

Overview of E-board Meeting

I. **Sickness / Health and Welfare**

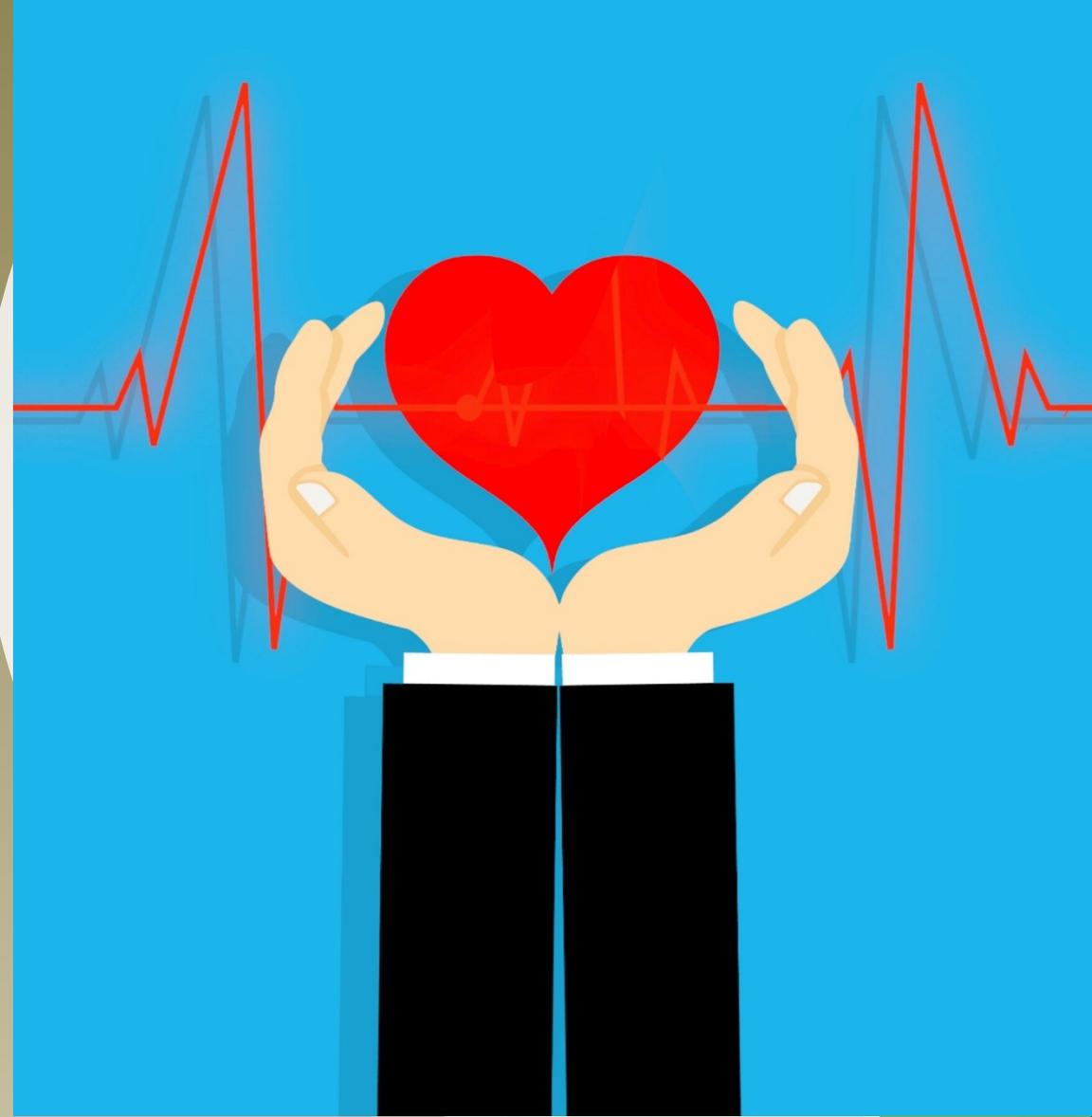
II. **OFFICER REPORTS:** (6 Officers)

III. **GARS business**

Date: May. 6, 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 – Gregory Sporer KM4OCZ

Sickness and Health.

Details:



BUSINESS

Comments or suggestions about last general meeting?

General Meeting Presentations

- Committee
- Backup plan

Old Business

- Radio programming at Waldo City Square Apr. 17 12-2pm
- Tailgate (Swap Shop) Sat. Apr. 24 12:30-5:00pm

New Business

- Field Day Jun. 26-27?
- Donation to Trinity?
- Other?



Scheduled Program Listings

2021

January ----- Winter Field Day by Shannon Boal (K4GLM)
----- Ideas for Improving GARS by Jeff Capehart (W4UFL)
----- Homebrew Yagi by Terry Gordon (K4TMG)

February ----- JS8/FT8 (fastest growing mode in amateur radio) by
Gordon Gibby (KX4Z)

March ----- Winlink by Reid Tillery (K9RFT)

April ----- DX by Jim Bledsoe (KI4KEA)

May ----- DMR by Jim Carr (KC4MHH)
----- WSPR by Vann Chesney (AC4QS)

June ----- ARRL Field Day preparations

July ----- Homemade VHF/UHF Yagi Antennas by Bruce
McIntosh (WA4UF)

August ----- TBA

September ----- TBA

October ----- TBA

Officer Reports:

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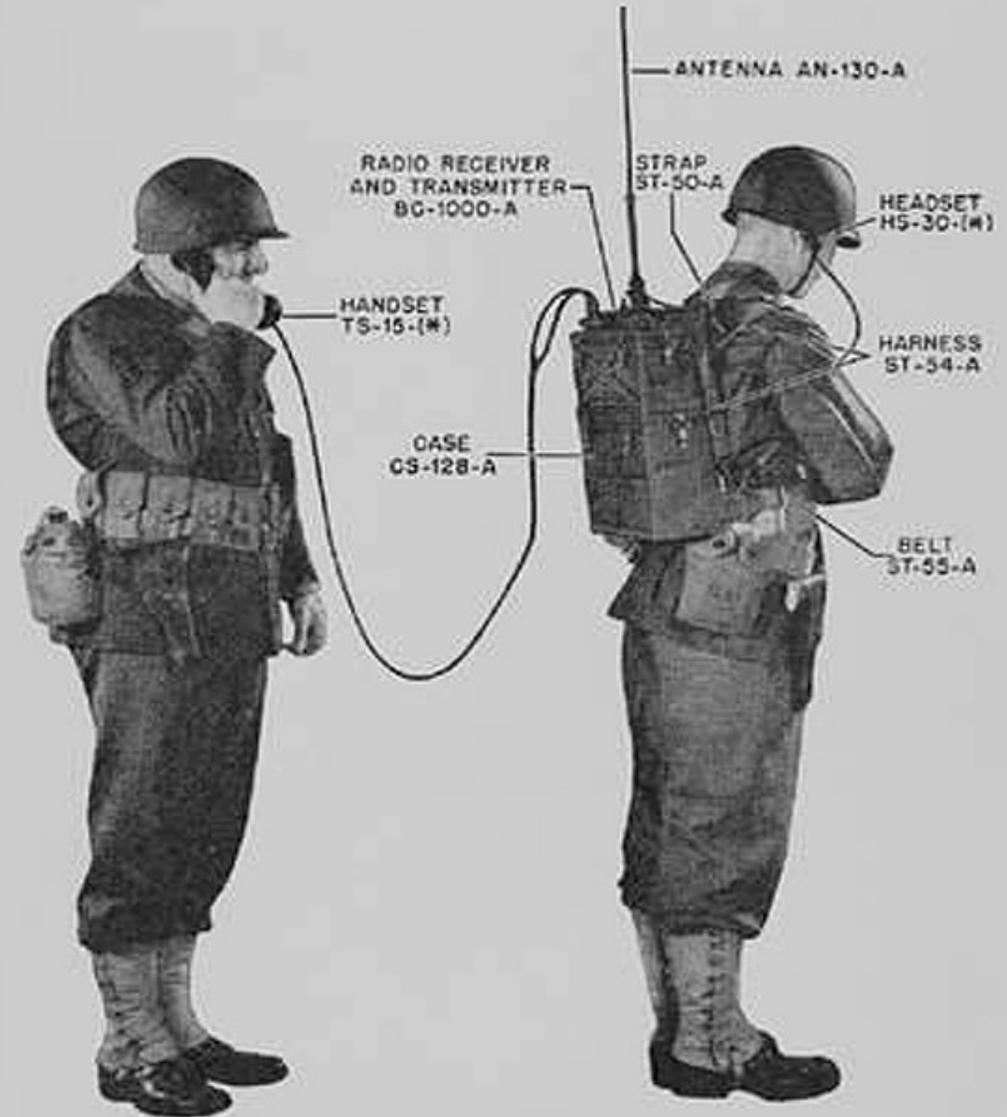


Figure 1. Radio Set SCR-300-A. In Use, Viewed From Right Side.

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

Notes:



Officer Reports: Treasurer

Pete Winters



	INCOME:		
	4/1/2021 Allocation from GARS Treasury	\$ 100.00	
Notes:	Donation from GARS		
	4/2/2021 member	<u>50.00</u>	\$ 150.00
	4/24/2021 Sales at GARS Club Table	\$ 116.00	
	Sales at W4GHP Table	<u>351.00</u>	
	Total SaLes		\$ 467.00
	4/24/2021 Donations (from drinks and snacks)		\$ 47.45
	4/24/2021 TOTAL INCOME:		<u>\$ 664.45</u>
	EXPENSES:		
	4/21/2021 Drinks and Snacks	<u>\$ (64.94)</u>	
	4/24/2021 TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ (64.94)</u>
	SUB TOTAL FOR NET		
	4/24/2021 INCOME:		\$ 599.51
	5/1/2021 Suggested donation to Trinity UMC		<u>\$ 150.00</u>
	TOTAL NET INCOME FOR THE EVENT:		<u>\$ 449.51</u>

Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:



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Notes:

Waldo ---success with last programming should have another programming section two weeks after test in June 5---probably June 19.....people enjoyed session and went over very good..

Sarnet- working on by Terry/Larry

925 by itself/evaluate reports

Various options replace by 685

New names at the WUFT site as engineers in charge

Possible another repeater site for SARNET --- need to see if any options

If WUFT site not working as needed

Talked about Field Day-----Waldo Site/Possible EOC as another site/issues with entry since a secured site and room





Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

Posted minutes for Apr. general meeting.

Updated programs.

Website Outage Problem.



Officer Reports: President Vann Chesney

Notes:

Talked to Bruce McIntoch (WA4UF) and he will give a presentation on homemade yagi antennas at the July meeting.
Lots of interest in GARS at the SwapFest.

Have Jim Carr do a DMR presentation at next meeting if we can



ARES: Jeff Capehart

Notes:

ARES Update for GARS 5-6-2021

ARES Membership: 41 members are active on the weekly ARES Net. Up 2 since last month.

ARRL Update

American Red Cross - Nationwide Spring Drill is set for May 8 (Saturday)

Details: arc-emcomm-training.org

ARRL Northern Florida Section (NFL) Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) Update

- **Florida Section Emergency Coordinator's Meeting** – May 22 11am-noon

Alachua EOC Amateur Radio Station **NF4AC** Update

- Field Day approved for EOC June 26-27, 2021
 - Amplifier sent off for repair
 - County's go-kit radios tested at 3 shelters
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ARES: Jeff Capehart

Notes:

FINAL National Weather Service JAX / Skywarn "Basic Spotter" Virtual Course of 2021

Sign up at weather.gov/jax/skywarn_schedule

May 17, 2021 11 am-12 pm

Next ARES Meeting Wed. **May 12, 2021** 6:30-8:45pm on ZOOM

Website for agenda and ZOOM link: <https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/>

- Results from Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop
 - Field Day Plans
 - EOC HF Antenna and Amplifier Update
 - MOSFET Polarity Protection (printed circuit board)
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