

# The Villages Amateur Radio Club

## General Membership Meeting

August 15, 2019

# **TVARC**

## **General Membership Meeting**

### **Agenda**

**6:00 PM Social/Swap Tables/Equipment Raffle**

**6:45 PM Business Meeting**

**7:30 PM Program: Florida Weather**

**Presented by Dave Towle, Meteorologist**

**Followed by 50/50**

**Adjourn**

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## **Business Meeting**

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Introduction of Visitors and New Members**
- **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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## President's Report

- Chairperson needed for Radio on the Square (ROS) in November.
- Planning has begun for our Holiday Party in December.
  - Thanks to the previous Board, Take 2 will entertain us once again.
  - Thanks to the current Board we will have some door prizes.
  - No word yet on whether Santa and his Elf will attend.
- September's meeting will feature the silent auction.

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## President's Report

### Process for the silent auction:

- Items will be set out on the table at the back of the meeting room during the Elmer Hour before the meeting.
- Each item will have a bid sheet associated with it.
- If you want an item, put your name or callsign on the next line of that item's bid sheet along with the amount of your bid.
- Keep checking the bid sheet during the auction to see if you have been outbid. If so, you can bid again (with a higher bid, of course).
- Bidding will be closed just prior to the start of the meeting.
- Pay by CASH or CHECK during the break.
- You MUST remove your item(s) by the end of the meeting.

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## President's Report

Items to be sold during the silent auction

Yaesu FT-747GX HF transceiver, box, manual, mic, DC cord  
Kenwood TM-251A 2M transceiver, mobile bracket, box, manual/schematic, mic, DC cord  
Yaesu FT-470 VHF/UHF handi-talkie, box, mic, charger, spare battery, leather case  
Astron RS-20A regulated power supply  
AEA Pakratt 232 packet modem, mic cord, manual and lan-link binder  
Siltronix desk mic (4-pin connector)  
Kenwood PC-1 phone patch controller, manual  
MFJ – 949E Deluxe Versa Tuner II, manual, 300W (Claimed by TVARC and added to Club inventory)  
Brass straight key on wood  
2M magnet mount whip antenna  
Magnet mount antenna with stubby duck antenna  
80/40M dipole on metal spool  
Kenwood PG-5A data cable in box  
Radio Shack 6' printer cable 9-pin to 25-pin  
Coax jumper, PL-259 to BNC  
DC power cord with mobile type plug  
Gray coax RG-8X foam ~25'  
Mono cable 1/8" plug to RCA phono plug  
Belden RG58 foam coax jumper ~18"  
Misc Amphenol coax ~15', no connectors  
Small diagonal cutters  
9V battery clips (2) plus a 0V battery holder  
Alligator clip leads (2)  
Loudspeaker, 6" diameter, mounter to a cardboard box  
Loudspeaker in a wood box with a handle  
Kenwood Ham Windows software in box, 3.5" disks



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## **Vice President's Report**

### **Tonights Program**

**FL Weather with WVLG  
Meterologist Dave Towle**

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Sept 19 - CW Academy – Tom Grosvenor**

**Any ideas for upcoming meeting presentations please speak  
to our Vice President**



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## Secretary's Report

- The Board approved the replenishment of the repeater petty cash fund to \$100.
- The Board approved the allocation of \$250 for door prizes at the 2019 TVARC Holiday party.
- John, NP2B, agreed to be the coordinator for the committee to develop recommended modifications/updates to the TVARC Constitution and By-Laws.
- It was agreed that a silent auction/sale of various items would be conducted during the Sep 2019 membership meeting.

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## **Board Member at Large**

### **Report**

# The Villages Amateur Radio Club, Inc

## Treasurer's Report July.2019

Beginning Balance	07/1/2019		\$ 4,133.00
<b>Income:</b>			
	9 New Members	\$ 108.00	
	2 Dues Renewal	\$ 24.00	
	50/50	\$ 70.00	
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 282.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,415.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
	K4LFK Parts for 225	\$ 33.78	
	WA1UTQ Office Supply	\$ 74.45	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 108.23</b>	
Ending Balances	07/31/2019		\$ 4,306.80
	Petty Cash 50/50	\$ 50.00	
	Petty Cash Treasurer	\$ 60.00	
	Undeposited Checks	\$	
	Cash not deposited	\$	
	<b>Total Money</b>	<b>\$ 4,416.80</b>	

# TVARC Repeater Status

**K4LFK**    **443.150 MHz**    PL 103.5 - FM - The Villages Regional Hospital  
**Working Fine.**

**K4VRC**    **443.225 MHz**    PL 103.5 - FM - Wildwood Tower, Echolink  
**Working Fine**

There are many other repeaters accessible from The Villages. A complete list, along with their primary uses, can be found at [www.k4vrc.com](http://www.k4vrc.com).

# The Villages & Wildwood Emergency Communications

“TVWEComm” – Aug.2019 – Part of TVARC Ecomm

>>**WA1UTQ 444.575 Mhz** 91.5 - Fusion/FM/Wires -TVWEC - Wildwood Tower

*Primary on FM on UHF - TVWEComm, Fusion Digital for Administration Use*

>>**K4LFK 145.210 Mhz** 110.9 - FM - TVWEC - Wildwood Tower

*Primary on FM on VHF - TVWEComm, CERT TEAM Backup Repeater*

>>**K4LFK 443.150 Mhz** 103.5 - FM - TVARC - The Villages Regional Hospital

*Ares Backup for Hospital Use, Backup TVWEComm*

TVARC 1 446.150 Mhz None - TVARC ECT 1, TVWEComm- FM Simplex

TVARC 2 147.550 Mhz None - TVARC ECT 2, TVWEComm - FM Simplex

TVARC 3 446.450 Mhz None - TVARC ECT 3, TVWEComm- FM Simplex

## Idle Chit Chat on these Repeaters during the emergency.

K4VRC 443.225 Mhz 103.5 - FM - TVARC - Primary, Echolink - Wildwood Tower

WA1UTQ 224.980 Mhz 91.5 - FM - Wildwood Tower

WA1UTQ 146.940 Mhz 103.5 - Fusion/FM – Wildwood Tower

## CERT Team: Repeater

Wildwood Main: On the Air – Contact a CERT Team Members.

Backup Repeater **K4LFK/R -145.210**

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## **Reports by Committee Chairs**

### **Webmaster**

# **ND4G, Rich**

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## Education Report

### Technician Class Schedule – 6-9pm – 10-14 students

#### DATE

Tuesday, September 3

Tuesday, September 10

Tuesday, September 17

Tuesday, September 24

### General Class Schedule – 6-9pm 5-10 students

#### DATE

Monday, October 7

Monday, October 14

Wednesday, October 16

Monday, October 21

Wednesday, October 23

Monday, October 28

Wednesday, October 30



# Aug 2019 TVARC DXCC Standings

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages

No QSLs or other confirmation required

Report changes monthly to [psk2ps@gmail.com](mailto:psk2ps@gmail.com)

Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds	New DXCC
<b>K2PS</b>	<b>Pete</b>	<b>237</b>	2	E5/N, 1A0
<b>K2TE</b>	<b>Ed</b>	<b>235</b>	2	E5/N, 1A0
<b>KA1AF</b>	<b>Frank</b>	<b>198</b>	2	
<b>NP2B</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>188</b>	2	1A0, FP
<b>N0SMX</b>	<b>Dennis</b>	<b>139</b>	5	1A0, VP8, OJ0
<b>K4ZDM</b>	<b>Karen</b>	<b>136</b>	17	
<b>N8RW</b>	<b>Ralph</b>	<b>132</b>	1	FP
<b>WU3Z</b>	<b>Glenn</b>	<b>117</b>	6	
<b>K3ZGA</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>112</b>	0	
<b>K1LTJ</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>94</b>	13	
<b>K4WCK</b>	<b>Cam</b>	<b>67</b>	13	





# Aug 2019 TVARC FT8/4 Standings

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages

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Callsign	Name	FT8	Adds
<b>KA1AF</b>	<b>Frank</b>	187	4
<b>NP2B</b>	<b>John</b>	177	3 1A0, FP
<b>K2PS</b>	<b>Pete</b>	176	4 E5/N, 1A0, CY9, KH8
<b>K2TE</b>	<b>Ed</b>	174	5 E5/N, 1A0, CY9, E4, UA2
<b>K4ZDM</b>	<b>Karen</b>	136	20
<b>KB4XO</b>	<b>Jeanette</b>	114	
<b>WD4JJI</b>	<b>Rick</b>	105	
<b>WU3Z</b>	<b>Glenn</b>	101	7 UA, FO, HH, TF, LX, OA, V4
<b>ND4G</b>	<b>Rich</b>	69	
<b>K4WCK</b>	<b>Cam</b>	67	13
<b>K3ZGA</b>	<b>Bob</b>	66	
<b>N0SMX</b>	<b>Dennis</b>	56	56
<b>K2DM</b>	<b>George</b>	55	
<b>AL7BA</b>	<b>Jim</b>	45	44
<b>K1LTJ</b>	<b>Al</b>	39	
<b>KB8SB</b>	<b>Sam</b>	16	16





# Aug 2019 TVARC WAS Standings

US States worked from The Villages, starting 8/1/17

No QSLs or other confirmation required

Report changes monthly to psk2ps@gmail.com

## Worked all 50:

K9IA N1XAU K2TE KA1AF ND4G K3ZGA NP2B KB4XO

WD4JJI KM4ISN KF4CQ K2DM W4MRJ KA9YKB K2PS K4ZDM

W4WNG WD4JII WU3Z K4WCK K1LTJ

## Still working on it:

Callsign	Name	St	Adds	RF/Internet	Needed
K4QR	Tony	48		R	AK, MT
K1CTR	Doug	48		R	AK, ND
K2WEK	Bill	46		R	AK, HI, NV, WY
N0SMX	Dennis	45		R	
W8RCW	Rich	44		R	AK, NE, NV, ND, OR, UT
KB8SB	Sam	41		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!





# August - September 2019 Operating Notes

## Significant Dxpeditons

T05M	St Pierre & Miquelon Now - 8/18	Multi ops; FT8
T30L	W Kiribati	9/6 - 9/15 Multi ops; FT8

## Contests Coming Up:

NAQP SSB	8/17 2P - 8/18 2A	12 hours	PETE FL
WW Digi DX	8/31 8A - 9/1 8A	24 hours	EL98 (FT8/4 only)
ARRL Sep VHF	9/14 2P - 9/15 11P	33 hourw	EL98

**Presentation Follows in 10 Minutes**

**Last Call, Don't forget the 50/50**

# Tonight's Presentation

## Florida Weather

### Presented by

# Dave Towle, Meteorologist