

GARS general meeting 6-19-19

Pledge & Introductions

Sickness and Health

Bill Chapman is doing much better. Carol Chesney is in the ER with chest pains- but not a heart attack. Bernie broke his leg. He is walking with a walker now.

Officer Reports

Webmaster: Working on new appearance. We will have final version at some point.

ARES:

Three weekend emergency communication course taught by Gordon Gibby. It had 11 graduates with 21 hours of instruction.

Leland Gallup has been experimenting JS8 Call and may provide a demonstration at July's meeting. The EOC has a new transceiver, new software, and a shares license which allows for special frequency and looser rules. The MARC unit also has a new shares unit.

Four Go boxes have been setup and are being tested in anticipation to deploy to 4 shelters. A total of 17 background checks have completed all requirements.

Santa Fe Ham Club is being revitalized.

Secretary:

Field Day announcements have been made to Williams Thomas calendar, visit Gainesville calendar and Coffee News. Announcements have been made at the church.

Treasurer: Report matches back account, including pay pal donation to the repeater fund. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

VP and Repeater:

Still have complications with intermittent VHS interference. Larry is trying to program a radio to monitor.

Old Business

Field Day : The ARRL buttons weren't so great. Alan West and Jane Dominguez will work on that. Vann Chesney will be chief of operations. Leland Gallup will be teaming up with John Troupe for digital and CW.

Some interest in having an AED class for club.

New Business

Announcement: Alachua Sheriff's Office (ASO) has 27 openings for telecommunications. Need to have high school diploma and do 30+ words per minute. A physical examination is required. Pay is \$13-\$16 /hr for shift work.