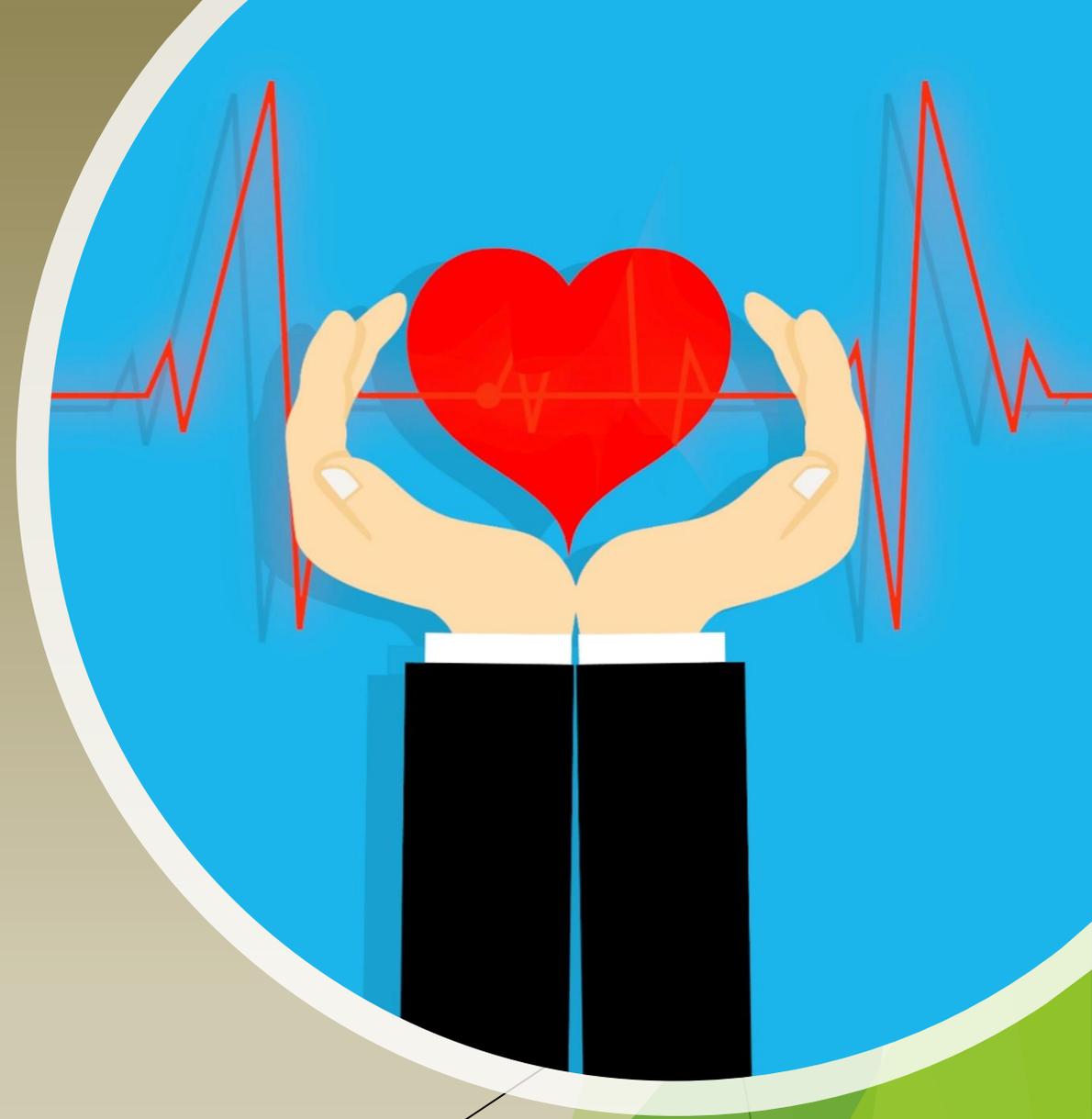


Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Bill Chapman is in Shands. Spot on lungs. Maybe associated with agent orange.
- ▶ Beverly is doing reasonably well. Pulmonologist about lung issue. Return if it gets worse. Will have periodic check ups. Cough is getting better.
- ▶ Larry is hanging in there. Son is going for maintenance every couple of weeks. Increasing amount of meds for cancer. Unable to walk at this point. (Hospital is no longer operating a COVID-19 cener. 😊) Larry is in Gainesville. Hoping to be in town for field day.
- ▶ John was able to see granddaughter. A celebration!! 😊



Officer Reports:

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

Notes:



Officer Reports: Treasurer

Pete Winters

Notes:

1. 3 new members + 1 returning member paid dues after last e-Board meeting. Bowie, Kotsay, Gordon KO4DRR, + Gardner
2. Emails with Trinity. Tentatively opening for services 6/15....iffy. Enforcing guidelines of 10 people per groups in any meeting. Anticipating general meeting June/July will be in Zoom. Risk Strategy Insurance - need additional insurance for Trinity meetings.

Huntsville Hamfest has been cancelled.



Officer Reports: **ARES**

Jeff Capehart

- ▶ ARES Membership is 56.
 - ▶ Welcome to new ARES member Marcus, KN4DCJ.

 - ▶ * Coronavirus/COVID-19 Information & Update Net
 - The net has switched to weekly on Mondays at 7pm

 - ▶ Florida is moving into Phase 2 of reopening this Friday, except for Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. The move to Phase 2 means bars, movie theaters, bowling alleys and other entertainment establishments can reopen at 50% capacity.

 - ▶ **PHASE 2 GUIDANCE:**
 - ▶ Individuals over 65 or with underlying medical conditions are strongly encouraged to avoid crowds and take measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19.
 - ▶ All individuals that work in long-term care facilities should be tested for COVID-19 on a routine basis.
 - ▶ All persons in Florida are encouraged to avoid congregating in groups larger than 50.
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Officer Reports: ARES

Jeff Capehart

- ▶ Notes: * EOC Update
- ▶ Hal Grieb has approved an ARES group operation for Field Day at EOC. GOTA station
- ▶ There will be an inside and outside portion. Operation will be NF4AC 2F NFL.
- ▶ The EOC Hurricane Season kick-off briefing was held on June 3. Expect an above-average season and social distancing requirements in shelters.

- ▶ * Next ARES Meeting Wed. JUNE 10 6:30-8:30pm on ZOOM
- ▶ Agenda to be out weekend of June 6-7
- ▶ FIELD DAY Updates
- ▶ How to operate Field Day from home
- ▶ Radiogram Practice
- ▶ HF Power Amplifiers on <https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/> RF filters, solar power, trailer, taskbook
- ▶ PIO contacts, they are in initial stages of this. Media release in progress. (Will be at GOTA station)



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Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

Communication about next meeting.

- Need to meet the quorum for bylaw changes
- To send email

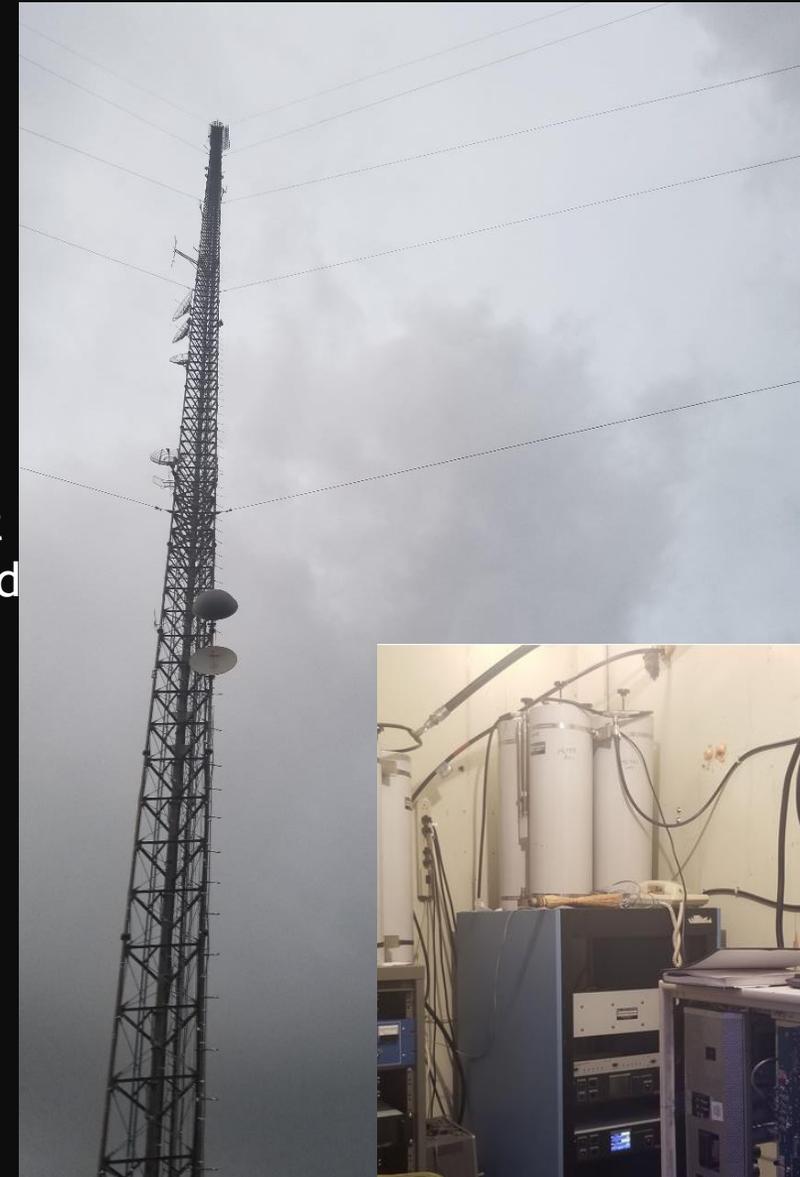
note: non-paid member are still on roster, they are blank on the paid column

Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Repeaters are working. Upcoming changes with DOT/SARnet eliminating problems connecting with repeater 444.925. Hardware is set up. Antenna physical spacing needs work. The signal antenna conflict still exists due to being relocated too close to each other in 2016. (UF rearranged multiple antennas for multiple vendors.) Only work on tower is being completed by vendors. We have the required materials, just need an opportunity to fix it. Pete, Shannon, Rob Carr met together. (Rob is retiring June 24.) Might consult a tower crew, but will need permission. (New Journalism dean arriving around Oct. Need to build new relationships.) Possible solution: could shut down 985 to cut signal interference.

1. Need email sent to and cc Bill McClancy (WUFT engineer)
2. Retirement card sent to Rob Carr
3. Give WUFT more public credit during interactions with public.
Would like ~~GARS~~ to help out during WUFT funding drives. Example shelters, hurricane, walk-a-thons, etc.

Randy Pierce (SARnet and transportation dept). Lots of people retiring



Officer Reports: **President John Troupe**

Notes:

Programs - upcoming:

Field day planning - June program

Society of radio astronomy outreach program presenter - July Program

Would love ideas for additional speakers and topics.

** satellites ?

** ARES encourages emergency use

** for beginners / medium skill / advanced hams



JUNE FIELD DAY 2020

- ▶ 1x1 special event call
- ▶ Social distancing protocols. Masks. Limit # of people within a building/etc.
- ▶ Scheduled a site inspection on 6/5 after old goats breakfast. Shannon has a key to the old library. Will measure for antenna and power layout. Goal is to insert power through windows. 2 possible hoist stations. Possible cot location. Have tables. Have pavilion with a roof. Redesign and scale all equipment and stations.
- ▶ *Need more people on the GARS field day crew.*
- ▶ Have met with Kim Worley, city manager, and facilities manager, Mr. Guillermo.
- ▶ Remote station, using 480s – need to practice connecting transceivers, laptops, to local Wi-Fi.
- ▶ Logging: Larry's solution – windows server (world wide, with IP address) Can log remotely via Internet. Now need to be able to work remotely through a router. Need strong Internet connection. Will attempt to connect remotely with other computers. Step one: Install logging program on local computer. Step two: set up network with IP address. TCP adjustments. (Larry@rovak.net)
- ▶ Hardware: Have power/generator/wires/trailer. Need to check. Would like to put equipment in place weeks ahead of time.

FIELD DAY CONT.

- ▶ **Social / Eating Field Day event**
- ▶ **- cooks? Will ask at next general meeting**

- ▶ **ARES/EOC Field day**
- ▶ **Gordon will share planning doc w/ bonus points**
- ▶ **Will share solar panel**
- ▶ **Will share trailer**
- ▶ **Filters for isolation between antennas, making homemade custom versions**

- ▶ **New rules allow club members to operate from home, however – it has to be their own field day, but on club line of form can enter in club info. Must file individual form. Individuals can physically participate in both field days. Can't claim a contact between the 2 groups.**
- ▶ **Set up times: antennas, only set up only 24 hours or less prior to event. Other stuff can be completed weeks beforehand. Bonus for only setting up 3 hours prior, extend for 3 hours after field day.**