

# GARS: Pre-meeting setup

- ▶ Attendance: Did you login with your first and last name?
  - ▶ Go to the participant list, right click on your name and add in your first and last name.
  - ▶ add in your call sign!! Then.....

Pick a donut



fresh coffee??

GARS Zoom trial page

Experiment with your virtual tools! (Move your mouse to the top or bottom of the screen so the menu bars pops up.)

- mute and unmute your mic
- turn on and off your video

Look down here!! Play around with the tools!

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there's a title bar with 'GARS Zoom trial page' and a 'View Options' dropdown. Below that is the main content area with the text and bullet points. At the bottom, there's a toolbar with icons for 'Unmute', 'Start Video', 'Invite', 'Participants', 'Share Screen', and 'Chat'. A yellow arrow points from the bottom right towards the toolbar, with the text 'Look down here!! Play around with the tools!' written on it.

# Opening Items

- ▶ Call to order
- ▶ Pledge of Allegiance



# Sickness and Health.

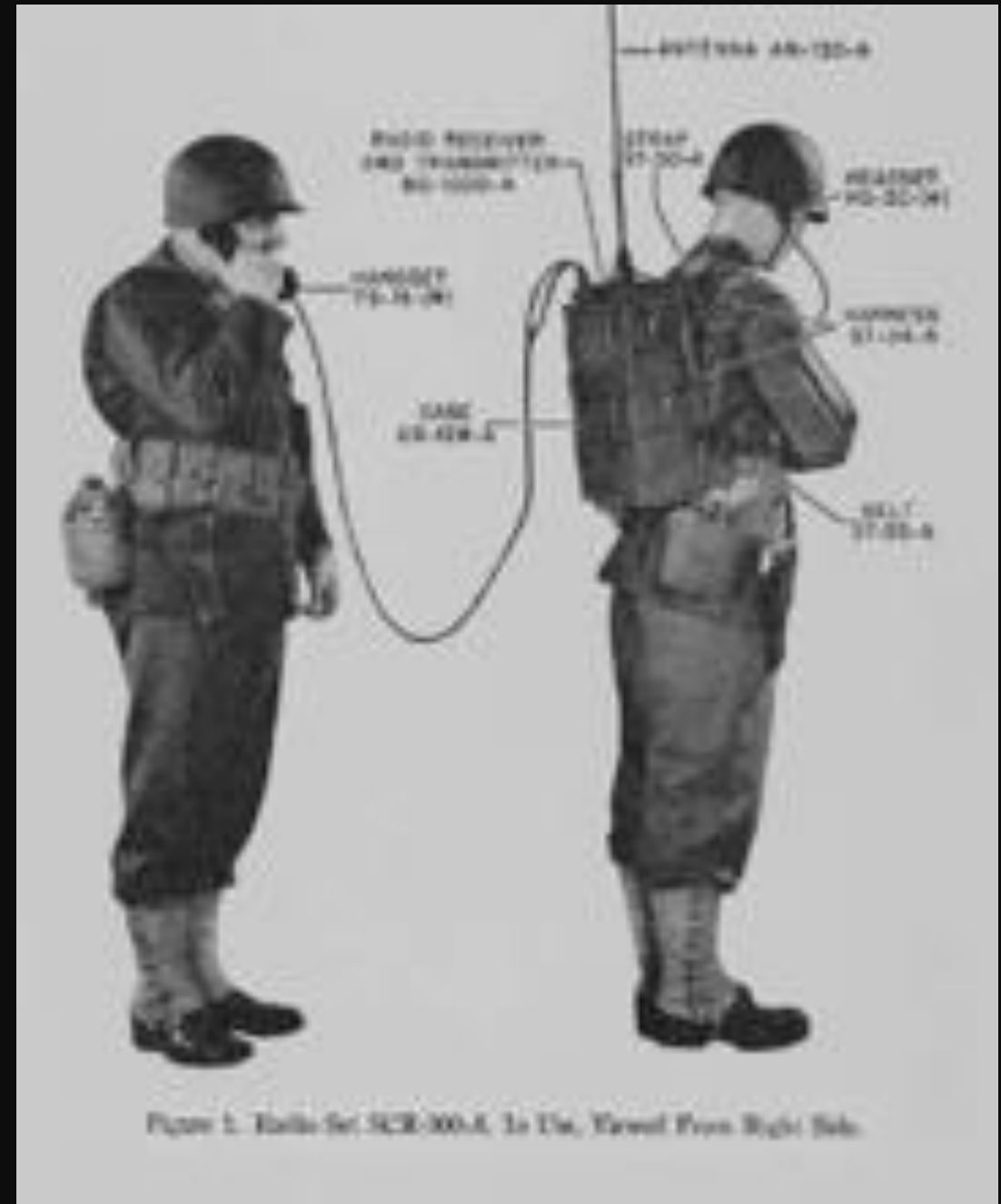
- ▶ Notes:
- ▶ Larry's son, Brian has COVID
- ▶ Charlie W1CBR has COVID
- ▶ Bob's wife broke her wrist and arm.
- ▶ Helkie is getting a new port for dialysis. He is doing well.



# Officer Reports:

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- ▶ GARS Secretary
  - ▶ Treasurer
  - ▶ VP& Repeater trustee
  - ▶ Webmaster
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# Officer Reports: **GARS Secretary** **Rebecca Wolfson**

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Updates:



# Officer Reports: Treasurer, Pete Winters

## GARS Treasurers Report November, 2020

Date	Amount	Description
11/6	\$155.00	Deposit 2021 Dues; Checks \$45; \$55;\$55.
11/9	(\$72.49)	Debit Withdrawal -11/20 ATT Phone Bill
11/10	\$9.79	Deposit - Amazon Smile Rewards
11/16	(\$14.99)	Debit Withdrawal - ZOOM Fee for November 2020
11/30	\$55.05	Deposit via Pay Pal - 2021 Dues
11/30	\$45.00	Deposit by check - 2021 dues
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	\$264.84	Total Income
	(\$87.48)	Total Expenses
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	\$177.36	Net Increase

Balances	Current 11/30/20	Prev. Month 10/31/20	Prev. Year 11/30/18	Annual Change
Checkbook Balance	\$1,232.86	\$1,055.50	\$1,909.39	(\$676.53)
Outstanding Checks	\$0.00	-	300.00	(300.00)
Checkbook + outstanding	\$1,232.86	\$1,055.50	\$2,209.39	(\$976.53)
Savings	\$7,112.80	\$7,112.51	\$7,119.21	(\$6.41)
Total	\$8,345.66	\$8,168.01	\$9,328.60	(\$982.94)



### Outstanding Checks

Ck #	Amount
Total	\$0.00

### Balance Per Bank Statement Dated 11/30/2020

Checking	\$1,232.86
Savings	\$7,112.80

# Treasurer

- ▶ Pete custody of the trophies until next year award cycle. The awards have both been engraved 2020 COVID.
- ▶ Encourage members to pay GARS 2021 Dues. So far 16-18 people have paid so far. A good response.
- ▶ Dues are \$45 per member or \$55 per family
- ▶ Trinity Methodist has confirmed that they will give advance notice when an opening date is determined. We are able to use the tent out back. But it is problematic, due to lighting during the meeting....etc



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# Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

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Notes: <http://gars.club>

All links have been updated.

She will update the portion about our presenter Heil.





# Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:

Repeater hardware is working.

Jan 30-31<sup>st</sup>; Winter Field Day: He has confirmation from Waldo City Manager to use the Waldo site. There is enough space for about 20 people indoor with COVID spacing. (Jane and Allen have been administering Ham exams there.) Have space outside for cooking etc.

A couple antennas, a yagi planned for Field Day. (No light towers for hanging antennas at this time.) Will need a cook. - Debbie volunteered;  
A couple people will be needed to set up antennas.

Easier set up than the summer field day at the church in Gainesville.

Larry is willing to set up computers.

~~Internet connections will need to be tested.~~ Dedicated access port in last field day.  
Sunspot activity should be better. - This will be checked



# Officer Reports: **President John Troupe**

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Presenting our new board members for the year 2021:

Vann Chesney AC4QS - President

Barry Nason KD0QIX- Secretary

Leon Couch K4GWQ- 1 board member

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# ARES: Jeff Capehart

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\* ARES Membership is 56.

34 members are active on the weekly ARES Net. 12 people attended the November ARES ZOOM meeting.

The ARES run General license course graduated 3 hams who passed the test.

\* ARRL Update

Hamcation has been postponed to 2022;

ARRL Foundation Scholarship deadline is December 31, 2020. Available scholarships range from \$500 - \$25,000 for the academic year 2021.

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## \* ARRL Northern Florida Section (NFL) Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) Update

The Red Cross National Drill on November 14<sup>th</sup> was a success. The organizers reported that 1,750 Winlink messages were sent by 1,550 ham radio operators in 47 states plus Puerto Rico, Canada, and Venezuela. Winlink Thursdays will continue on a monthly basis going forward. Planning will begin soon for 2021 Spring and Fall Drills.

## \* Alachua EOC Amateur Radio Station **NF4AC** Update

New amp; New custom desk; 3 20 amp hr batteries.

Next year - will raise at least 1 HF antenna

Leland checked in to the EOC SARNet on Wednesday 12/2 from the Alachua EOC.

Col. Huckstep reported that the 600 watt amplifier and associated equipment purchased for the amateur HF station has arrived. Gordon and Leland will be testing it next week.

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\* Next ARES Meeting Wed. Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:30-8:45pm on ZOOM

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

Brainstorm for 2021 Goals and Activities - MCOMM conference (delayed until April/May)

KX4Z Report on Florida Baptists Exercise - working on tuning the repeater with 25 handhelds

Report on Beaty Towers Packet Station Status - packet station, digital; hardware failure in Raspberry Pi;

Mysteries of HF Radio Propagation - D-Layer, MUF

Panhandle workshop - to get workbook completed to become evaluators.

National recognition day - contacting any Skywarn hams, article on ARRL website

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Presenting:  
**Dr. Bob Heil**  
K9EID

[www.heilsound.com](http://www.heilsound.com)



# Extra: New President VANN CHESNEY

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Notes:

Congratulations to the new president.

Thank you for the new role.

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# End of meeting

# Motion

# 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Vote

HEAR YA ON THE RADIO!

