



EARS
ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Supporting and Practicing Ham Radio in Englewood

October 2021

MEETING REPORTS AND NOTES

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be: **Tuesday, November 9th at the COC in Englewood, and virtually via Google Meet unless otherwise notified. Check the FB page , and groups.io for last minute updates**

CLUB NEWS

October 12 2021 Minutes

The Club Opened Englewood Amateur Radio Society meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at (19:015) by Jon Pellant, President.

Communications by Mail: Walter Kline sent dues \$15.00 by check.

Reports: The Secretary's report from the September 14, 2021, meeting, were submitted by Secretary Hoffman to members by email. Motion to accept same by Bob McAllister, 2nd by Jon Blincoe. Minutes accepted as presented in Meetings notes & minutes email to all members.

Treasurer's Balance Report as of September 30, 2021, Submitted by Bob McAlister \$5,811.41 and \$ 53.00 Petty Cash, Total \$5,864.41 Treasurer McAllister issued Insurance payment due on 10/20/2021 as per motion on September meeting in the amount of \$ 200. Balance in checking account as of September 14th \$5,611.41 & \$53.00 in petty cash. Move to accept Treasurers Report by Jon Blincoe, 2nd by Bob McAllister.

Members Present via Meet & COC: Jon Pellant W1JP/ President, Jim Nelson W4AII /Vice President, Robert McAlister KN4RKE/ Treasurer, H. Hoffman WA9LFQ/Secretary, Jon Blincoe N1COC, Steve Froggatt KN4NFX, Pam Eggleton K1UEG, Michael Reid N3MR, Bill Dolan W2CWL, Jim Grimes KD8OCW, John Homan (Prospect), Karl Kaukis K0CIE, Doug Frasier KE5ODR, John Hodgdon KN4PHQ. Members and interested party in EARS. Welcome to John Homan, prospective member!

Missed members or Mangled Call-Signs? Contact WA9LFQ at WA9LFQ@yahoo.com . * This meeting had 15 persons, 11 members present and 4 on Meet Virtual.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Sunshine** – Family & friends updated SK Ray Magsby Military Record.

- **ARES** – (Formerly RACES) – ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) Storm depressions did not graduate to storm status this past month so no emergency activity to report. Discussion followed regarding adds/moves/ changes to various area repeaters, K8ONV facility, and Charlotte County COC capabilities. Update of Sarasota County Arden Net build out by Jon Blincoe. ARES/ CCFLARES/EMS Net every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Please join up and join in.

- **Publicity** – No activity

- **DX** – Band conditions are still very unstable with 20 Meters as the only somewhat dependable band available.

- **Training & Testing** – New training available from Charlotte County CERT training unit. Registration and sign up available on the Charlotte County Website. (CERT: Citizens Emergency Response Team)

- **Technology** – Various projects under Charlotte County control are slowly progressing. Club members and EARS will benefit from the upgrades when they take place. A facelift for the K8ONV repeater system is now being contemplated. Possible future discussion regarding features and styling may take place.

- **Ham-Fests** – Orlando Hamfest is on track for February of 2022 .

OLD BUSINESS: Current proposal for K8ONV at the Ballfield location calls for redirecting the antenna to a more southern coverage pattern, rack-mounted repeater assembly, combiner duplexer, and other upgrades.

NEW BUSINESS: None proposed

Adjournment: Called by Doug Frasier, 2nd by Jon Blincoe at 20:00 October 12, 2021. The next meeting is November 9, 2021, at 7 PM, Chamber of Commerce building and on MEET. ALL interested persons are welcome!

IMPORTANT K8ONV OPERATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to Hurricane Season being nearly over, and the Fall Season having occurred. K8ONV ECHOLINK service will not be interrupted as often by those events have in the past. Perhaps not at all.

EARS After Meeting Show & Tell

Jim Nelson, W4AII, provided a demonstration regarding Chirp programming for Baofeng portable radios.

Jim has built quite a program base and sharing it makes for a great deal more pleasurable equipment use. Thank you, your services, efforts, and outreach in the name of EARS is very much appreciated.

73 and Tnx to Military, EMS, and Ham Radio Operators who make our hobby worthwhile & valuable for all citizens.



2 Meter Chat Net:

The club conducts a two meter chat net every **Tuesday evening on K8ONV**,

146.865 136.5HZ tone, -600 transmit. On Tuesdays that the club holds its meeting, no net.

The club is always looking for net control operators. If you would like to participate as a net controller, please let a club officer know!

10/05/2021 Chat Net KN4NFX Net Control

NB3P Jim Rotonda West Taking it easy AND working a lot

W4SWI Chad Murdoch
K1UEG Pam Port Charlotte Gearing up for hunting turkeys, no pigs to hunt
W4AII Jim Manasota Key Breakfast at Denny's with 3 inside and 3 outside
KN4PHQ John Rotonda West Breakfast at Denny's
KN4RKE Bob Englewood Breakfast at Denny's
W8JJV Duwain Murdoch
WA9LFQ Herman Port Charlotte Keeping our equipment updated
N9QKX DavePort Charlotte new general class licensee interested in HF
KN4NFX SteveFort Lauderdale NET CONTROL on vacation in Fort Lauderdale

SK, Ray Magsby, update

Ray was in the United States Army for 32 years, part of which time he served in Special Forces as a Green Beret *He retired as an E9 Sergeant Major
*He served in the Vietnam War and earned a Bronze Star.

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Pam, K1UEG



N4EAR Email Address

The club has established a new email address:
info@earsradioclub.org

The address is posted on the club website, at
www.earsradioclub.org/contacts2.html



2021 is coming to a close soon!

How time flies by!! Please start thinking about renewing your membership for **2022**. Same low rate of \$15.00 for single, and \$18.50 for family



The club meets every Tuesday morning at **Denny's Restaurant** at 7:30am. **Denny's** is located in Englewood just east of the 776 and Placida Rd intersection. There are usually 5 regulars, but

new Hams, friends, and innocent bystanders are welcome to join us for fun and hopefully interesting conversation and fellowship.



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JoAnn	Adamy	KC4WJ
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Ken	Blackshaw	W1NQT
Jonathan	Blincoe	N1COC
David	Cetola	N1TKN
Steven	Churchill	N9USZ
Freeman	Crosby	W1NPR
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Pamela	Eggleton	K1UEG
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Steve	Froggatt	KN4NFX
Jim	Grimes	KD8OCW
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Herman	Hoffman	WA9LFQ
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Robert	McAlister	KN4RKE
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Jim	Reske	NB3P
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Bernie	Silverberg	K4KUO
Charlie	Troxell	KH2OP
Doug	Vanderlaan	K8RFT
Jay	Wilson	KB1HNE
Dennis	Young	KB1ORM
Douglas and Jayne	Young	KM4LKC

If you paid your dues and are not on this list, please let me know so I may correct it **KN4RKE**



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Yearly Membership Dues \$15 ☐

Family Membership Dues \$18.50 ☐

Bring form and Check to Meeting, or mail form and check to:

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