



**Disney** Emergency Amateur Radio Service  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
1920 E Buena Vista Drive  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

**Date:** October 12, 2011, **Meeting called to order at:** 1802, 22 present.

**1. Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

- 1.1. Please vibrate your phones
- 1.2. Pledge & Introductions

**2. Announcements:**

- 2.1. KidsInAmateurRadio.net – D-Star reflector 12 Charlie – Friday Night 2100
- 2.2. SkyWarn Training scheduled for this Friday evening is cancelled
  - 2.2.1. Due to poor response from the membership and others.
  - 2.2.2. Unfortunately no RCID personnel available to be in the building.
- 2.3. Please – when asked to contact regarding an event or class, please do so by the date requested, it is important for proper planning. This is just a courtesy.
- 2.4. Bob Heil from Ham Nation is very interested in what D.E.A.R.S. is doing.
- 2.5. Susan Mickelson has been talking with Adam Griffith KD8AJY regarding D.E.A.R.S. and how impressed they are with our site and how active we are. Everything that a D.E.A.R.S. / Cast Member does is counted as VoluntEars hours.
- 2.6. AES knows we exist, we got our first catalog.
- 2.7. November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Tech Class – Boot Camp. 0700.**

**3. Old Business:**

- 3.1. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Event on October 1, 2011 went very well. We had guests from the Ocala Radio Club that came and operated with us. 226 contacts made during the event. 38 States, 16 Countries. YouTube of our special event radio contact from Colorado. Thank you Mike DiPersio KC2Q.
- 3.2. D-Star equipment has arrived. We will have it installed by Oct. 31. It will be on a W2K server on 2 meters. We need a couple of people who have worked with D-Star to help get it up and running. Please contact and/or talk to Jim Tyree N4ANW tonight (10/12/11). He needs telephone number and name. This may be a longer than two hour project.
- 3.3. D.E.A.R.S. support of Kids in Amateur Radio is ongoing. Mikaila Williams on D-Star on Friday Nights at 2100.
- 3.4. Bob Mitchell W4HKG is still working with RCFD and an Ops Plan with D.E.A.R.S. and working on an Emergency Response Exercise.



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**4. New Business:**

- 4.1. We are looking at forming a 501c3 however it would be a separate organization from D.E.A.R.S. This would be an ARES that a group of us are looking into. This would be Reedy Creek Community Amateur Radio Emergency Services. (Reedy Creek CARES).
- 4.2. Richard White KJ4VGV has volunteered to do our news letter. Adam Griffith KD8AJY is our Club Historian.
- 4.3. Mike Pierce WB4IMT is our serving Parliamentarian.
- 4.4. 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Walt Disney's 12/5/1901 Birthday – Mike DiPersio KC2Q is proposing holding another Special Event Station. Motion by Mike DiPersio, 2nd by Steve Leermaker. Motion Passed. **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1000-2200, Walt Disney's 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**
- 4.5. Looking for someone interested in marketing D.E.A.R.S. in a committee type position. Those interested please contact Jim Tyree N4ANW.
- 4.6. Relay for Life – Co-Captains are George Ward AK4EB & Elizabeth Mitchell. October 26<sup>th</sup> is the Relay Kickoff.

**5. For the Good of the Order:**

- 5.1. We are an ARRL Affiliated Club. As such we are now also an ARRL Special Service Club.
- 5.2. John Holmes AK4DG is looking to sell his Ameritron Amp - \$600.00

**6. Meeting Closed at:** 1945 motion to adjourn & 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.