

Overview of E-board Meeting-Mar

I. ~~Stocks~~ / Health and Welfare

II. OFFICER REPORTS: (6 Officers)

III. GAPS business

Date: March 3, 2022

Location: Zoom

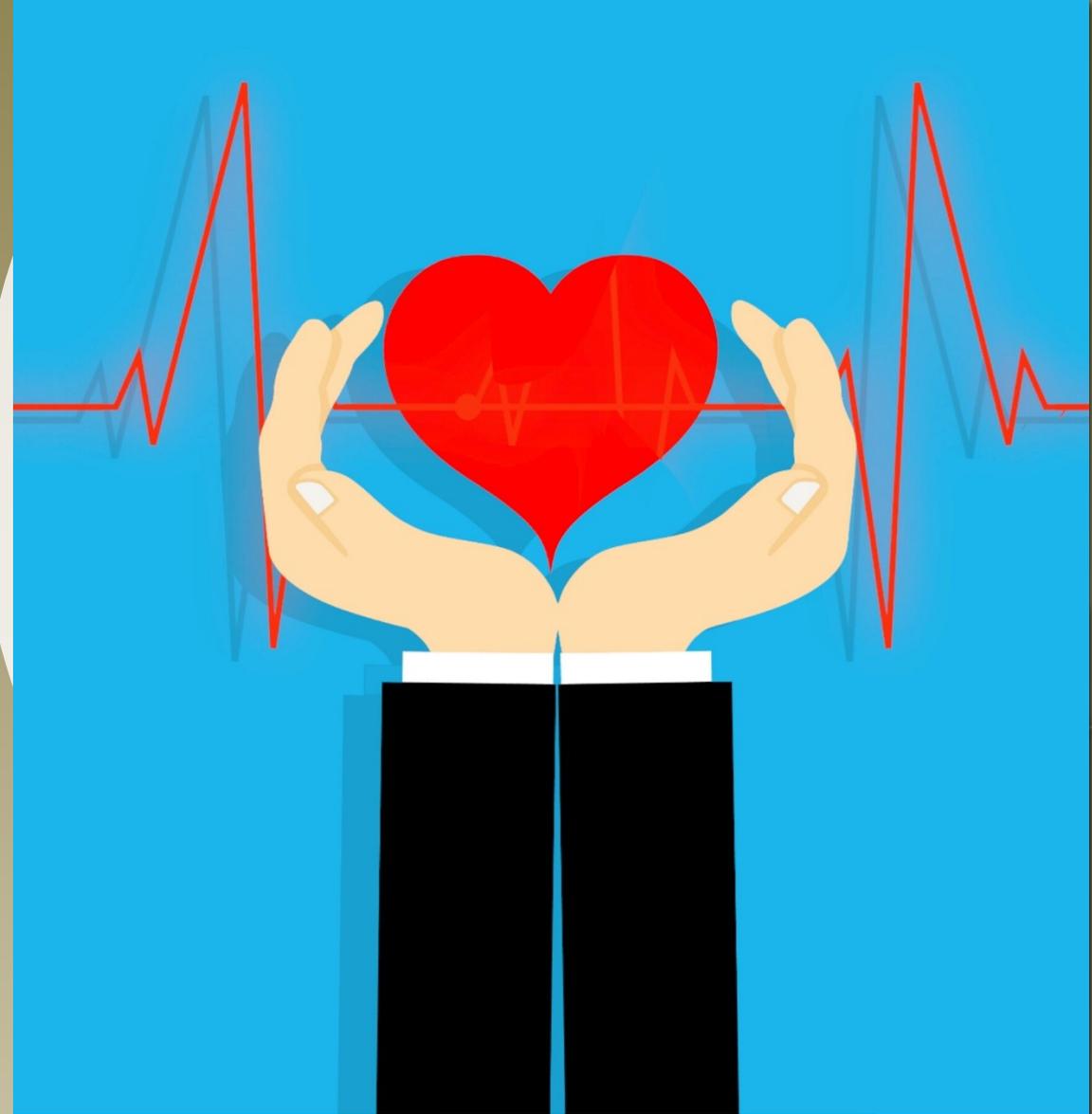
Attendance

Yes/ No	Name	Yes/ No	Name	Yes/ No	Name
y	President – Vann Chesney AC4QS	n	Vice-President / Tech director Shannon Boal K4GLM	y	Treasurer – Peter Winters W4GHP
y	Secretary – Barry Nason KD0QIX	y	Member – Bob Guertin W1GLV	y	Webmaster Carol Chesney KG4FEX
y	Member – Larry Rovak WB2SVB	y	Member – Terry Gordon K4TMG	y	Member – Tom Gause W4YGT
y	Member Barbra Matthews –KO4TWZ	y	Member Jeff Capehart W4UFL		

Sickness and Health.

Details:

Shannon headwork



BUSINESS



Comments or suggestions about last general meeting?

Old Business

- Tech Day Feb 19 write up in North Florida ARRL QST
seems to be catching on

New Business

- In-person meetings- at Trinity/waiting to hear
- General Meeting Presentations 2022 Committee: Carol, Shannon, Larry and Terry
Mar. - Q&A, Video? – what do we have this month/Pictures of antennas from
tech data for this month Mar 15(Shannon/Vann)
April – Tail Gate
May-Satellite Communications if at Church (Bob)
- DMR net-Talk Group 6:30-7:00 TG-312571-Group April Eboard Meeting
- 2022 GARS Events
Tech Day 4/16-Plan for this
Gainesville Tailgate (4/23)
Field Day (6/25 & 26)Logging computers/Generator Pass through/Terry mentor to takeover

Proposed Gainesville Tailgate Event

Date/Time: Saturday, April 23, 2022 From 11:00 am To 4:00 pm (Weather Permitting)

Location: Outside In rear of Trinity United Methodist Church, 4000 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, Florida

Objectives

- 1.To provide a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon for area Hams to meet and socialize.
- 2.To designate spaces for Hams to display, buy, and sell their used Amateur Radio gear.
- 3.Offer demonstrations which explain various aspects of Amateur Radio such as DMR, NVIS, Ares, Antenna Varieties, etc.
- 4.Present several items of interest for attendees who are not primarily focused on Ham radio. Live music and craft items are two options.
- 5.Create the opportunity for a church youth group to raise funds by selling food and drinks.
- 6.Use this event as a prelude to next year's reestablishment our yearly Ham Fest.

Items to Facilitate

1. Verify and expand last year's email contact list.
2. Publicize the event the event by emails to Ham clubs and individuals, local media coverage, QST magazine, and other options at Barbra Matthews election.
3. Set up a GARS registration table where all attendees and exhibitors can leave their name and contact information. They may also elect to be included in Gars mailing list for future events such as Ham Fest, Tech Days, Test Days, etc. Prospective new GARS members will find club information and application forms on the table.
4. There will be no entry fees for tailgaters, commercial exhibitors, or attendees.
5. No preregistration will be required as there is more than enough parking available for those that attend.
6. Ham exhibitors will be welcome to display and sell craft items in addition to their Ham gear. All exhibitors will be notified to bring their own tables, chairs, and awnings.

Items to Facilitate - Continued

7. Commercial vendors on previous year's Ham Fest lists will be invited. It is understood that small vendors will be more likely to respond. The larger vendors will get notice of the resumption of GARS Ham Fest in 2023 and (hopefully) make plans to attend.

8. All vendors must bring display tables, tents, and generators if needed. Also, each commercial vendor attending the event must have a "Certificate of Insurance" issued to Trinity United Methodist Church, Gainesville, Florida. Certificates of Insurance must be received no later than five days before the event.

9. Contact church to arrange a youth group, Scouts, etc. to sell snacks and drinks. Free bottled water will be provided by GARS if a volunteer group is not available.

10. Set up large GARS tent for demonstrations. Tables, chairs, and electrical supply will be available. Set times for demonstrations.

11. Arrange live music performance by Chris KD4OXG, a Ham from Green Cove Springs. Soft and Quiet, like dinner music.

12. Ask for volunteers to help on the day of the event.

Officer Reports:

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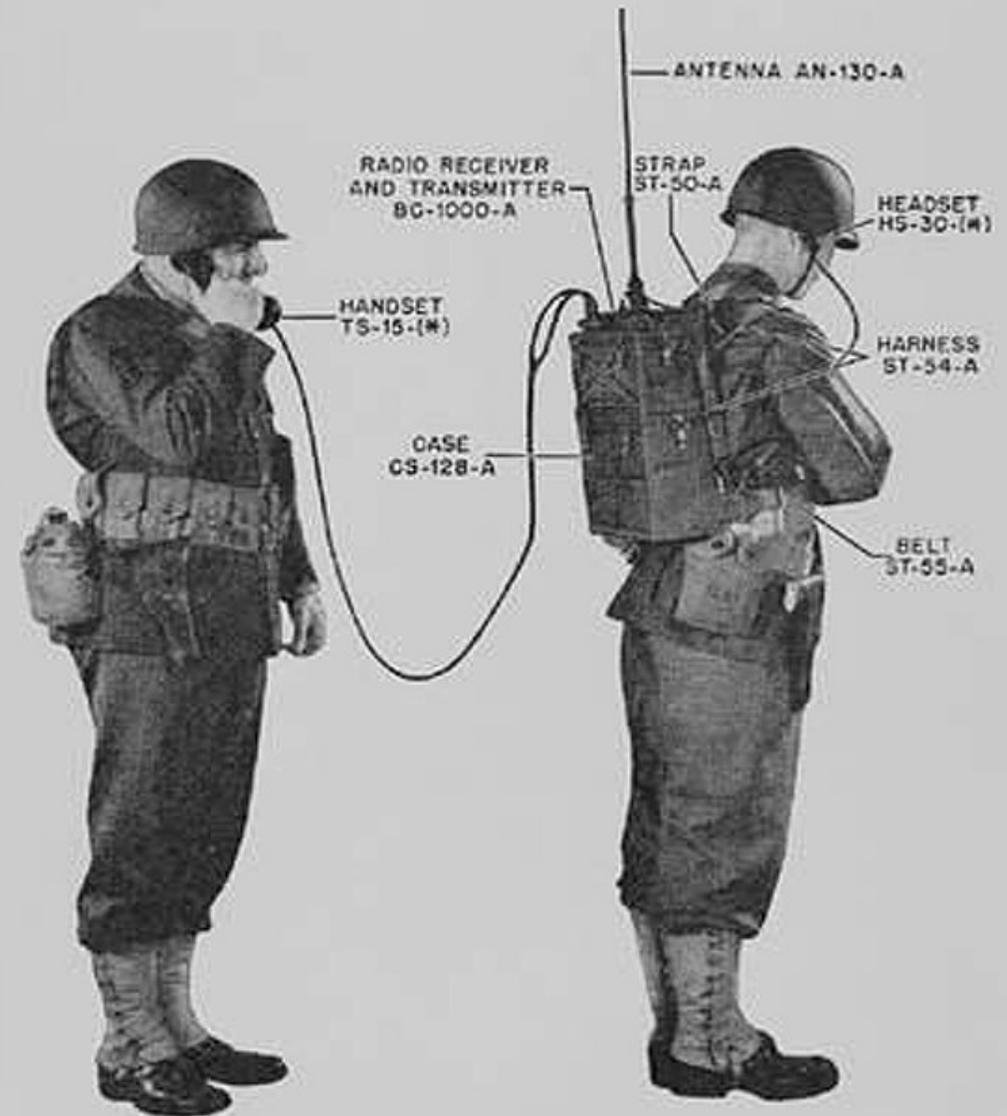


Figure 1. Radio Set SCR-300-A. In Use, Viewed From Right Side.

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

Notes:



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

Notes:

61 paid ytd

Loss 2 since last year because moved



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Repeater---software working/sarnet issues---31 secs digital issue
Saturday shut us down....think it error.....5:51 today mar 3/illegal
operator





Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

Posted minutes for Feb. meetings.

Updated GARS home web page

Facebook: Barbara Matthews



Officer Reports: President Vann Chesney

Notes:

Posted Larry's DMR talk and codeplug on the website



ARES: Jeff Capehart

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Notes:

Writeup of ARRL Conference

Conference presentations well received....

ARRL – Hamvention May 20-22 in Dayton this year....

Stuart Fla Hamfest – Mar 19th

Meeting moved and seconded----adjourned 8:40 PM.
