



# E A R S

INGLEWOOD MATURED RADIO SOCIETY

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## Supporting and Practicing Ham Radio in Englewood

November 2022

### MEETING REPORTS AND NOTES

#### NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be: Tuesday, December 13th at the COC in Englewood at 19:00, and virtually via Google Meet unless otherwise notified. Check the FB page , and groups.io for last minute updates

#### CLUB NEWS



**November 08, 2022**

#### **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting opened at 17:00 with Jon Pellant President leading and present members delivering the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Members in attendance: Jon Pellant W1JP President, Jim Nelson W4AII Vice President, Bob McAllister KN4RKE Treasurer, Herman Hoffman WA9LFQ Secretary, Jon Blincoe N1COC, Steve Froggatt KN4NFX, John Hodgdon KN4PHQ, Steve Malone, Shirly Duke KN4YIV, Mark Thurston KB8WXI, Bill Reed K7WWR, Steve Bishop KW4SAB, Doug Frazier KE5ODR, Michael Reed N3MR.

**Treasurers Report:** Cash in checking:  
 10/31/22 \$3,229.29 Petty \$3

Dues are due 12/31/2022 and suggestions for activities to replenish the checking account are welcome! Liability Insurance Policy is our ARRL protection. North Port Ham Club will be disbanding.

**Secretaries Report:** No meeting for October due to ANI and the September issue was destroyed by lightning before publication, however, it will be rewritten and published soon.

**Sunshine:** None this past month.

**Publicity:** None this past month.

**DX:** Band activity is getting better on most bands with even brighter days to come. Discussion ensued regarding Moon Bounce and per-

haps some activity involving that facet of Ham Radio.

**ARES:** Doug Frazier reported high traffic count with WinLink during the ANI Hurricane event. Very solid performance of equipment and people helping people. Our hats off and a slap on the back for all participating and supporting Ham Radio operators and support volunteers.

Ad Hoc discussion regarding forming a budget committee ensued. KN4RKE, W4AII and KW4SAB volunteered to draft a 2023 budget.

Discussion regarding election of new officers for 2023. K7WWR volunteered to develop a candidate list for the ballot.

Ham Fest: announcement of a transportation bus for the Orlando event. Several interested members. Further discussion of Winter Field Day.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Jim Nelson needs more volunteers for the Water Fest festivities.

**Motion to adjourn** by Jon Blincoe and seconded by Steve Froggatt at 21:00.

Excellent display, discussion, and sample logs generated by Bill Reed **K7WWR**. Later in the demonstration we saw Jon Pellant **W1JP** display some scripting magic along with Google Docs as another option for logging.

## **2 Meter Chat Net:**

The club conducts a two meter chat net every **Tuesday evening on N4EAR**, 146.865 136.5HZ tone, -600 transmit at **7:30 PM**. On Tuesdays that the club holds its meeting, no net. If you are using echo link to check in, temporarily use the **K8ONV** node. We are in progress of changing the node to **N4EAR**



**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!**

The current rotation is:

Week 1: KN4NFX

Week 2: Club meeting, net not held

Week 3: KN4RKE

Week 4: W4AII

Week 5 (if needed) : Open

Nov 1: **KN4NFX** Net Control

**W1NQT** Jim Nantucket Coming back by Thanksgiving - hello to everyone

**W4AII** Jim Manasota Key Breakfast at Junior and Rosies

**KN4RKE** Bob Englewood J&R breakfast

**K0NLF** Norm Punta Gorda Just moved from Colorado - interested in local NETS

**KN4YIV** Steve South Gulf Cove Going to Cayo Costa to check on property damage

**KW4SAB** Steve South Gulf Cove J&R breakfast - Estimates, adjusters and cleaning

**K7WWR** Bill Englewood POTA at Don Pedro Island

**KM4LKC** Doug Punta Gorda Cars picnic Saturday 10 AM- 2PM

**N4LJT** Leonard South Gulf Cove J&R breakfast

Nov 15: **KN4RKE** Net Control

**K7WWR**—via echolink—Bill, with Grandson, on the way to watch moon launch!

**KN4PHQ** - John in Rotonda, working on restoring house after hurricane and investigating antennae

**W4AII**—Jim on Manasota Key. Working Waterfest this coming weekend, thanks to other Hams for helping

**K0NLF** Doug in South Punta Gorda. Nice signal report for repeater coverage down there! New to area from Colorado

**KE5ODR** Doug in Placida. Using homebrew twin lead J-pole. Good signal into repeater

**KN4YIV**—Steve in South Gulf Cove—booming signal into repeater. Working Waterfest

**KA8PBA**—Jim in Englewood, nice signal into repeater.

Net closed at 19:45

**Nov 22—W4AII** Net control

Early Check ins

**KN4NFX** Steve Rotonda, Will be traveling 1st week of Dec

**KN4PHQ** John Rotonda

**KN4RKE** Bob Englewood. Volunteered to take KN4NFX NOC if Steve does not try echo-link

7:30 regular check ins

**KN4YIV** Steve in SGC.

**K2GQG** John, on echolink. Will be heading back to FL from Caneseo soon!

Net closed at 19:45 local time



Breakfast at Junior and Rosie's continues to be a popular event. We meet at 07:30 for good food, good price, and good fellowship, every Tuesday morning. If 07:30 is too late for your busy day, a few meet at 07:00! Come on down for a good Tuesday morning start!



# Member DIRECTORY

If you are not on this list, I don't have you marked for 2022. Please contact me if I've made an error.  
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John	Babbitt	K2GQG
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Steve	Bishop	KW4SAB
Ken	Blackshaw	W1NQT
Jonathan	Blincoe	N1COC
David	Bourque	WB1FLD
Joyce	Bourque	N1RUZ
Ron	Brownell	
Tom	Chance	K9XV
Steven	Churchill	N9USZ
Freeman	Crosby	W1NPR
Bill	Dolan	W2CWL
Shirley	Duke	KN4YIU
Cliff	Evans	KC3F
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Steve	Froggatt	KN4NFX
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Matthew	Henry	KE4VEM
John	Hodgdon	KN4PHQ
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Stephen	Johnson	K1LOV
Karl	Kaukis	KOCIE
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Ray	LaBrie	KN4LFC
Steve	Malone	KN4YIV
Robert	McAlister	KN4RKE
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Bill	Reed	K7WWR
Michael	Reid	N3MR
Jim	Reske	NB3P
Jim	Sanford	K8ZZU
Berrnie	Silverberg	K4KUO
Jonathon	Stern	
Leonard	Trudeau	N4LJT
Doug	Vanderlaan	K8RFT
Jay	Wilson	KB1HNE
Douglas and Jayne	Young	KM4LKC

## [Groups.io Website](#)

If you are not getting the EARS groups.io emails, please contact one of the club officers. Groups.io is used to send emails concerning club activities and other supportive functions. If you don't get the messages you are missing out on club information! Get more information at [main@ears.groups.io/Home](mailto:main@ears.groups.io/Home) or [main+subscribe@ears.groups.io](mailto:main+subscribe@ears.groups.io)

## **It's time to renew your EARS Membership dues for 2023!**

At the end of this newsletter is a dues renewal form, which you can use (bring to meeting or mail to PO Box) to renew for 2023. Or you can now use a **credit card** or **Paypal** by going to the club webpage [www.earsradioclub.org](http://www.earsradioclub.org) and clicking on the "buy now" button on the membership page.

### OPtions

Use the BUY button above to purchase a membership on line with Paypal

Please take a few moments to **renew for 2023**.





## Englewood Amateur Radio Sociey

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Address		City	Zip Code		
Local Phone	Mobile Phone	Email Address			
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### Please check Activity Interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contesting | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RFI/TVI    | <input type="checkbox"/> Packet         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VE Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training   | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |

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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