

**Newsletter June 2005**

**GSARC REPEATERS - 145.110 147.120 444.675 (85.4 PL Tone) 147.090**

**GSARC NETS - Sunday & Thursday - 145.110 Tuesday - 444.675**

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**Field Day this weekend, come join us at the Red Cross building on the former Myrtle Beach Air Base....**

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**GSARC  
Meeting Minutes  
June 6th, 2005**

**Attendees:**

Olen Persons W4EZR  
Donald Knott KD4RZW  
Wayne Lones KC8MSN  
Randall Dunn AG4RD  
James Reiner KI4JKV  
Doug Traverson N3PYF  
Mike Lang W2ANL  
Tommy Springfield KI4BSE  
Web Williams KR4WM  
Sandra Dunn KG4HYG

Bob Gagliardi N4XML  
Bob Hawkins KI4HEE  
Harold Dean KU4ZU  
Mitchell Fipps KI4IMC  
Chuck Phillips N3BIK  
Charles J. Devett N3XVV  
Gene Krumnacher K4TSU  
Rick Summerford KF4VGV  
Eddy Byerly AD4TZ  
Jim Roble N3BRS

7:00 PM Meeting was called to order.

Silent Key

David Yates, KF4CJF, became a silent key on June 9, 2005. Services were attended by Ernie, KA4SLQ, David, W4GTE, and Robert, KE4HGB.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Submitted by Sandra Dunn, KF4HYG

Beginning Balance	\$3406.90
Ending Balance	\$3740.84 (as of May 2, 2005)

**Visitors:**

None

## New Members

KI4DSR Vance Johnson

N3HK Howard Kingman, Welcome back

## Net Managers Report:

Bob Gagliardi, N4XML accepted the net control for May. Bob thanks everyone for helping out on the nets.

## Hamfest:

GSARC BeachFest

October 29<sup>th</sup>

## Activities:

VE Testing Session will be held on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the American Red Cross Building, 2795 Pampas Drive, Myrtle Beach. This address is located on the old Air Force Base.

Breakfast every Saturday at Uncle Johns at 9am. Bring a friend.

Spring Tide on April 24 was a great success for the club and the community. Jim Wood KF4CJE was net control and we had Fred Williston, AF4MB, out with the Coast Guard in a boat. There were many other members there ready and willing to help out. Weather was cold and windy but you know how a group of ham radio operators are we hid behind our hand-helds to get out of the wind. We may have been the first group in line for food at lunch. Now that was a feast. Good job to all that could participate.

Field day is June 24 - 25 and is coming up right around the corner. This year we are going to have new antennas thanks to Mike Lang, W2ANL, (Thanks Mike), and Dough Traverson, N3PYF, will head up the TWO meals. This year we will have supper and breakfast. Doug will also have his motor home with a 6500-watt generator for our use. (Thanks Doug). Antennas will go up on Friday as usual with 24-hour operation running from noon Saturday to noon Sunday. We will be at the Red Cross parking lot at 2795 Pampas Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC. That is located on the South side of the old air base not far from the softball fields.

## Old Business:

Eddy Byerly, AD4TZ, was authorized to order new cans and a small cabinet for the 147.12 repeater. This will complete the 7.12 repeater. Linking is in the works. The 147.255 repeater is temporarily located at the 145.11 site in Conway and is mounted 100' lower than the 5.11 machine. It is out distancing the 5.11 machine now and will be awesome when moved to the permanent location at 750'. We have had a temporary delay in moving to the permanent site due to a death in the tower owner's family. Thanks Eddy for all his hard work.

We are still looking for an economical CPA to help us with our tax-exempt status. Anyone that knows a CPA that might be willing to help should let us know.

Bob N4XML went over the changes and clarifications he has in mind for the Bylaws and Constitution. Bob asked for any changes to be brought to the June meeting so he could finish the revisions and bring the proposed changes before the membership to be ratified.

Matt, AF4UZ, is looking for a understudy to pick up the Marathon next year. Anyone willing to help is

encouraged to contact Matt or one of the officers.

### **From Web KR4WM**

Children's Museum display was tabled until their new building is ready. Thanks Web for the legwork.

### **New Business:**

Club equipment is stored in many places out of necessity. We are putting together a complete equipment list of all the equipment the club owns. Please report what you have to Bob, N4XML, as soon as you can. If you do not have details please just list the items and get it to us so we can plan use of the item and get it onto club insurance.

### **OTHER:**

With great regret Gene Krumnacher, K4TSU, told us he was moving soon and would not be at another meeting. Gene has worked with the club during all of our emergency communication needs keeping the batteries in storage charged and always helping with field day and other club activities. Gene will give us his address in Knoxville, Tenn. and will keep in touch with the club. As a good ham does Gene already has a club picked out to transfer too. Gods Speed to you Gene and good luck.

Thanks to Don Knotts, KD4RZW, for always picking up the key and opening up for us each meeting. Good Job Don.

Your club is in good standing and very healthy as we approach mid year this year. You should be very proud of what your club is participating in, repeaters, public service, VE testing, membership approaching 90, Sky Warn, Hamfest. You are working hard and getting things done. Keep up the good work. Bring a friend to the next meeting or event.

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### **Show & Tell:**

Web Williams, KR4WM, brought in his Slow Scan TV and demonstrated the ability to take a photograph with his Kenwood 2m radio/camera and transmitted it simplex or through a repeater to be displayed onto a laptop. The signal goes to a normal radio sound output and is read by the laptop's microphone and displayed in a few seconds on the screen. This could be very useful during any field operation sending pictures to net control. Thanks Web this was a very good and interesting demonstration.

### **NEW CLUB JACKETS ...**

Shirts and Hat orders were taken by Olen. The jackets will be finished in time for the October GSARC Hamfest. If you need to place an order contact Olen, W4EZR.



Meeting was closed at 8:25pm (Pete Rose would not be proud of me tonight)

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**For Sale**

Garmin Street Pilot GPS w/accessories, 2RC aircraft with all accessories (trainer and ES 300). Have 4 transmitters also. Everything goes CALL ROBERT 843-236-2887 or email [ke4hgb@sccoast.net](mailto:ke4hgb@sccoast.net)

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**Don't Forget Field Day events start Friday with installing the antennas with code/radio transmitting Saturday evening....Come out and enjoy the company and food.**

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**VE TESTING - July 23, 2005 Contact [w0rxr@w4gs.org](mailto:w0rxr@w4gs.org)**

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**President's Minute**

Hello to each member and all club friends. Summer is here again and it's time to pull the vines from the tower and work on those antennas. My tower needs new coax and some TLC. My amp has not been heated up in two months. That is a real shame. I work out of town and when I am home my time is usually with family and friends.

Field Day is on the agenda for this months meeting. It will be packed with contacts, food and fun. We are having two meals planned for this year. We also have new antennas to try out. Everybody come on out and join us for as long or little as time as you can. Bring a friend.

We had a great show and tell this month, Web Williams, KR4WM, brought in his 2m slow scan picture radio that can send pictures simplex or through the repeater from a handheld to a computer. This would be a great tool to have during an emergency.

Dayton Hamfest is just around the corner. I hear Eddy, AD4TZ, and Robert, KE4HGB, are going again this year. I plan to go next year again. If you get to go don't forget the Air Force Museum it really is something to see.

This is a busy month for me I am finishing my project in North Myrtle Beach, getting ready for Field Day, and still

trying to get home on the weekends. My little square foot garden is planted and coming up thanks to all the rain we have had this year at home in Mooresville, NC. My next project assignment is Laurinburg NC. I plan to commute from here if I can manage the drive of one and one half hour each way. The GSARC club and my continued friendship with the members are like family to me and I certainly want to stay involved in activities here. Margie and I own a lot in the Myrtle Beach RV resort in North Myrtle Beach and will always keep a second home there.

I would like to close with thanks to all the members and friends that work so hard for the club. Many times you never hear about work that gets finished and sometime even without our thanks or public acknowledgement. My message is thank you, thank you and keep up the good work. Your work and involvement in the club is why GSARC is one of if not the biggest club in the state and maybe in the South East. We will always have a good local Hamfest, we will always have testing on a regular schedule that people do count on, our repeaters are always being improved on, we always have enough nets to keep the community involved, informed and stimulated with information about our hobby. Our club is filled with great men and women that work very hard to make our club what it is.

Well I look forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting it is time for me to get some sleep. 4:30am Wednesday 5/18/05

73 Olen Persons W4EZR

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**Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the Santee Cooper building at 7 pm.  
1703 Oak Street. Myrtle Beach, SC.**

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**Breakfast every Saturday 9 am at Uncle John's Restaurant 24th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, between Kings Highway and Ocean Blvd. across from the old Myrtle Square Mall. New members and guests always welcome.**

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