

# **The Villages Amateur Radio Club**

## **General Membership Meeting**

**November 19, 2020**

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## **Agenda**

**5:30 PM Sign in and chit-chat**

**6:15 PM Business Meeting**

**6:45 PM Program – Harold Kramer, WJ1B**

**Adjourn**

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- Introduction of new members
- Birthdays and anniversaries
- Officers' reports
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# TVARC President's Report

- Well, it is November, and we are still Zooming with no clear end in sight.
- We will NOT have our customary Holiday Party in December, so we MAY have a regular club meeting. Stay tuned for details.
- Our January meeting will also be held via Zoom.

# **TVARC President's Report October Silent Auction Results**

- The October silent auction brought in \$1,115.62 for the TVARC treasury.
- Fourteen club members purchased items. A few others made offers but were outbid. Nine club members purchased items.
- The only unsold item was a Radio Shack low pass filter. Want it?

# **TVARC**

## **President's Report**

### **Call for Volunteers to Serve as Officers**

- It is not too early to consider running for one of the five TVARC board member positions.
- John Ellis, Board Member at Large, will run again for that position.
- Bruce Cusanelli, Treasurer, will run again.
- Bob Schwer, Secretary, will run again.
- Mark Graybill, Vice President, and George Briggs, President, have chosen not to run.



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## **President's Report**

### **Call for Volunteers to Serve as Officers**

- Serving as a TVARC officer is very rewarding, and it is not rocket science (well, except for Mark). It is easy to pick up on what you need to do to perform your duties.
- Your fellow board members, and past officers, are there to help you.
- It is also not true that you need to know a lot of club members in order to serve effectively. You will quickly get to know many members.
- As President, how hard is it to run the meetings? You recite the Pledge of Allegiance and you ask who had birthdays or anniversaries.
- So, think hard before you step back and wait for someone else to step up.

# TVARC Education

- **Technician Class** on Mondays evenings, Jan. 11 - Feb. 22, 2021
- **General Class** on Tuesdays evenings, Jan. 12 - Feb. 23, 2021
- **PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE**
- **Class details, schedules and registration:**  
[www.K4VRC.com](http://www.K4VRC.com) (see Exams / Class Schedules tab)

# TVARC

## Secretary's Report

- Our November Board Meeting was again held via Zoom due to the Coronavirus shut down.
- Our October Membership meeting was held via Zoom as we continued to be unable to meet in person.
- We expect this situation to continue until the Recreation Centers are opened for large meetings.
- It is election of officer's time again. Be thinking about our leadership and what role you might wish to play.

## The Villages Amateur Radio Club, Inc Treasurer's Report Oct. 2020

Beginning Balance	10/1/2020		\$ 3,484.06
<b>Income:</b>			
		13 New Members <b>2021</b>	\$ 156.00
		57 Dues Renewal <b>2021</b>	\$ 684.00
		8 <b>2022</b>	\$ 96.00
		2 Donation	\$ 11.00
		Silent Auction	\$ 557.00
		<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,504.00</b>
			\$ 4,988.06
<b>Expenses:</b>			
		ARRL Equipment Ins. RPT	\$ 108.86
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 108.86</b>
Ending Balances	10/31/2020		\$ 4,879.20
		Petty Cash 50/50	\$ 50.00
		Petty Cash Treasurer	\$ 88.00
		<b>Undeposited</b> Checks	\$
		Cash not deposited	\$
		<b>Total Money</b>	<b>\$ 5,017.20</b>
			Loss income: \$800.00 - 50/50

## The Villages Amateur Radio Club

It is time to renew your membership for 2021.

Starting September 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec.31<sup>st</sup>.

The fee is \$12.00 per year.

Make checks out to “TVARC” or “The Villages Amateur Radio Club.”

**Be sure put your call letters on the check.**

NO CASH, PayPal, No electronic deposit.

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The Villages, FL. 32162-2284

After Dec.31<sup>st</sup>, all 2020 members who have not paid for 2021 will be deleted, must reply for new membership, form is available on our web site “[www.k4vrc.com](http://www.k4vrc.com)”.

**All checks are deposit last week of the month.**

More Information contact [wa1utg@arrl.net](mailto:wa1utg@arrl.net)

## Status of the repeaters in The Villages Nov. 15,2020

- .150 **Working Fine** - PL 103.5hz-T – K4VRC/R  
**Working Fine** - EchoLink - W2TR-R - Node# 67670  
**Working Fine** - Allstar - W2TR-R - Node#43572  
**Add Fan to the PA**
- .225 **Working Fine** - PL 103.5hz-TSQ – K4VRC/R  
**Working Fine** - EchoLink – K4VRC-R - Node# 848490
- .250 **Working Fine** - PL 110.9hz-T - K4LFK/R
- .210 **Working Fine** - PL 110.9hz-T - K4LFK/R
- .940 **Working Fine** - Digital: Open. Wires: Offline. FM: 91.5hz-TSQ  
**Split antennas.** – WA1UTQ/R
- Offline** - Wires-x/PDN Digital–Node# 53816 – coming soon.
- .980 **Working Fine** - FM: PL 91.5hz-TSQ\* - WA1UTQ/R
- .575 **Working Fine** - Digital: Closed. Wires: Private. FM: 91.5hz-TSQ  
**Working Fine** - Wires-x Node# 11186 – Private - WA1UTQ/R
- .670 **Working Fine** - PL-103.5hz-T - Not HT Coverage - K4LFK/R  
**Fix the TX intermit problem**
- CERT **Working Fine** - CERT Team Members only. – TSQ
- Tech **Working Fine** - Under W2TR-TSQ

# The Villages & Wildwood Emergency Communications

TVWEComm – November 2020 – Part of TVARC Ecomm

**Monitor the repeater for emergency updated 145.210 FM.**

>>K4LFR/R 145.210 Mhz 110.9 - FM - TVWEC - Wildwood Tower- **Primary**

>>K4VRC/R 443.225 Mhz 103.5 - FM - TVWEC- Wildwood Tower- **Secondary**

>>Echolink on .225 will not be running during the emergency.

>>K4VRC/R 443.150 Mhz 103.5 - FM - TVARC - The Villages Regional Hospital

>>**Backup** in case .210, .225 lost power. TVWEComm, Ares Backup for Hospital Use

## The Villages & Wildwood Ecomm

**Listen to the repeater on FM**

**145.210 mhz - K4LFR/R - PI=110.9hz**

**When they announce the Emergency on the repeater.**

Just remember look outside See what you see "not the weather" \*

**Call Wildwood Dispatch:**

Your call, Your Name, and The Village you live in.

Tell them status of your area. "Street with the problem"

Do not drive in the storm.

After the storm drive around your area and report back to dispatch.

Stay Safe.

\*" trees down, car flip over, no power,  
flooding, tornado, and fires."

**WA1UTQ & W4GOR**

Wildwood Dispatch is under calls KN4HZQ

# TVARC November 2020 DXCC Standings

ARRL DXCC List Standings worked from The Villages

No QSLs or other confirmation required

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

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Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds	New DXCC
K9IA	Chuck	292		
K2PS	Pete	258	1	7Q
K2TE	Ed	253	1	7Q
KA1AF	Frank	227	0	
NP2B	John	214	1	9J
K1LTJ	Al	175	1	7Q
WB4CKI	Don	173	1	
N0SMX	Dennis	165	2	D2, 7Q
N8RW	Ralph	156	0	
WN4R	Byron	155	0	
ND4G	Rich	149	1	E5
K4ZDM	Karen	136	0	
WD4JJI	Rick	136	0	
KB4XO	Jeanette	135	1	YB
WU3Z	Glenn	132	0	
K3ZGA	Bob	127	2	GJ, 7Q
KI4VPD	Wally	118		
KA9YKB	Dan	118		
K2DM	George	113		
K1CTR	Doug	111	5	4U/IT, OX, ZB2, TZ, 7Q
N4FP	Wayne	107		
K4WCK	Cam	103	0	
N1XAU	Bridget	103		
W3US	Rusty	103	2	7Q, 4U/IT



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KF4CQ	Frank		97		
W1IPN	Earl		96		
KB8SB	Sam		95		
KB9MI	Art		93		
K4QR	Tony		91		
WB2ART	Ken		87	7	OA, TZ, OX, TF, 4U/IT, CN, 3D
W4OE	Hal		81		
N1UC	Chuck		68		
W1IBI	Steve		66		
KN9B	Brad		64		
AL7BA	Jim		63	0	
KD8E	Greg		60	0	
AI4DE	Gerald		55	55	
KM4PIH	Paul		52	2	ZF, GM
WB2RBS	Vito		50		
K4PIM	Pim		47		
K2WEK	Bill		30		
K4ZEE	Vic		27		
KR1BW	Steve		24		
KN4ULF	Nancy		18	7	OK, CT, PJ4, V3, HA, 9Y

# October 2020 TVARC FT8/4 Standings

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages

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Callsign	Name	FT8	Adds	
KA1AF	Frank	219		
K2PS	Pete	219	1	4S
K2TE	Ed	212	0	
NP2B	John	211	1	9J
WB4CKI	Don	173	1	
K4ZDM	Karen	136		
KB4XO	Jeanette	126	1	YB
WU3Z	Glenn	123		
K1LTJ	Al	122	0	
ND4G	Rich	114	1	ES
K4WCK	Cam	109	0	
WD4JJI	Rick	105		
N1XAU	Bridget	103		
N0SMX	Dennis	97	1	TK
K2DM	George	93		
KA9YKB	Dan	81		
KB8SB	Sam	80	0	
K3ZGA	Bob	80	1	GJ
N1UC	Chuck	60		
KD8E	Greg	60	0	
KM4PIH	Paul	51	2	ZF. GM
AL7BA	Jim	48	0	
WB2RBS	Vito	47		
WB2ART	Ken	17		
KN4ULF	Nancy	12	3	V3, HA, 9Y

# TVARC October 2020 WAS Standings

US States worked from The Villages starting 8/1/2017

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## Worked all 50 (32 TVARCers):

K9IA N1XAU K2TE KA1AF ND4G K3ZGA NP2B KB4XO WD4JJI KM4ISN KF4CQ K2DM W4MRJ KA9YKB K2PS K4ZDM  
 W4WNG WD4JII  
 WU3Z K4WCK K1LTJ WB2RBS W9DAL N8RW WB4CKI K1CTR N1UC W3US N0SMX KB8SB KD8E KM4PIH

## Still working on it:

Callsign	Name	St	Adds	RF/Internet	Needed
WB2ART	Ken	49	-1	R	WY
AI4DE	Gerald	49	49	R	AK
K4QR	Tony	48		R	AK, MT
K2WEK	Bill	46		R	AK, HI, NV, WY
W8RCW	Rich	44		R	AK, NE, NV, ND, OR, UT
KR1BW	Steve	41		R	
KN4ULF	Nancy	40	5	R	HI, ND, SD, VT, ME, RI, LA, UT, NV, WY
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 and KA1AF WAS on FT4

# TVARC October-November 2020 Operating Notes

## Significant Dxpeditions

JG8NQJ/JD1	Minami Torishima	now until January	single op CW/SSB
7Q6M	Malawi	10/29 to 12/15	single op
D60AB	Comoros	now until 11/25	same op as 7Q6M

## Contests Coming Up (all local times):

ARRL Sweepstakes SSB	11/21 4PM	30 hours	001 A K2PS 61 NFL
CQWW CW	11/27 7PM	48 hours	599 05
ARRL 10M	12/11 7PM	48 hours	CW/SSB 59(9) FL

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**Program**

**Harold Kramer, WJ1B**