

The Villages Amateur Radio Club

General Membership Meeting

May 21, 2020

TVARC

General Membership Meeting

Agenda

5:30 PM Sign in and chit-chat

6:00 PM Social/Swap Tables

6:30 PM Business Meeting

7:30 PM Program

Followed by 50/50

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

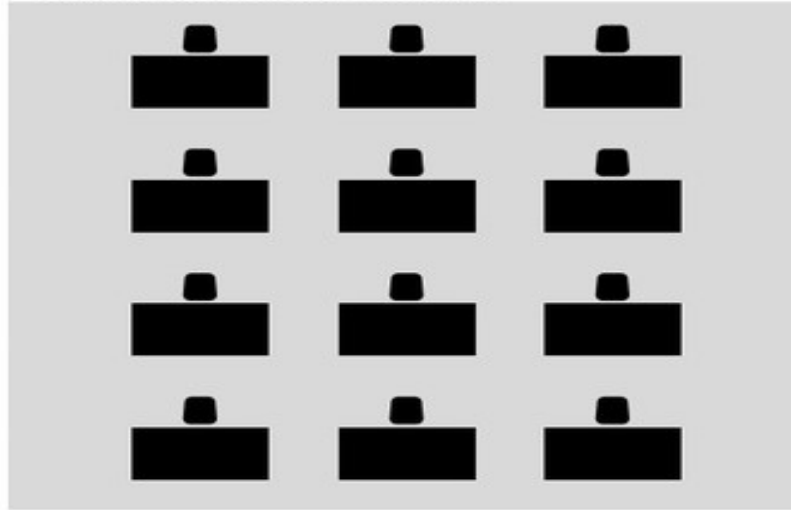
- The TVARC Board of Directors met via Zoom on May 7, and we had two choices relative to the May general membership meeting
 - Cancel it altogether, as we did the April meeting
 - Hold it via teleconference
- So here we are, meeting via Zoom
 - It ain't ham radio, but it IS technology
- There will definitely be some hiccups, but please be patient

President's Report

Recreation Center Rules in May

- Village residents shall have priority
- Rooms will be pre-setup for open use, however, there will be no adjustments to the room setups.
- **Organized club activities will not be permitted during this time.**
- Restrooms will be limited
- BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT
 - Water, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, face mask, ID, equipment
- **BOTTOM LINE: NO FACE TO FACE CLUB MEETING IN MAY!**

SAMPLE ACTIVITY ROOM SET-UP one person per 6ft table



Capacity will change depending on size of room.
ALWAYS 6ft APART



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President's Report

Status of Club Events

- MS Walk in March – Cancelled
- Radio Rodeo in April – Cancelled
- Hurricane Expo in May – Postponed until further notice
- Field Day in June – Restructured.
 - No group gathering.
 - No club score posted in QST.
 - Operate individually and submit score noting TVARC.
- June general membership meeting - TBD

TVARC Business Meeting

- Officers' reports: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-large
- Education report
- DX Honor Rolls and upcoming contests

TVARC Secretary's Report

- No Board Meeting was held in April due to the Coronavirus Shut down.
- Our April Membership meeting had to be cancelled as the Recreation Centers were closed and no gatherings were permitted.
- Our May Board Meeting was held via Zoom. The minutes will be posted to website for the members review.

TVARC Treasurer's Report

•	Beginning Balance	04/1/2020			\$ 4,398.94
•	Income:				
		2 New Members	\$	24.00	
•		0 Dues Renewal	\$	00.00	
•		50/50	\$	00.00	
•		Total Income	\$	24.00	\$ 4,422.94
•					
•	Expenses:				
•		ND4G Punchbowl Web	\$	83.88	
•		Total Expenses	\$	83.88	
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•	Ending Balances	04/30/2020			\$ 4,339.06
•	Petty Cash 50/50		\$	50.00	
•	Petty Cash Treasurer		\$	132.00	
•	Undeposited Checks		\$		
•	Cash not deposited		\$		
•	Total Money		\$	4,521.06	

Status of Repeaters in The Villages

as of May 15, 2020

- .150 Working Fine – PL 103.5 Hz – T – K4VRC/R
- .225 Working Fine – PL 103.5 Hz – TSQ – K4VRC/R NEW RC Controller install in May.
 Working Fine – EchoLink – K4VRC-R – Node # 848490
- .250 Working Fine – PL 110.9 Hz – T – K4LFK/R
- .210 Working Fine – PL 110.9 Hz – T – K4LFK/R Standby Emergency EmComm
- .940 Working Fine – Digital: Open. Wires Offline FM: PL 103.5 Hz – TSQ Split antennas. – WA1UTQ/R
 Working Fine – EchoLink – W2TR-R Node # 67670 – FM
 Offline - Wires – X Digital - # 53816,63816 – coming soon
 Working Fine - Allstar – W2TR – FM – 43572
- .980 Working Fine - FM: PL 91.5 Hz – TSQ* - WA1UTQ/R
- .575 Working Fine - **Closed Repeater** – WA1UTQ/R
 Working Fine – Wires-X Node # 11186
- .670 Working Fine - PL 103.5 Hz – TSQ – Not HT Coverage - K4LFK/R
- CERT Working Fine - CERT TEAM MEMBERS ONLY – TSQ
- Tech Working Fine - Under W2TR – TSQ

* Strobe Noise at night only on FM on .980 and .575

On Repeater PL: T on the RX TSQ (Tone Sq.) it's on both TX and RX.

Status of Repeaters in the Villages as of May 1, 2020

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.

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Board Member-at-Large Report

- Per the most recent communications from the ARRL:
 - Field Day 2020 is going to look very different
- We will not be operating as a group, nor using the Sheriff's Department EmComm trailer.
- Instead of participating in a group event this year, consider operating as a Class B, C, D, or E station, utilizing your own call sign. ARRL will be including club names for all participating stations in the published results, so the efforts of our club's members can be acknowledged.
- Any changes or additional plans will be reported on the reflector or website.

TVARC Education Report

Education Coordinator KN9B Brad Castelli

ARRL VEC Report

TVARC May 2020 DXCC Standings

ARRL DXCC List Standings worked from The Villages

No QSLs or other confirmation required

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Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds	New DXCC
K9IA	Chuck	292		
K2PS	Pete	256	0	
K2TE	Ed	252	0	
KA1AF	Frank	227	1	A3
NP2B	John	212	1	
K1LTJ	Al	174	0	
N0SMX	Dennis	163	2	VP8/0, 9J
WN4R	Byron	155		
N8RW	Ralph	154		
WB4CKI	Don	145	6	
ND4G	Rich	144	4	VK9N, 4U1UN
K4ZDM	Karen	136		
WD4JJI	Rick	136		
WU3Z	Glenn	132		
KB4XO	Jeanette	132	5	OX, TU, PJ5, ZD7, J6
K3ZGA	Bob	125	2	
KI4VPD	Wally	118		
KA9YKB	Dan	118		
K2DM	George	113		
N4FP	Wayne	107		
K1CTR	Doug	103		
K4WCK	Cam	103	1	

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Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds
KF4CQ	Frank	97	
W1IPN	Earl	96	
W3US	Rusty	96	2
KB9MI	Art	93	
K4QR	Tony	91	
N1XAU	Bridget	89	12
W4OE	Hal	81	
KB8SB	Sam	76	
W1IBI	Steve	66	
WB2ART	Ken	66	
N1UC	Chuck	66	8
KN9B	Brad	64	
AL7BA	Jim	62	
N1UC	Chuck	58	58
WB2RBS	Vito	50	
K4PIM	Pim	47	
KM4PIH	Paul	29	14
K4PIM	Pim	47	
K2WEK	Bill	30	
K4ZEE	Vic	27	
KR1BW	Steve	24	
KN4ULF	Nancy	11	4

May 2020 TVARC FT8/4 Standings

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages

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Callsign	Name	FT8	Adds	
KA1AF	Frank	219	2	A3, 4U1UN
K2PS	Pete	216	1	ZA
NP2B	John	208	2	
K2TE	Ed	206	2	4U1UN, 4J
WB4CKI	Don	145	6	
K4ZDM	Karen	136		
WU3Z	Glenn	123		
K1LTJ	Al	122		
KB4XO	Jeanette	118	2	VP2M, PZ
ND4G	Rich	111	35	
WD4JJI	Rick	105		
K4WCK	Cam	103	1	
N0SMX	Dennis	96	4	TU, VP8/0, HP, HR
K2DM	George	93		
N1AXU	Bridget	89	13	
KA9YKB	Dan	81		
K3ZGA	Bob	79	1	
N1UC	Chuck	58	9	
KB8SB	SAM	57		
AL7BA	Jim	48		
WB2RBS	Vito	47		
KM4PIH	Paul	32	3	
KN4ULF	Nancy	9	2	

TVARC May 2020 WAS Standings

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

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Worked all 50 (28 TVARCers):

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

Still working on it:

Callsign	Name	States	Adds	RF/Internet Needed
W3US	Rusty	50	50	R
N1XAU	Bridget	50	50	R
KB8SB	Sam	49		R MS
N0SMX	Dennis	49	4	RAK
K4QR	Tony	48		R
KM4PIH	Paul	48		RAK, MT
K2WEK	Bill	46		RAK, HI, NV, WY
W8RCW	Rich	44		RAK, NE, NV, ND, OR, UT
WB2ART	Ken	44		R
KR1BW	Steve	41		R
KI4VPD	Wally	33		R
KN4ULF	Nancy	27	1	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 May - June 2020 Operating Notes

Significant Dxpeditons: None

Contests Coming Up: (all local times)

Baltic Contest	5/23	5 PM – 5/24	10PM	29 hours	599 001
Work EU/YL/LY CW, SSB					
CQ WW WPX CW	5/29	8 PM – 5/31	8 M	48 hours	599 001
SEANET	6/6	8AM – 6/7	8AM	24 hours	599 001
SE ASIA / Oceania CW, SSB					
ARRL June VHF	6/13	2 PM – 6/14	10PM	33 hours	EL98

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Business Meeting Wrap

No program.

No 50/50 drawing.

Any final questions before we pull the plug?

So, it's time to adjourn. Thank you for attending.