

DBARA General Meeting Minutes September 21, 2009

7:35 PM-Meeting brought to order by President John LoCicero K4TUG

Roll call

Guests present: Edward Cephas no call

Mary Ann Jones, wife of Glenn Jones KJ4MNV

Bert Ritter N4BCR

Fred Magliacane KF4VRS

Karl Martin KG4HBW

Announcements:

1. The Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for the upcoming November election of Officers and Board Members. Please see Martin Wilcox N0BBB to throw your hat into the ring or nominate a worthy candidate- with their permission, of course.
2. President John LoCicero K4TUG described how Ham radio related grants are being sought to help local schools install and maintain radio stations and programs.
3. The next Board Meeting will be held Oct 6, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the Daytona Beach Piccadilly, Volusia Mall Food Court.
4. Leah Bowen described the DBARA presence at the recent Emergency Communication Faire held at the Deland Latter Day Saints Church. Many attendees showed an interest in taking classes and becoming licensed Hams
5. Frank Reda AJ4LE Announced a Remote Control Model Boat show to be held at the Port Orange Library Sat Sept 26 at noon to Sun Sept 27 at 3:00pm

Old Business: Election, candidates so far:

President: John LoCicero K4TUG

VP: Jeff Mathews AJ4MQ , Bill Schwartz WS1C, Mel Vola K4OWK

Treasurer: Bill Schwartz WS1C, Frank Reda AJ4LE

Secretary: Carolyn Truesdale KI4VWP

Director: Bob Ledford WA4IDI, Paul Milward NU4C, Art Byrnes

KD4WDK, Frank Reda AJ4LE, Bill Schwartz WS1C

New Business:

1. Steve Craft W1SGC is looking for help to help set up to talk to the Space Station
2. Banquet Tickets will be available at the next DBARA General Meeting.
3. A Basic Skywarn class will be held at the Fire Training Facility on Tiger Bay Road on Oct 24 at 4 pm
4. New members approved: Edward Cephas, no call, Raymond Jones K1JPG, Bert Ritter N4BCR, Karl Martin KG4HBW Motion: Lynn Strub K4POO 2nd Harold Mitchell ND1B

Break for coffee and donuts and 50/50 drawing

Program: DStar presented by Fred Magliacane KF4VRS, assisted by Karl Martin
KG4HBW and Bert Ritter N4BCR

9:15 PM The meeting was closed after the presentation