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ARRL South Florida Town Hall Meeting

On Saturday July 28th ARRL South Florida Section Manager David Fowler, K4DLF, led a contingent of league officials and conducted a Town Hall Meeting hosted by IRARC at the Space Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross. The meetings lasted from 9:30 AM and concluded with the last roundtable at 3 PM. Attendees included representatives from radio clubs throughout South Florida. The purpose of the meeting was a



Jan, W4REN and Sherry Ferguson, KU4ZO displayed their "Go-Kit" containing 2 meter FM radio, power supply and J-pole.

unique opportunity for the local radio clubs to receive news directly from league officials and give feedback to the leadership in focused roundtable meetings. The meeting began with a general session led by David and Assistant Section Manager Jeff Beals WA4AW on league happenings. David stressed the importance of members to verify their profiles are correctly set on the ARRL website if they desire the numerous

documents that can be e-mailed to the member. K4DLF opened the floor for feedback on how Field Day 2012 was conducted from the represented clubs. FD continues to be many clubs major social and technical event as noted by club representatives. The remainder of the Town Hall was focused on the roundtable groups where the membership could share their experiences with ARRL officials. K4DLF chaired the ARRL Field Organization roundtable. Sherry Brower, W4STB led the DX and contester's roundtable.



SFL Section Manager David Fowler, K4DLF opening the ARRL Town Hall Session.

Steve Lowman, N4SGL conducted the Club Leadership roundtable. In the afternoon sessions, David K4DLF led the ARES/NTS roundtable while Dan Fisher, AI4GK, George Geran, KK4AXV and Sherry W4STB tagged teamed the Public Information Officers roundtable session. In the final main session, various awards were presented to the members. IRARC members Del Anderson, AK4EY, Stan Harrel, KJ4NUV and Dave Slawson, K4UZM each received certificates of appreciation.



David Fowler, K4DLF presents a certificate of appreciation from the ARRL to Dave Slawson, K4UZM. Well done Dave!

Meet Us On the Following...

On Wednesday evenings at 7:15 local, the Central Brevard County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net meets on IRARC's 145.370 MHz repeater Down 600 KHz (tone 156.7 Hz). After the net, informal ops on 147.42 MHz simplex. Sunday at 3 PM on 147.37 MHz repeater for the Half-Time Net. On the web point your browser to: <http://irarc.ham-radio-op.net>

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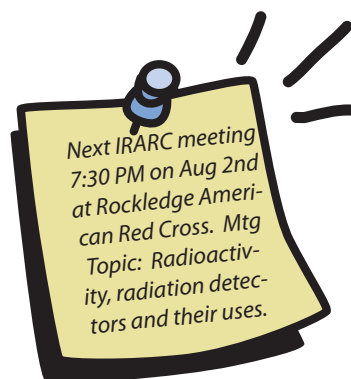
Club Meeting News

The July 5th Meeting was called to order by Vice President David Lerret, KU0R at 7:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance by made by Ron Eike, KA3PSO. President Steve Luchuk, N4UTQ was out of state visiting family in Tennessee and Secretary Kevin Raulins, KK4DNI could not attend the meeting so the reading of the June club minutes were tabled to next meeting. Marty Grove, KJ4LQX presented the treasurer's report and the report was approved by the membership. Bob Kisko presented the technical report noting

the VHF repeaters were all operational (88 machine had tone disabled) and the club is still hunting for a site to locate the 70 cm repeater. Stan Harrell, KJ4NUV (IRARC EC) presented a brief report of the county shelter survey results – most lately constructed schools have metal shutters over windows and will present a challenge for radio operators to have reliable communications with the Red Cross or Emergency Coordinator stations in the event of a repeater outage. There was discussion on using the Comet CTC-50M

window feed-thru jumper or constructing a similar feed line to allow for operations with these newer shelters. The shelter report findings will be used by the ECs to formulate plans to effectively use these shelters. There was no new business for the club. For the club program, David KU0R gave a presentation of the IRARC Field Day 2012 with photographs and operating statistics. For the 50/50 drawing, John Webb, N3RCV won \$12.00. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

IRARC Awards at the ARRL Town Hall



ARRL South Florida Section Manager David Fowler, K4DLF completes the IRARC award "Trifecta" by presenting appreciation certificates to Stan Harrell, KJ4NUV and Del Anderson, AK4EY. FB Stan & Del!

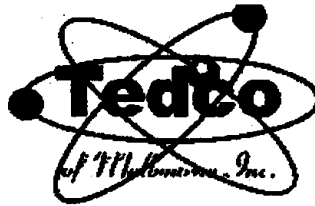
Strays -n- Stuff



IRARC members Steve Luchuk, N4UTQ, Richard Akekewicz, KI4UZI, Greg O'Neill, AB4GO, John Webb, N3RCV and Bob Kisko, N4VO working in the hot Florida sun to disassemble a tower donated to IRARC by Al, W4IKV and Lona Bell, KN4RB.

- **IRARC Financial Report for July 2012**
Checking: \$4556, Equipment Fund: \$863.
- **Upcoming Satellite Terminal Tests will be on Aug 11th and 25th with setup at 9 AM.**
- **Mark your calendars for the 47th Melbourne Hamfest on October 13 and 14.**
- **The Florida Hurricane net meets at 2100L on Mondays. KJ4OXT DSTAR 147.030 MHz repeater or via Internet Reflector 34A.**
- **Are you RadioActive? Check the IRARC website calendar at <http://irarc.ham-radio-op.net/> for upcoming events, photos and links to other local clubs.**

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