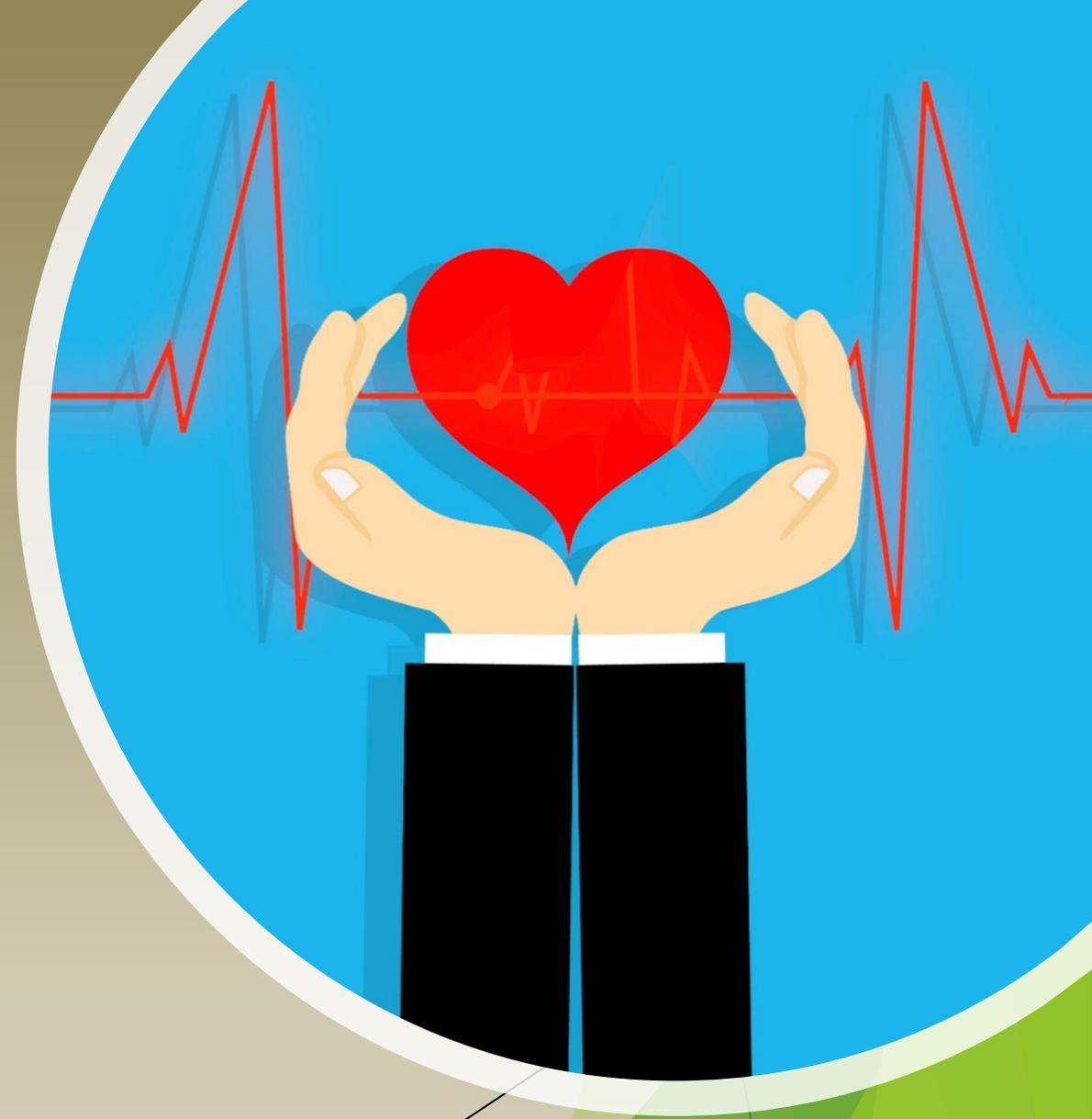


# Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Greg is having surgery next week.
- ▶ Pete is recovering well from his cataract operation
- ▶ Veteran's day he will have another surgery.



# Officer Reports:

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



# Officer Reports: **GARS Secretary** **Rebecca Wolfson**

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Notes:

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# Officer Reports: Treasurer Pete Winters

## Notes:

My cataract surgery on my left eye is done, and all is well.

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## Discussion items:

- a. Pick up, engraving, and storage for 2021 of the Ham of the Year, and Rusty Drain Pipe awards.
- b. Further insight of the use of Trinity United Methodist church facilities.
- c. New item:

I need to have Carol put a notification on the web site that "The treasurer is accepting calendar year 2021 dues., via PayPal, or check or money order to the GARS post office box.

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# Officer Reports: Treasurer

## Pete Winters

### Notes:

My cataract surgery on my left eye is done, and all is well.

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### Discussion items:

a. Pick up, engraving, and storage for 2021 of the Ham of the Year, and Rusty Drain Pipe awards. Trophy shop is available to do work. Proposed engrave: 2020 COVID. Treasurer is the custodian of awards and is willing to store until 2021 award.

b. Trinity United Methodist church facilities, very flexible with crediting March - December to 2021 facility rental. They are working on next year's budget. Suggested using a large tent outdoor for 50 people.

c. New item: Request for Carol put a notification on the web site that "The treasurer is accepting calendar year 2021 dues., via PayPal, or check or money order to the GARS post office box."

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# Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:

He will reset the clock on the 820 this week.

He might participate in the vote recount, if needed.





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# Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

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Notes: <http://gars.club>

Notes: She is going to update the website as soon as she is able.

She will submit something to the local ARRL newsletter and notes as soon as possible. She is now long term substituting.

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# Officer Reports: President John Troupe

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Nomination committee: Tom Gause, Pete, John.

Current nominations for President, Secretary, 1 board member

Vann Chesney AC4QS - President  
Barry Nason KD0QIX- Secretary  
Leon Couch K4GWQ- 1 board member

Vote needs a quorum (15 percent, this year 9 people). Suggest: Email / website reminder.

Open the floor to accept by acclamation the nominations.  
If no additional nominations from general members, vote at meeting  
If additional candidates nominated, will send out online ballot for voting. Will leave a blank for write-in nominations.



# Other items of interest:

- ▶ Hamcation 2021 is cancelled
- ▶ First Sat in Dec. in Ocala Hamfest is still scheduled. They say they have major vendors lined up. (Vendor information might not be current.) 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church.

# ARES: Jeff Capehart

ARES Update for GARS 11-4-2020

\* ARES Membership is 57. 34 members are active on the weekly ARES Net. 14 people attended the October ARES ZOOM meeting.

Gordon has an article on HF Critical Frequency published in **QST NFL November 2020**. <https://arrrl-nfl.org/qst-nfl-newsletter/>Note: (Bob Lightener has article about Loften High School. Could add in GARS Zoom link.

Gordon presented the “Hot&Cold 2020 Exercise After-Action-Review/Improvement Plan” to Alachua County EM Dept. Hal Grieb has resigned and Jen Horner is Acting EM.

\* ARRL Update: Hamcation Postponed to 2021

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# ARES: Jeff Capehart

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## \* ARRL Northern Florida Section Update

The one-day Emergency Conference planned for September 19, 2020 was postponed until a future to-be-determined date due to Hurricane Sally.

Planning is in the works to support a Red Cross National Drill on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The organizers are looking to test basic operator skills for Winlink proficiency.

\* Alachua EOC Update: CERT program cancelled. New EOC people in charge. Gordon covered for Leland at the EOC this week.

# ARES: Jeff Capehart

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\* Next ARES Meeting Wed. **NOV 11, 2020** 6:30-8:45pm on ZOOM

Link to the agenda: <https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/>

Discuss 2021 Emergency Conference

Plans for Red Cross National Drill

QRP amplifiers

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