

The Villages Amateur Radio Club

General Membership Meeting

August 20, 2020

TVARC General Membership Meeting

Agenda

5:30 PM Sign in and chit-chat

6:15 PM Business Meeting

6:45 PM Program – Knights of the QRSS

Adjourn

TVARC Business Meeting

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of new members
- Birthdays and anniversaries
- Officers' reports
- DX Honor Rolls and upcoming contests



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TVARC President's Report

- Here we are, Zooming again. The big event last month was perhaps the QSO Today Online Hamfest.
- Our September meeting will probably also be held via Zoom. The recreation department is not ready to have a group our size get together.

TVARC President's Report

- As we continue to follow directions and recommendations from federal, state, and local health agencies to provide safe facilities, we are optimistic we will be moving closer to resuming some level of additional lifestyle activities in the coming month. Please be assured that your Recreation & Parks Team is planning in advance to ensure we are able to move ahead with regularly scheduled events at any time. While we are looking forward to resuming normalcy, we recognize that operations are always subject to change based on current guidance.
- Staff is in the process of preparing your 2021 facility use contracts. Preparing for the upcoming year, please note you will not lose your regularly scheduled meeting day. However, based on direction from federal, state, and local health direction, the times and room capacities **will be** modified. These modifications will be in place to allow for social distancing, as well as provide ample time to enter and exit facilities, clean rooms, and set-up for the next club/activity.

TVARC Secretary's Report

- Our August Board Meeting was again held via Zoom due to the Coronavirus shut down.
- Our July Membership meeting was held via Zoom as we continued to be unable to meet in person.
- We expect this situation to continue until the Recreation Centers are opened for large meetings.

The Villages Amateur Radio Club, Inc Treasurer's Report July 2020

Beginning Balance	07/1/2020		\$ 3,322.06
Income:			
	2 New Members	\$ 24.00	
	12 Dues Renewal 2020	\$ 144.00	
	4 2021 Renewal	\$ 48.00	
	50/50	\$ 00.00	
	Total Income	\$ 216.00	\$ 3,538.06
 Expenses:			
	Total Expenses	\$ 00.00	
Ending Balances	07/31/2020		\$ 3,538.06
	Petty Cash 50/50	\$ 50.00	
	Petty Cash Treasurer	\$ 88.00	
	Undeposited Checks	\$	
	Cash not deposited	\$	
	Total Money	\$ 3,676.06	Limited \$3,000.00 Loss \$500.00 - 50/50

The Villages & Wildwood Emergency Communications

TVWEComm – Aug, 2020 – Part of TVARC Ecomm

Monitor the repeater for emergency updated 145.210 FM.

>>K4LFK/R 145.210 Mhz 110.9 - FM - TVWEC - Wildwood Tower- **Primary**

>>K4VRC/R 443.225 Mhz 103.5 - FM - TVWEC- Wildwood Tower- **Secondary**

>>Echolink on .225 will not be running during the emergency.

>>K4VRC/R 443.150 Mhz 103.5 - FM - TVARC - The Villages Regional Hospital

>>**Backup** in case .210, .225 lost power. TVWEComm, Ares Backup for Hospital Use

The Villages & Wildwood Ecomm

Listen to the repeater on FM

145.210 mhz - K4L FK/R - PI = 110.9hz

When they announce the Emergency on the repeater.

Just remember look outside See what you see "not the weather" *

Call Wildwood Dispatch:

Your call, Your Name, and The Village you live in.

Tell them status of your area. "Street with the problem"

Do not drive in the storm.

After the storm drive around your area and report back to dispatch.

Stay Safe.

*" trees down, car flip over, no power,
flooding, tornado, and fires."

WA1UTQ & W4GOR

Wildwood Dispatch is under calls KN4HZQ

Status of Repeaters in The Villages

as of August 15, 2020

- .150 Working Fine - PL 103.5hz-T - K4VRC/R
- Working Fine - Echolink - W2TR-R - Node# 67670-#
- Working Fine - Allstar - W2TR-R - Node#43572-#
- .225 Working Fine - PL 103.5hz-TSQ - K4VRC/R
- Working Fine - Echolink - K4VRC-R - Node# 848490
- .250 Working Fine - PL 110.9hz-T - K4LFK/R
- .210 Working Fine - PL 110.9hz-T - K4LFK/R
- .940 Working Fine - Digital: Open Wires: Offline. FM: PL 103.5hz-TSQ
- Split antennas. - WA1UTQ/R
- Offline - Wires-x/PDN Digital-Node# 53816 - coming soon.
- .980 Working Fine - FM: PL 91.5hz-TSQ* - WA1UTQ/R
- .575 Working Fine - Closed Repeater - WA1UTQ/R
- Working Fine - Wires-x Node# 11186 - Private
- .670 Working Fine - PL-103.5hz-T - Not HT Coverage - K4LFK/R
- CERT Working Fine - CERT Team Members only. - TSQ
- Tech Working Fine - Under W2TR-TSQ

- Echolink and Allstar is now on 443.150.

*Stroke Noise at night only on FM on 980,575.

On Repeater PL: T on the RX - TSQ (Tone Sq.) It's on both TX & RX.

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Repeater Team: Len, K4LFK, Bruce, WA1UTQ and Gary W2TR.

443.150 – 50 watts – 184 ft.

443.225 – 50 watts – 265 ft.

444.250 – 35 watts – 120 ft.

145.210 - 50 watts – 240 ft.

146.940 - 45 watts – Rx 300, Tx 265 ft.

224.980 – 23 watts – 265 ft.

444.575 – 50 watts – 300 ft.

146.670 – 50 watts – 184 ft.

CERT - 40 watts - 160 ft.

Tech - 30 watts – 184 ft.

TVARC August 2020 DXCC Standings

ARRL DXCC List Standings worked from The Villages
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Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds	New DXCC
K9IA	Chuck	292		
K2PS	Pete	257	0	
K2TE	Ed	252	0	HI
KA1AF	Frank	227	0	
NP2B	John	213	1	OH0
K1LTJ	Al	174	0	HI
WB4CKI	Don	165	7	
N0SMX	Dennis	164	0	HI
WN4R	Byron	155		
N8RW	Ralph	155	1	HI
ND4G	Rich	148	2	YS, A4
K4ZDM	Karen	136		
WD4JJI	Rick	136		
KB4XO	Jeanette	134		HI
WU3Z	Glenn	132		
K3ZGA	Bob	125		
KI4VPD	Wally	118		
KA9YKB	Dan	118		
K2DM	George	113		
N4FP	Wayne	107		
K1CTR	Doug	105	0	
K4WCK	Cam	103	0	
N1XAU	Briget	103		
W3US	Rusty	101		

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Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds
KF4CQ	Frank	97	
W1IPN	Earl	96	
KB8SB	Sam	95	
KB9MI	Art	93	
K4QR	Tony	91	
W4OE	Hal	81	
WB2ART	Ken	79	
N1UC	Chuck	68	
W1IBI	Steve	66	
KN9B	Brad	64	
AL7BA	Jim	62	
WB2RBS	Vito	50	
K4PIM	Pim	47	
KM4PIH	Paul	36	2 CU, OA
KD8E	Greg	34	34
K2WEK	Bill	30	
K4ZEE	Vic	27	
KR1BW	Steve	24	
KN4ULF	Nancy	11	

August 2020 TVARC FT8/4 Standings

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages

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Callsign	Name	FT8	Adds	
KA1AF	Frank	219		
K2PS	Pete	218	1	9M6
K2TE	Ed	212	1	OH0
NP2B	John	209	1	OH0
WB4CKI	Don	165	7	
K4ZDM	Karen	136		
K1LTJ	Al	122	0	
KB4XO	Jeanette	125		
WU3Z	Glenn	123		
ND4G	Rich	113	1	A4
K4WCK	Cam	109	6	
WD4JJI	Rick	105		
N1XAU	Bridget	103		
N0SMX	Dennis	96		
K2DM	George	93		
KA9YKB	Dan	81		
KB8SB	Sam	80	4	
K3ZGA	Bob	79	0	
N1UC	Chuck	60		
AL7BA	Jim	48	0	
WB2RBS	Vito	47		
KM4PIH	Paul	35	2	CU, OA
KD8E	Greg	34	34	
WB2ART	Ken	17		
KN4ULF	Nancy	9	0	

TVARC August 2020 WAS Standings

US States worked from The Villages starting 8/1/2017

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Worked all 50 (31 TVARCers):

K9IA N1XAU K2TE KA1AF ND4G K3ZGA NP2B KB4XO WD4JJI KM4ISN KF4CQ K2DM W4MRJ KA9YKB K2PS K4ZDM
W4WNG WD4JII WU3Z K4WCK K1LTJ WB2RBS W9DAL N8RW WB4CKI K1CTR N1UC W3US N0SMX WB2ART KB8SB

Still working on it:

Callsign	Name	St	Adds	RF/Internet	Needed
K4QR	Tony	48		R	AK, MT
KM4PIH	Paul	49	1	R	HI
K2WEK	Bill	46		R	AK, HI, NV, WY
W8RCW	Rich	44		R	AK, NE, NV, ND, OR, UT
KD8E	Greg	43	43	R	
KR1BW	Steve	41		R	
KN4ULF	Nancy	35		R	
KI4VPD	Wally	33		R	
WN4R	Byron	22		R	
KM4ZTE	Mike	14		I	
KM4ZTE	Mike	9		R	

Special Mention: KA1AF 247 out of 250 5BWAS

Special Mention: WD4JJI and KA1AF WAS on FT4

TVARC August - September 2020 Operating Notes

Significant Dxpeditions

ZL7STU Chatham Island new resident

Contests Coming Up (all local times):

HI QSO Party CW/SSB/DIG	8/22 midnight	48 hours	59(9) FL
OH QSO Party CW/SSB	8/22 noon	12 hours	59(9) FL
WW Digi DX	8/29 8 AM	24 hours	EL98 FT8/4
WAE DX SSB QTC	9/11 8 PM	48 hours	59 001 +
Russian RTTY	9/11 8 PM	24 hours	599 05
ARRL Sept VHF CW/SSB/Dig	9/12 2 PM	33 hours	EL98

The Villages Amateur Radio Club August Program



THE KNIGHTS OF THE QRSS

**Masters of Weak Signal
Propagation using QRSS**

Presented by:

Dave Hassall, WA5DJJ

Scott Harden, AJ4VD

Bill Houghton, W4HBK