

TENTATIVE AGENDA -- FEBRUARY 2019

North Florida Amateur Radio Club
(Supporting Alachua County ARES®)

----->>>WEDNESDAY EVENING Feb 13 2019

----->>>7PM – 8:45 –

RED CROSS!!

Extraordinary MINUTES OF Jan 2019 Meeting from our NEW SECRETARY:

<https://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/minutes01092019 v. 15 Jan.pdf>

TENTATIVE AGENDA!

7:00 PM	Introduction & Guests	Jeff Capehart W4UFL
7:05 (15 minutes)	Report on the WILDLY SUCCESSFUL Emergency Communications Conference and the After Action Report / Improvement Plan / Report on Interactions with ARRL new CEO & Division Director	Gordon
7:20	Report on the BACKGROUND CHECKS -- 2.5 minutes	Jeff Capehart
7:23	Report on the SCHOOL TRANSMISSION LINE PASS THRU -- 2.5 minutes	Gordon Gibby
7:25 15 min	Update on the Marathon Race -- 15 Minutes	Vann Chesney
7:40	EOC Interference Detective Work Fri. Feb 22 - 2.5 minutes	Gordon Gibby (led by Shannon Boal)
7:43	Work Party to Fix 145.770 Transmitter -- 2.5 minutes	Susan Halbert
7:45	Introduction to the Internet -- Part 1 -- 15 minutes	Jeff Capehart
8:00	Reflections 3.0 -- how to add impedances in series, and admittances in parallel THE EASY WAY - 20 minutes	Gordon Gibby
8:20	<i>ANYTHING ELSE???</i>	FLOOR
8:30	ADJOURN	

CLUB PROGRESS ON 2019 GOALS

#	GOAL EXPRESSED	PROGRESS
1	Make progress on ARES Connect a lot of that – but of course more can be done!]	Jeff held a 1 hr talk session at the CONFERENCE

2	Get everyone registered on RACES	Col. Huckstep is now going to work on getting the paperwork handled.
3	Hold frequent informal exercises (e.g. the antenna rodeo) ("just do something") -- this drew a lot of support	The Conference kept us busy doing antennas!
4	Work on checklists – e.g., for people to have for going on deployments (equipment)	Time for a volunteer!
5	Work on more go-boxes (e.g. Harbor Freight semi-Pelican box) Chris Carr demonstrated his portable VHF station in a nice metal case with antenna.	Stewart still has a DOZEN OR MORE!!
6	Develop organized go-stuff that can just be thrown in the truck – Leland has numbered cases with everything he needs.	DONE! At the Winter Field Day
7	Do something simple every month for training	March -- Maybe YAPP or duplex repeater deployment?
8	There are so many multiple layers of management – need understanding of how that works – need talks from representatives from State, FEMA, etc.	? Get State EM to speak? ? Get NC AUXCOMM to speak? ? Hold AUXCOMM course here?
9	Access to local training at EOC (like courses, e.g. COML or COMT I think were mentioned -- ICS-300)	Jeff report?
10	Understanding of the 'context' -- ??who are these people and what messages do they want passed??	Possible resources to answer that question: Phil Royce, Nick Simoncini, Karl Martin
11	Flesh out in real terms what the ICS courses teach [you see a lot of interest in making the ICS system more intuitive to us] -- the same type stuff that Kevin Rulapaugh / Ryan Lee / Col. Huckstep helped mentor Gordon on....	Feb CONFERENCE introduced people to ACTIVITY REPORTS and COMMUNICATIONS LOG
12	Access to what we're able to hear (more situational awareness in a disaster)	Attempted during EXERCISE
13	COML course	See #9 above
14	Developing knowledge base of others' capabilities (what can we do locally, family situations, technical prowess) (if out of the area, what would be needed (vetting) etc.) roster of possible people (database)	The lengthy skills&assets list that I create is a START at this....but doesn't include family situations.....possibly simplify and get Jeff to make a Google Document for it???
15	Outreach to local counties – other counties – Steinhatchee area for example [Noted there is some sort of Levy county club.]	(No further progress.) Gordon can try to make personal phone calls to people west of us. Also could speak to Karl
16	Putnam County – seems to be lacking all kinds of hams – another area we might serve	So far no registrants from Putnam County--maybe ask to do a presentation there??? Putnam County Club: https://www.bizapedia.com/fl/putnam-county-amateur-radio-club-inc.html Palatka amateur radio club: http://pcarc.club/

		Put out a request on FL EM COMM Page?
17	Introductory course to the idea of emergency radio – some kind of way to draw people into "what is going on" and "what would be required of me" [Suggested that the Feb 2/3 Conference addresses	
18	Suggestion: Alachua County provides -- 'Alachua County Citizens' Academy' -- includes introduction to lots of Alachua county -- about 5 days 1 day a week for a month. ; covers a slew of county organizations. Donna Bradbok. -- Jim will make an introduction for us. Chamber of commerce has similar program (relates more to businesses)	Jim is looking into this.
19	Introductory thing on how the internet works (Jeff could teach)	Jeff taught at the Conference -- do intro tonight!
20	Secondary services -- hospitals?? (discussed our failed efforts at north Florida)	a) Notify the people at North Florida of our conference (not accomplished) b) Find out who to speak with in SHANDS
21	Gause – impressed with EOC ham room, but very few of us have any idea how to do anything there – good idea to enlarge the number of people who can work radios there – maybe hold an "EOC Radio Communications 101"	Schedule an EC Radio Communications 101 for April?? a) Gordon to revise written hf radio documentation DONE b) More work on the NOISE source?? Scheduled for FRIDAY FEB 22 after the BREAKFAST

WEB PAGE: <http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc>

NFARC: MULTIYEAR TRAINING PLAN:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/LongRangeMeetingPlans.html>

NFARC: 2018 Accomplishments:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018Accomplishments.html>