. Radio Set SCR-300-A. In Use, Viewed From Right Side.

Officer Reports: **GARS Secretary** **Barry Nason**

Notes:



Officer Reports: **Treasurer** **Pete Winters**

Notes:

Dues for 2022.....6-8 have paid....



Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:

Everything working—clock set/224.460 strongest in veterans park



Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:





Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

Posted minutes for Nov. meetings.

Tower/Antenna Donation Button is Working

Link for Operation Santa Added



Officer Reports: President Vann Chesney

Notes:

Setup Google form for GARS BBQ Potluck.

See previous notes....



ARES: Jeff Capehart

Here's some events upcoming and info from Gordon about the next ARES meeting and other activities. Check ARES Calendar for Updates: <https://qsl.net/nf4rc/CALENDAR.html>

The next ARES® meeting will be JAM PACKED FULL of items of interest to hams.

Wednesday Dec 8th **ZOOM** Christmas for the Radio Amateur – topics below

1. DMR -- 10 minute overview/intro
2. LoRa -- New system install - what it is
3. Beaty W4DFU-8 packet -- update on system checkup
4. Battery Backup -- How to build your own!
5. Polarity Protector -- project for EOC on Dec 11th to build/install
6. Homebrew Ham Radio (HF) Transceiver Development. Update by Gordon.
7. Cheap Amplifiers for QRP Rigs -- Update by Gordon.
8. APRS-Like Winlink -- Possible brief overview on new project.
9. Encouraging Youngsters -- Report by Gordon on the FOUR STUDENTS in his middle-school ham radio class
10. Solar Power -- How to make it portable.
11. Automatic Generator Starter -- An add-on kit for any generator!
12. HF Antennas for Apartment Dwellers.
13. EOC RIG AND AMPLIFIER SWITCHING -- Ideas by Gordon

ARES: Jeff Capehart

Notes:

ARRL National Convention / Orlando HamCation

The convention will kick off on Thursday, February 10 with the day-long ARRL Training Tracks and a National Convention luncheon at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando at SeaWorld. HamCation will host the rest of the convention on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 11-13, 2022 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds and Expo Park in Orlando — an 87-acre lakefront fairgrounds. This will mark the 75th anniversary of HamCation!

Our shared convention theme is “reDiscover Radio.” ARRL will contribute presentations and exhibits organized to build on this theme, encouraging all radio amateurs to develop knowledge and skills in radio technology and radio communication.

HOTEL: ARRL’s staff team and Board members will be housed at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando at SeaWorld, 10100 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32821.

REMAINDER OF 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS ARES & GARS:

December 3 & 17 (Fri) Gainesville Area NVIS Net (GANN)

LOCATION ON-AIR via HF Radio on 3970+/- voice/LSB

Contact: Reid Tillery, K9RFT

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS AT 7PM (1900 hours)

[NVIS=Near Vertical Incident Skywave]

Saturday Dec 4 LifeSouth Operation Santa Delivery with ShandsCair
8am – 1pm Santa Fe North Field 9100 NW 39th Ave GNV

Contact: Vann Chesney **AC40S**