### Sickness and Health.

Pete is healing well. Appt on Monday for new prescription for glasses. Beverly is a wonderful help.

Gregory's younger brother passed away last month.



## Officer Reports:

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



## Officer Reports: GARS Secretary Rebecca Wolfson

Notes:

Zoom

Tom Guase Zoom vs Skype: We are more familiar with Zoom

Other club is also participating in Zoom.



## Officer Reports: Treasurer Pete Winters

Notes: No issues.

Some people have paid for next year.

Pete will send out an email for fees due, soon.

Put due notice on web site crawler



# Officer Reports: VP& Repeater trustee Shannon Boal

Notes:



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Shannon Boal

Notes:



## Officer Reports: Webmaster

Notes: <a href="http://gars.club">http://gars.club</a>

Notes: Will put Dues notification on web crawler on website

Paypal links, etc are up to date



# Officer Reports: President John Troupe

#### Notes:

Vann with work with secretary on using Zoom

John will hand off the printer to Vann

Winter field day - not planned at this point. We will contact with

Shannon to see what he has in mind.

Sat, Hamfest in Ocala



## **ARES: Jeff Capehart**

\* 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; Ocala Hamfest is on for Saturday 12/5/2020.

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

## **ARES: Jeff Capehart**

\* 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

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.

## **ARES: Jeff Capehart**

\* Next ARES Meeting Wed. DEC 9, 2020 6:30-8:45pm on ZOOM

Link to the agenda: <a href="https://www.gsl.net/nf4rc/">https://www.gsl.net/nf4rc/</a>

Brainstorm for 2021 Goals and Activities

KX4Z Report on Florida Baptists Exercise

**Report on Beaty Towers Packet Station Status** 

Report on General Class Successes

**EOC** Equipment Update

Mysteries of HF Radio Propagation - D-Layer, MUF

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

### **BUSINESS**

#### Notes:

Old Goats Breakfast – they are still meeting outside café (weather permitting)

- Tomorrow will be cold
- Allan West will be there even if it's cold, Harley Smith KD4BC attend occasionally
- Suggested presentations for Dec:
- Gordon Gibby
- ARRL presentations/talks
- Heil Electronics

Possible used gear would be a good resource for new hams, club members, etc -auction since there is no hamfest?

