

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



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, it says 'rebecca wolton's screen' and 'View Options'. The main content is a slide with the title 'GARS Zoom trial page' and the text 'Experiment with your virtual tools! (Move your mouse to the top or bottom of the screen so the menu bars pops up.)'. Below this are two bullet points: '• mute and unmute your mic' and '• turn on and off your video'. At the bottom of the slide, there is a yellow arrow pointing to the Zoom toolbar, which includes icons for 'Unmute', 'Start Video', 'Invite', 'Participants', 'Share Screen', and 'Chat'. The text 'Look down here!! Play around with the tools!' is written in a yellow banner across the bottom of the slide.

fresh coffee??

Opening Items

- ▶ Call to order
January Meeting - Vann
- ▶ Pledge of Allegiance



Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Notes:
- ▶ Gene Culbrath - adult daughter (Robin) passed away...Pete sent card for GARS
- ▶ Carol- Need more tests
- ▶ Helke looked good.....

New MembersWelcome.....



Officer Reports:

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



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

Officer Reports: GARS Secretary Barry Nason KDOQIX

Updates:



Officer Reports: Treasurer, Pete Winters

Date	Amount	Description
12/8	(\$72.49)	Debit Withdrawal 12/20 ATT Phone Bill
12/14	\$244.17	Deposit via PayPal - 2021 Dues
12/14	(\$14.99)	Withdrawal December - ZOOM Fee for December 2020
12/15	(\$22.10)	Withdrawal - The Trophy Shop - Awards Engraving for 2020
12/28	\$533.99	Deposit via Pay - \$437.19 2021 Dues; \$96.80 Donation
12/30	\$45.34	Deposit via PayPal - 2021 Dues
12/30	\$255.00	Deposit via checks (5 ea) - 2021 Dues
	\$1,078.50	Total Income
	(\$109.58)	Total Expenses
	<u>\$968.92</u>	Net Increase

Balances	Current 12/31/20	Prey. Month 11/30/20	Prey. Year 12/31/19	Annual Change
Checkbook Balance	\$2,201.78	\$1,232.86	\$1,897.13	\$304.65
Outstanding Checks	\$0.00	-	\$517.50	(517.50)
Checkbook + outstanding	\$2,201.78	\$1,232.86	\$2,414.63	(\$212.85)
Savings	\$7,113.10	\$7,112.80	\$7,119.51	(\$6.41)
Total	\$9,314.88	\$8,345.66	\$9,534.14	(\$219.26)



Outstanding Checks

Ck #	Amount
Total	<u>\$0.00</u>

Balance Per Bank Statement Dated 12/31/2020

Checking	\$2,201.78
Savings	\$7,113.10

Treasurer

- ▶ 62 from 2020 -lost 2/Gained 4
- ▶ 13 with dues outstanding from 2020---dues must be paid by April 1....otherwise 5 dollar late fee
- ▶ Pay by Paypal add +2 dollars
- ▶ 45.00 single/55.00 family
- ▶ Send payments to Treasure....20 by mail....80% by Paypal
- ▶ If you pass your exam Complementary membership....with virtual we need to figure how we do it.....
- ▶ treasurer@gars.club
- ▶ Motion to accept..../seconded.....passed...



Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

[Updated/motiff/will archive last years...](#)

[Help with 7th grades....in school.../Shannon will assist](#)



Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:



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12/31/2020 | FCC to Require Email Address on Applications Starting on June 29, 2021

12/31/2020 | WSJT-X 2.4.0 Introduces New Digital Protocol Q65

WSJT-X version 2.4.0 has introduced a new digital protocol called Q65, which is designed for “minimal two-way QSOs over especially difficult propagation paths.”

12/30/2020 | FCC Reduces Proposed Amateur Radio Application Fee to \$35

The FCC scales back its \$50 proposed application fee to \$35.

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ARRL News

<http://www.arrl.org/news>

01/18/2021 | HamCation QSO Party Set

Orlando HamCation has announced it will sponsor the HamCation QSO Party over the February 13 – 14 weekend (UTC).

01/17/2021 | ARRL on the Purpose of Amateur Radio

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01/17/2021 | FCC Issues Enforcement Advisory: Radio Users Reminded Not to Use Radios in Crimes

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01/11/2021 | Dayton Hamvention Cancels 2021 Show

Dayton Hamvention® will not take place for the second year

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Good afternoon Everyone!

Hamcation for 2021 will be a little different than in the past. For this year, it will all be online and on the air. John Knott N4JTK said this about the event.

"HamCation 2021 will be virtual with Webinars, a QSO Party, and Prize Drawings. There are a bunch of webinars listed already on our website. Webinars do require registering to be able to see. One of the webinars will be a presentation by ARRL on ARES."

Also, from the site.

"The HamCation 2021 Forums and Speakers is now virtual via webinars. These webinars will be

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split up into four (4) categories: Vendor, Youth, Technology, and Contesting.

You'll have to register for each webinar you will want to attend.

Webinars will be Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 10AM to 4PM EST and Sunday, February 14, 2021 from 10AM to 4PM EST.

Anyone who registers and attends at least one webinar will receive one free entry into the prize drawings."

Please pass the information along to anyone you think will be interested.

Karl Martin K4HBN
ARES Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Section Emergency Coordinator
North Florida Section

Link: <https://www.hamcation.com/>

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Notes:

DMR Florida for ARES....not on our repeater.....DMR can use its own hot spot

[Weather.gov/JAX](https://www.weather.gov/JAX) SKYWARN ---storm Spotter training/Jan 20—11:00 AM

Officer Reports: President Vann Chesney AC4QS

Presenting our new board members for the year 2021:

Vann Chesney AC4QS - President

Barry Nason KD0QIX- Secretary

Leon Couch K4GWQ- 1 board member

For suggestions, additional agenda items, etc.
contact me at president@gars.club



WINTER FIELD DAY

January 30/31, 2021



Location: 14450 NE 148th Ave, Waldo---old Waldo community school/called Waldo City Square---will verify/Test Section feb 6th
Used baseball light towers(old were 50 ft)/new ones are 90 ft
Facilities inside for social distancing....outdoors covered two basketball courts...

Time: Saturday at 9:00 ---do set-up /social time...can operate 24 hours if we want too.....depending on the number of operators..

Food: Bring side dishes.....

What to bring: can bring your radio for testing

Must get latest logging software.....from N3FJP.com....2 Tabs

Station id/larry's ip address/right hand side TCP/Synch Fox....

Can participate from home and use our server....K4GNV



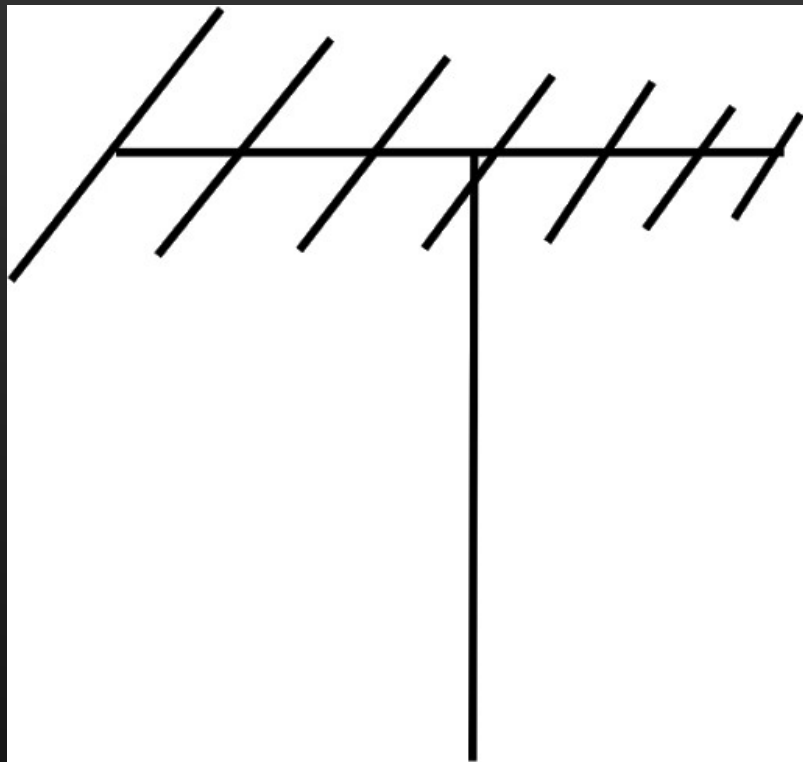
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Ideas for improving GARS

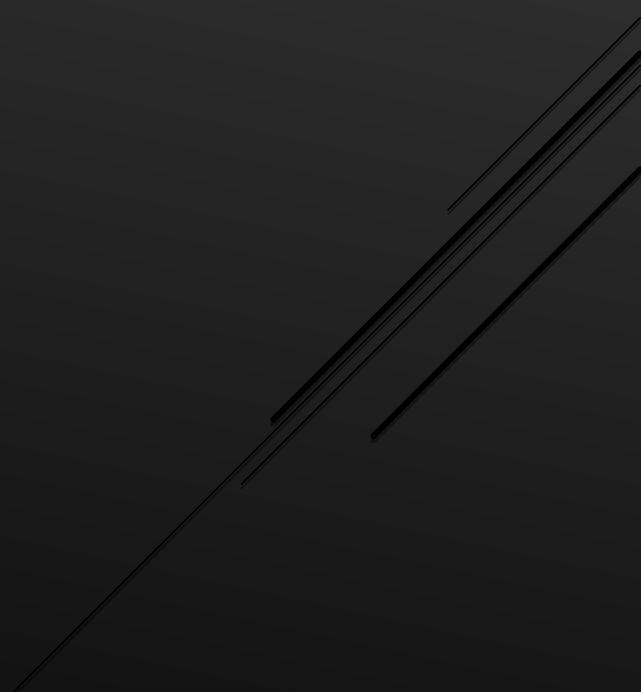
Could do other meetings.....or sessions/other events to get more bang for our zoom payment....

Straw poll of interest in other things on Zoom.....

Nick....happy birthday(93).... WB9ELP@AOL.com



Homebrew Yagi
Terry Gordon K4GWQ





End of meeting

Motion

2nd

Vote

HEAR YA ON THE RADIO!
MOTION TO ADJOURN/SECOM



Expert Electronics: The new GUI for SunSDR-MB1