The Villages Amateur Radio Club

General Membership Meeting

November 21, 2019

TVARC
General Membership Meeting

Agenda

6:00 PM Social/Swap Tables

6:15 PM Radio on the Square Planning Mtg

6:45 PM Business Meeting

7:30 PM Program: FT8 Standings Matrix Program

Presented by Dave Mains, NO4J

Followed by 50/50

Adjourn

TVARC
Business Meeting

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

TVARC
President's Report

- Emails were sent to 41 people on the reflector roster who are not paid-up members of TVARC. The emails advised the recipients to pay their dues by the end of November if they want to stay on the reflector. To date five of the 41 have replied.
- The TVARC Holiday Party is Thursday, December 19, at 6:00 PM. See Karen (K4ZDM) to volunteer to help with setup and cleanup.
- Radio on the Square (ROS) is Saturday November 30.
- Tonight we will be discussing and voting on the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Members should please make sure that you have signed in!

TVARC
President's Report

- The annual Ocala Hamfest, sponsored by the Silver Springs Radio Club, will take place Saturday, December 7th, from 7:30AM to 2:00PM. The hamfest has moved to a NEW LOCATION:

  First Christian Church
  1908 E. Fort King Street
  Ocala, FL 34471

For info go to: https://k4gso.us/HAMFEST/

TVARC
Cookie Monster and Holiday Party – K4ZDM

- Cookie Monsters needed for all of 2020. See me to sign up.

- Holiday Party – Sign up on the club website using the Punchbowl application.
  - Go to www.k4vrc.com
  - Select “Sign up for Club Activities” on the top row.
  - Select “Holiday/Christmas Party 2019”

HOLIDAY PARTY SIGNUP VIA PUNCHBOWL

TVARC 2019 Holiday/Christmas Party, December 19th, 6:00-9:00 at Eisenhower

Music by Take 2 , 6:00-9:00

Club provides Ham, Turkey, water, coffee & tea,
disposable plates, plastic utensils & cups.

BYOB If desired

This year we will be using Punchbowl to sign up for what dishes you will elect to bring.
Sign up below where you find the link.

Setup Volunteers Arrive 5:30
Set up includes covering the tables, putting out paper products,
condiments, arranging gifts.
Setup begins at 6 PM.

Sign up below

Please Note: We will not be taking dues or selling 50/50 tickets at this event.

Click here to go to Punchbowl to RSVP and to select the dishes you will bring.

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This link will take you to Punchbowl so you can sign up.

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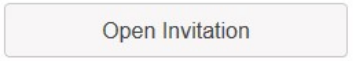
Click on ‘Open Invitation’ ----- >>>



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Sign In Sign Up Get Help

TVARC Holiday/Christmas Party

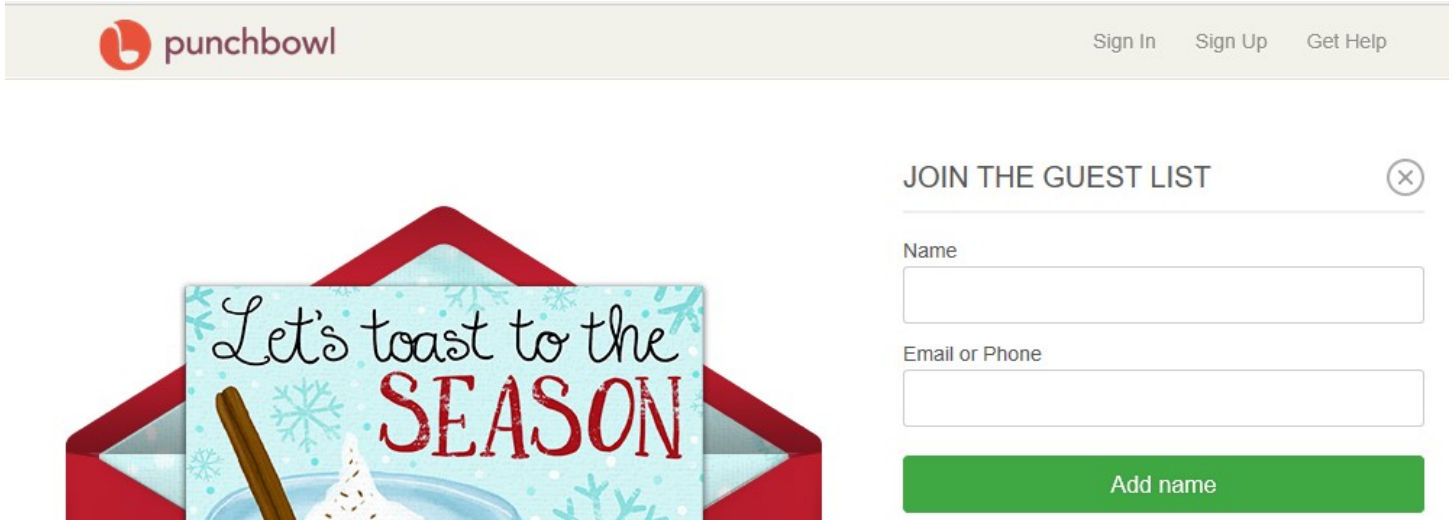
Continue

Thursday, December 19, 2019
6:00 PM

Eisenhower Regional Recreation Center
3560 Buena Vista Blvd.
THE VILLAGES, Florida 32163
Get directions

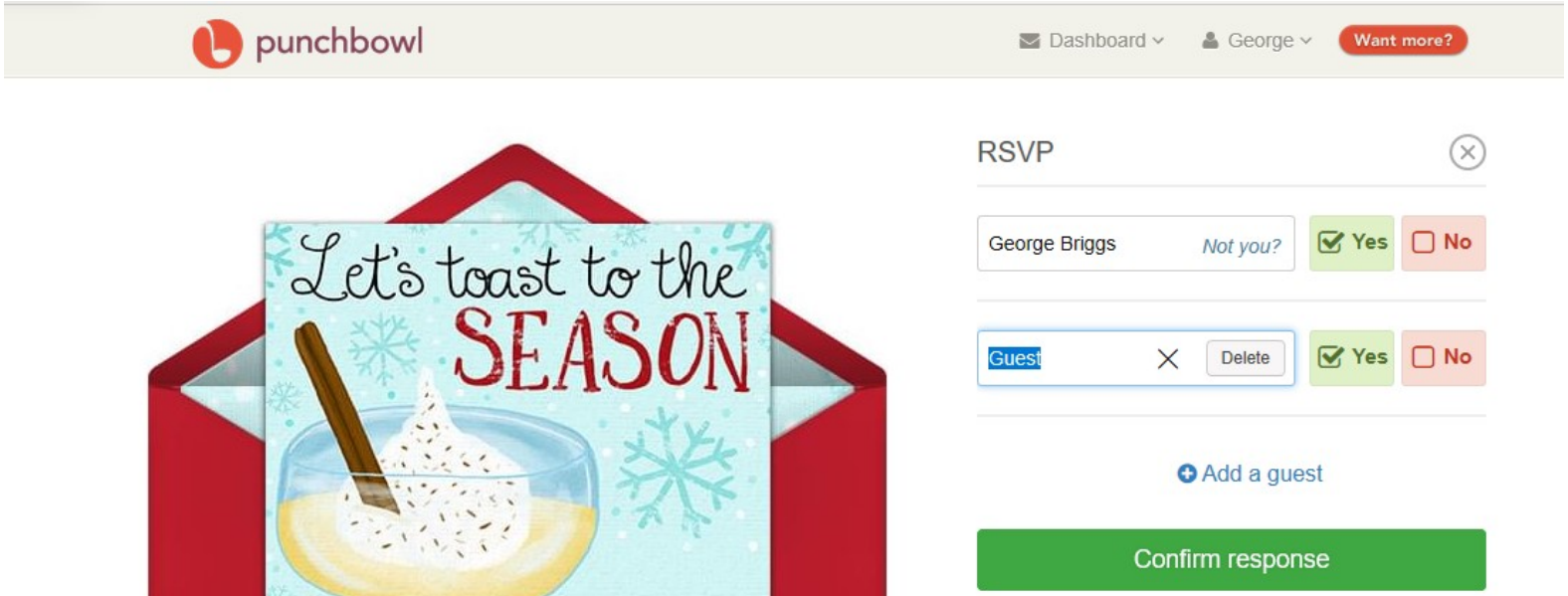
Music by ***Take 2***

Hosted by The Villages Amateur Radio Club
3 Guests invited
View guest list

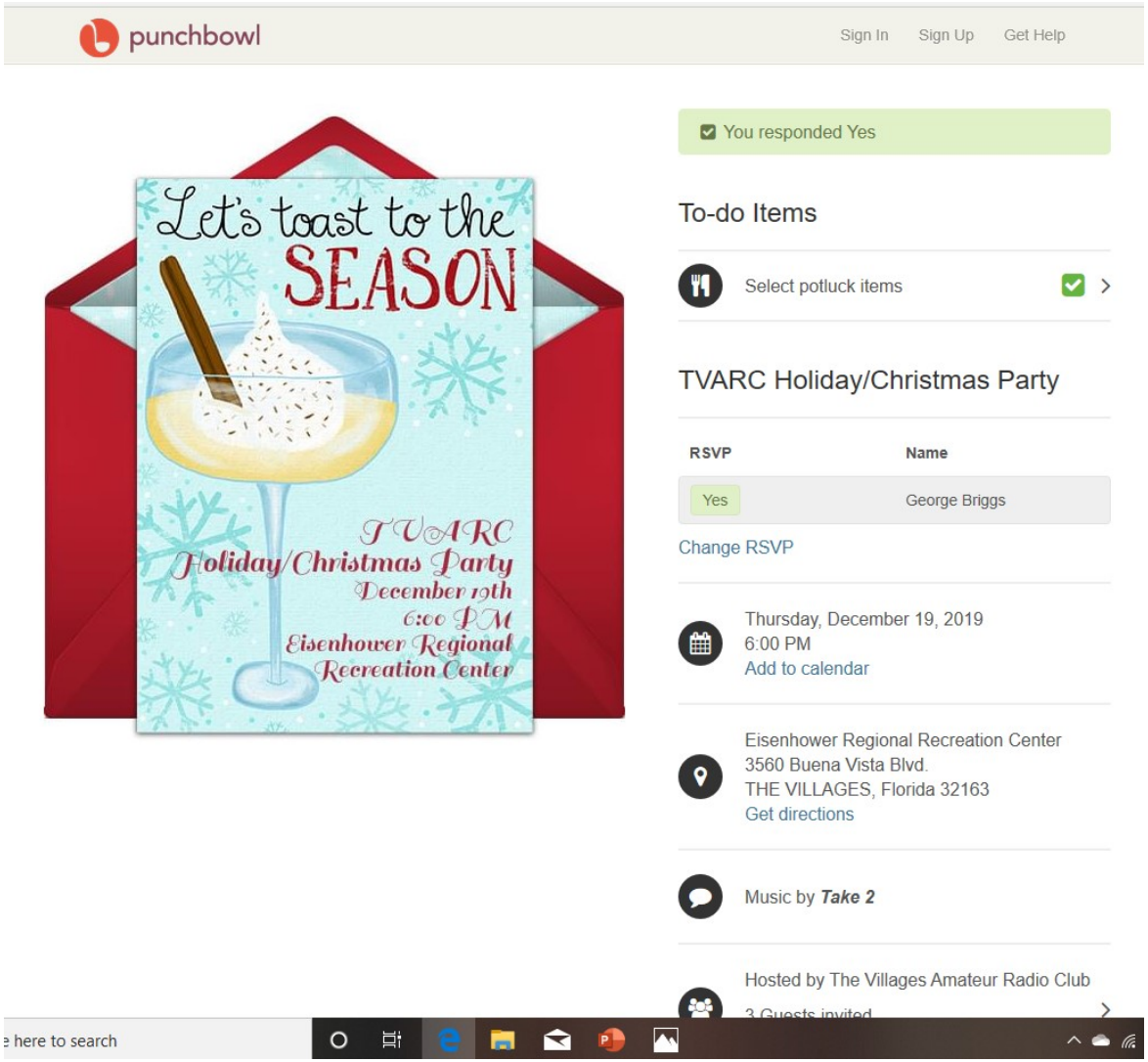


Fill in your name and email or phone, then click 'Add name'.

If you are bringing a guest, click on ‘Add a guest’.
If not, click on ‘Confirm response’



Type in your guest's name, then click on 'Confirm Response'



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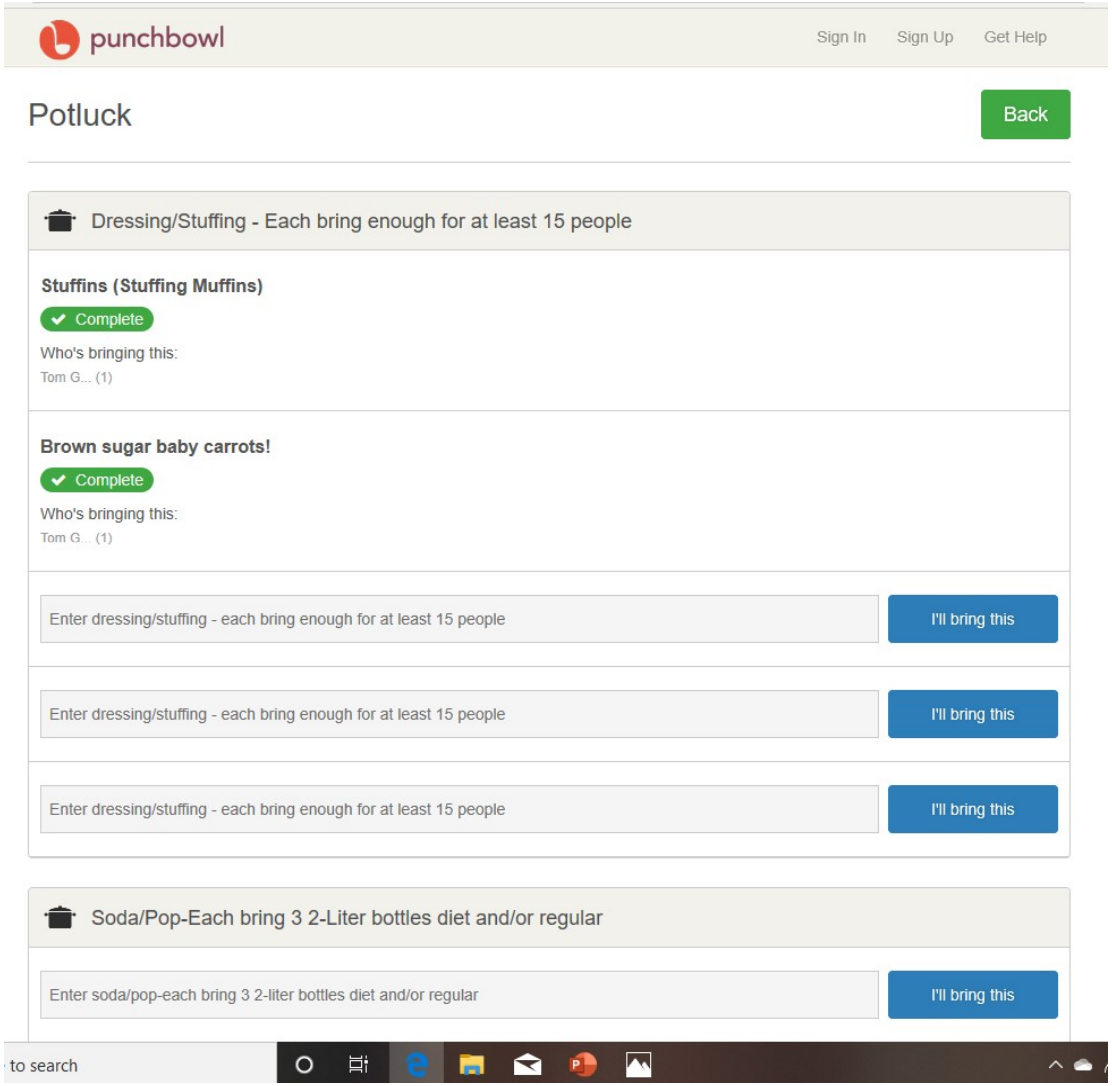

Scroll down to the category that matches your item, then:
Type in what you will be bringing, then click on 'I'll bring this'.
Congratulations! You have finished.

Enter soda/pop-each bring 3 2-liter bottles diet and/or regular	I'll bring this
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Vegetables (Green Beans, Corn, etc.) - Each bring enough for at least 15...

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Potatoes (Mashed with gravy, Sweet, Scalloped, Augratin, etc.) - Each br...

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Enter desserts (cookies, pies, brownies, cakes, bars, etc.) - each bring enough for 24 people	I'll bring this
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Salads (Tossed, Pasta, Jello, Broccoli, etc.) - Each bring enough for at...

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Dinner Rolls - Each bring enough for at least 24 people

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TVARC
Vice President's Report

Tonights Program

Nov 21 – "FT8 Standings Matrix Program" presented by Dave Mains, NO4J

Upcoming Programs

Dec 19 – "CHRISTMAS PARTY"

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

TVARC
Secretary's Report

- New sign-up procedure for the Holiday Party – as described by Karen, KZ4DM
- There will be door prizes at the Holiday Party – limited to members only
- George will update the participants of The Reflector – as described by George, K2DM
- John Ellis, NP2B, was tasked with identifying the nominating committee for next years Board

TVARC
Board Member at Large
Report

The Villages Amateur Radio Club, Inc

Treasurer's Report Oct. 2019

Beginning Balance	10/1/2019			$ 4,542.66
	Income:	5 New Members	$ 60.00	
		4 Dues Renewal	$ 48.00	
		50/50	$ 63.00	
		Total Income	**$ 171.00**	$ 4,713.66
	Expenses:	N1XAU Cookie Monster	$ 22.00	
		NP2B Misc. Equipment	$ 296.36	
		Total Expenses	**$ 318.36**	
Ending Balances	10/31/2019			$ 4,395.30
	Petty Cash 50/50		$ 50.00	
	Petty Cash Treasurer		$ 80.00	
	Undeposited Checks		$ 37.00	
	Cash not deposited		$ 20.00	
	Total Money		**$ 4,582.30**	

TVARC Repeater Status

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

Working Fine. Changing Call to K4VRC/R soon

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

Working Fine – Echolink Node#848490

There are many other repeaters accessible from The Villages. A complete list, along with their primary uses, can be found at www.k4vrc.com.

TVARC
Reports by Committee Chairs
Webmaster

ND4G, Rich

TVARC
Education Report

Nov 2019 TVARC DXCC Standings (Active)

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages – No confirmation needed – Report Inputs to K2PS

Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds	New DXCC
K9IA	**Chuck**	**292**	1	D6
K2PS	**Pete**	**246**	5	VK9N, D6, FO/M, 8Q, 5N
K2TE	**Ed**	**243**	0	
KA1AF	**Frank**	**212**	7	5N
NP2B	**John**	**198**	2	FO/M, 5N
N0SMX	**Dennis**	**154**	5	FO/M, VK9N, D6
K1LTJ	**Al**	**138**	22	HK0
N8RW	**Ralph**	**137**	3	5T, 7X, FO/M
WU3Z	**Glenn**	**132**	15	KH8, D6, 3D2
KB4XO	**Jeanette**	**127**	2	FS, S9
K3ZGA	**Bob**	**117**	3	5T, FO/M
K4WCK	Cam	91	9	
K1CTR	Doug	87	13	VP2M, CN

Nov 2019 TVARC FT8/4 Standings

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages

No QSLs or other confirmation required

Report changes monthly to psk2ps@gmail.com

Callsign	Name	FT8	Adds	
KA1AF	**Frank**	**203**	7	T30, HK0, FO/M, 3B8, 5N
K2PS	**Pete**	**198**	9	HK0, ZB2, VP6, ZD8, FO/M, XT, 8Q, E5/S, 5N
NP2B	**John**	**193**	6	FO/M, XT, 5N
K2TE	**Ed**	**188**	6	VP6, ZD8, D6, S7, FO/M
WU3Z	**Glenn**	**123**	22	KH8, D6, 3D2
KB4XO	**Jeanette**	**116**	2	FS, S9
K1LTJ	**Al**	**105**	1	
K4WCK	Cam	91	9	
N0SMX	Dennis	85	3	EL, T8, VP6, D6, OA
KA9YKB	Dan	81		
K3ZGA	Bob	71		
K2DM	George	55		
AL7BA	Jim	48		
WB2RBS	Vito	47		
KB8SB	Sam	38		

Nov 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 WB2RBS

Still working on it:

Callsign	Name	St	Adds	RF/Internet	Needed
W9DAL	Doug	49	1	R	AK
K4QR	Tony	48		R	AK, MT
K1CTR	Doug	48		R	AK, ND
KB8SB	Sam	47		R	LA, MS, SD
K2WEK	Bill	46		R	AK, HI, NV, WY
N0SMX	Dennis	45		R	
W8RCW	Rich	44		R	AK, NE, NV, ND, OR, UT
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 WAS on FT4

November - December 2019 Operating Notes

Significant Dxpeditions

VK9CZ	Cocos-Keeling	Now - 11/29	QRV CQWW CW
5H3UA	Tanzania	Now - 11/28	QRV CQWW CW
TO9W	St Martin	12/4 - 12/13	W9s; CW FT8

Contests Coming Up:

CQWW CW	11/22 7P	48 hours	59905 VP2MDM
ARRL 10M	12/13 7P	48 hours	59(9)FL
			2018 K2PS 1st LP Mixed

Our Montserrat Dxpedition Team
VP2MDM

Pete, K2PS **Ed, K2TE** **Wayne, N4FP** **George, K2DM**

TVARC
Proposal to change the Constitution and By-Laws Committee Members

- John Ellis, NP2B
- Christopher Townsend, W3CST
- George Rutkoskie, W4GOR
- Ron Adcock, K4YCW
- Rich Erlichman, ND4G
- Frank Molloy, KA1AF
- George Briggs, K2DM

TVARC
Proposal to change the Constitution and By-Laws

Tonight's Steps

- Verify that there is a quorum for voting.
- Review the major changes being proposed.
- Open discussion.
- Vote.

TVARC
Proposed Changes to Constitution and By-Laws

- The process for record retention is defined.
- The succession process when an officer leaves is clarified.
- The process for replacing an officer who left is defined.
- A quorum is no longer required for voting.
- A process is defined for dissolving the club.
- The beneficiary of the club's assets if the club is dissolved is changed to the ARRL.

TVARC
Proposal to Change the Constitution and By-Laws

- Open discussion.
- Vote.

Presentation Follows in 10 Minutes

Last Call, Don't forget the 50/50

Tonight's Presentation

FT8 Standings Matrix Program

Presented by Dave Mains, NO4J