

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club

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Minutes April 10, 2023 Meeting

Monthly Meeting opened @ 7:30 pm by WA2TMC followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report: N5BNO, Minutes for March 2023 approved..

Treasurer's report: K2EYS,

RACES: N2ZVN,

Quarter Master: KD2KOS,

Old Business-

Praise to team straightening up shack @ EOC

Vertical Antenna(front yard) – needs work or replacement WA2QAU(use county money - PO required) to replace it with R8 or Titan.. 8' pipe under antenna(mast)

Letter to support construction of new EOC – Read to the club members

RACES – KD2EFR & KD2YJQ getting us up to date on digital(WinLink VARA)

New Business-

*ARRL Field Day(2:00PM 24- 2:00PM 25 June 2023) – **Field Day Chairman???** –*

Duties: Antennas, Food Sat Nite/ Sun morning, Publicity, Law Enforcement, Satellite Comms, Solar Panel(Emcomm Contact), GOTA, scheduling of operators, new operators on the air(easy/prime times/mentoring).. Oversee the above are completed...

Laurel Testing Coming Soon(Free <https://www.laurelvec.com/>): We soon wont have to have applicants pay \$15 to take an Amateur Radio Exam..

Program- WSPA(Weak Signal Propagation Reporting) – U4B Balloon Tracking – VE3KCL (<https://www.qrp-labs.com/ultimate3/ve3kcl-balloons.html>) launched many of these... See More <http://ocarc.us/programs.htm>

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15 PM.

Ron Craig, N5BNO secretary

Attendance per sign in sheet:

In Person @ EOC: N5BNO, KD2EFR, WA2QAU, K2EYS, WF2S, WA2TMC, KD2YJQ, KD2ZMN, W2RJH, KE2AJE, KD2SUL

On Zoom: K3PBN, K2EDW