

GARS: Pre-meeting setup-Nov 16

- ▶ 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!

Unmute Start Video Invite Participants Share Screen Chat

Opening Items

- ▶ Call to order-Nov 16
6:32

- ▶ Pledge of Allegiance

- ▶ Welcome new hams and visitors

- ▶



Sickness and Health.

- ▶ Notes:
- ▶ Pete Winters wife...Bev broke Femur in surgery
- ▶ Larry still has ongoing problem with Hand
- ▶ Nick seen at foodly two weeks ago,,,
- ▶



Moment of Silence



Officer Reports:

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

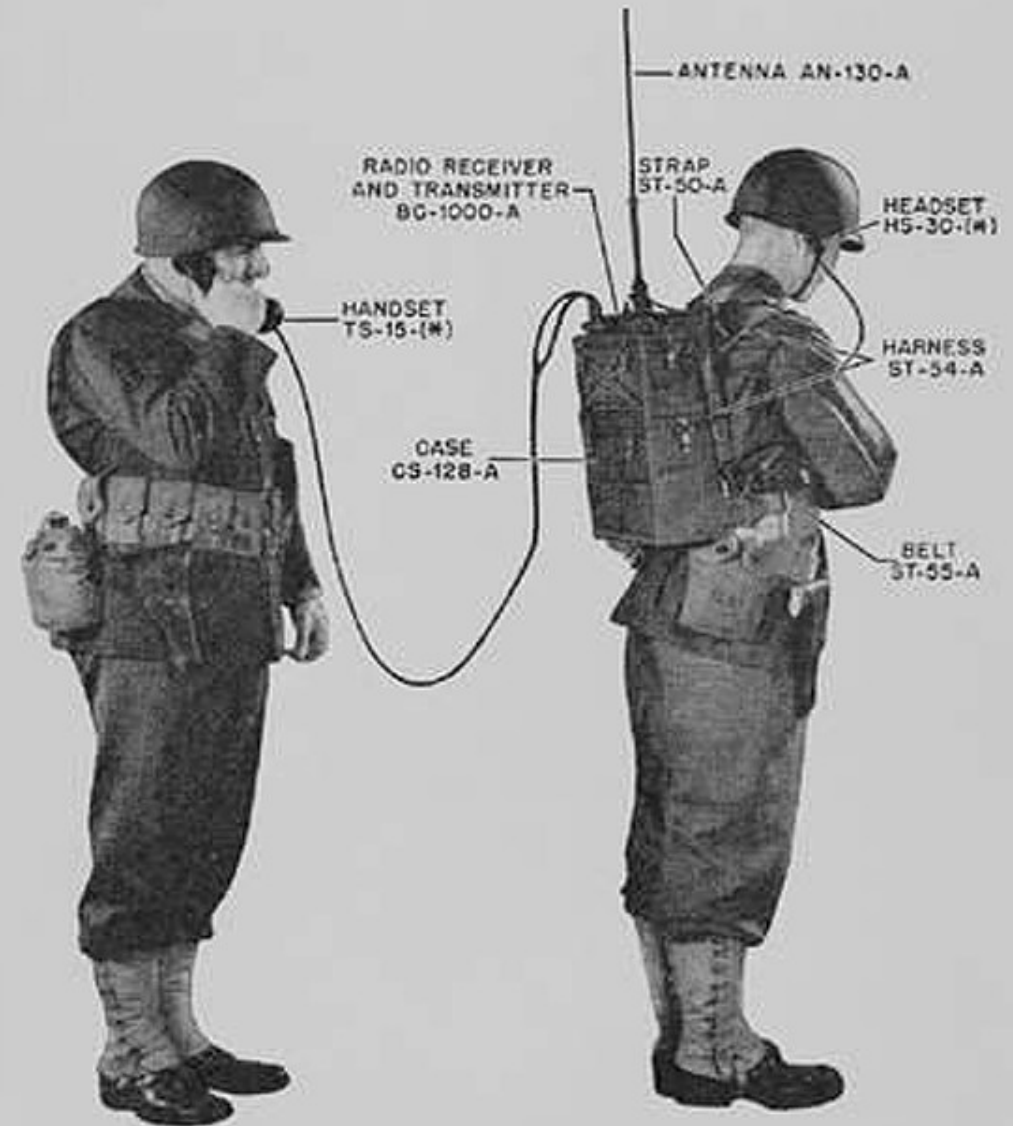


Figure 1. Radio Set SCR-300-A. In Use, Viewed From Right Side.

Officer Reports: **GARS Secretary** **Barry Nason KDOQIX**

Updates:



Officer Reports: Treasurer, Pete Winters

GARS Treasurers Report October, 2021

Date	Amount	Description
10/8	(\$72.49)	Debit Withdrawal - AT&T
10/13	(\$25.59)	#309 - State Farm - Tower Trailer Insurance
10/14	(\$14.99)	Debit Withdrawal - ZOOM fee for October 2020
10/14	(\$27.81)	#326 - Larry Royak, reimbursement for postage to return modem for service check
10/19	\$96.62	Deposit via Pay Pal - DMR Repeater donations
10/29	\$192.74	Deposit via Pay Pal - DMR Repeater donations
10/29	(\$51.34)	#327 - Shannon Boal, reimbursement for Tower Trailer supplies
10/30	\$5.00	Deposit by check - Sale of GARS club patch
10/30	(\$289.36)	Transfer of DMR donations to Savings Account
	\$294.36	Total Income
	(\$481.58)	Total Expenses
	(\$187.22)	Net Decrease



Outstanding Checks	Amount
Ck #	
	\$0.00
Total	

Balance Per Bank Statement Dated 10/31/2020

	\$1,095.56
Checking	\$6,980.30
Savings	

	Current 10/31/20	Prev. Month 9/30/20	Prev. Year 10/31/18	Annual Change
Balances	\$1,095.56	\$1,285.78	\$1,562.41	(\$466.85)
Checkbook Balance	\$0.00	-	25.60	(25.60)
Outstanding Checks	\$1,095.56	\$1,285.78	\$1,588.01	(\$492.45)
Checkbook + outstanding	\$6,980.30	\$6,115.67	\$7,073.92	(\$93.62)
Savings	\$8,075.86	\$7,401.45	\$8,661.93	(\$586.07)
Total				

Treasurer

Notes:

Motion to accept/seconded....motion passed...



Gainesville Amateur Radio Society



Officer Reports: **Webmaster**

Notes: <http://gars.club>

Posted Oct. General Meeting Minutes

Posted Nov. Board Meeting Minutes

The donate button for the Tower and Antenna fund was fixed



Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:

Tomorrow is a Gainesville special election, and I am working the polls. (0530 until maybe 2030 hrs). So, my report is as follows.....all repeaters working normally, clock not set yet on 82. DMR repeater ordered, hope to have it on the air in ninety days.

December fourth, have Operation Santa Delivery, and Exam day at Waldo City Square. December 18, have tech session at 12:00 and banquet at 2:30 PM?

Shannon



Officer Reports: President Vann Chesney AC4QS

Post meeting chat session.

Reminder about new web page:
<http://gars.club/technicalcorner.html>

Elmers email list: elmer@gars.club

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



ARES: Jeff Capehart

1. There is a crew installing new LoRa equipment on the top of Beatty Towers, and hopefully fixing the W4DFU-8 digipeater. This is a very complicated digipeater that handles TWO frequencies and also links to a MESH 2.4 Ghz ham radio repeater. It seems to have perennial power supply problems. It is also a project for some of our volunteers to LEARN FROM

2. Extra class course this weekend -- we won't do that again for 2 years. Signup is at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcyoOcaIWxhF7jyuM3_GhW1277cMPj5gj01JpTeW6P_3T6ag/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link Signup Link

3. We HOPE to eventually have a day to install the polarity protectors on go boxes at the EOC -- haven't been able to shoehorn that in just yet, but ALL the major radios at the EOC now have the polarity protector installed....

4. Our AARIP for the S.E.T. was approved and is on our web site but may have some copy-editing by Brett for a final-final version. Lots was learned!!

ARES: Jeff Capehart

5. Leland is pursuing lots of experiments to define SIMPLEX communications via VHF locally and some interesting results including connections all the way to Lake city volunteers were found last week. He was at the EOC and was able to reach a surprising number of volunteers by VHF simplex. Hooray for the higher antennas!!

6. The NVIS net continues strong and Reid is open to teaching ANYONE how to do various kinds of data communications.

7. One of our local newer hams asked for a list of "things to work toward" so I came up with a tentative list: <https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2021/GrowthGoals.pdf> This is personal opinion, and is now listed on our Educational Articles page under "Personal Growth Goals in Emergency Communications"

8. ARES volunteers should add the Veteran's Day exhibit and/or the Santa Arrival to their Taskbook if they participate -- these are excellent participation opportunities.

ARES: Jeff Capehart

9. We are now beginning to collect VOLUNTEER MENTORS to assist tables learning emergency communications at the ARRL 2022 National Convention EMCOMM Forum on Thursday Feb 10, 2022. If you are interested, contact Gordon Gibby. Several volunteers from Alachua County will be giving talks at the Forum.

10. There is SO MUCH EDUCATION going on in alachua county now, it is great!! The ARES first-thursday-of-the-month Tech Nites at 7 PM on zoom continue strong and the last one was on "SWR" and what it means. Many of these talks are showing up on our web page and are directed more at newer hams. A list of the topics has been in our minutes and we're open to anyone giving such talks. Contact Gordon Gibby if you are interested. We do ask that you KNOW YOUR SUBJECT before giving a talk.

BUSINESS

Veteran's Day Nov. 11 Kanapaha Park 7am – 1pm

Extra License Class – Fri. Nov. 19 – Sun. Nov. 21

Operation Santa Delivery Dec. 4 8am – 1pm @ Santa Fe North Field

Tech. Session: Waldo City Square 12-2pm Sat. Dec. 18

Christmas Banquet (Pot luck BBQ) Waldo City Square Sat. Dec. 18 2-3pm

DMR Repeater and Funding

Other buiness?



Elections

Larry/Shannon nominating committee for 2022....

Vann-Pres

Shann-VP

Pete treasure

Barry Sec

Larry Bd

Carol Bd

Terry Bd

BoB-Bd

Tom G – Bd

Motion to accept/seconded/and passedboard for 2022
year.....

New Business

- ExtrKC4MHH.com DMR Website from/by Jim Carr
- EOC more badges for people---see Jeff Capehart for process
- Next month no meeting---



End of meeting

Motion

2nd

Vote—7:23



Expert Electronics: The new GUI for SunSDR

HEAR YA ON THE RADIO!