



**The Launch Information Service and  
Amateur Television System  
(LISATS)**

**P.O. Box 320583  
Cocoa Beach, FL 32932-0583**

**A Club of Amateur Radio Operators  
Serving the Kennedy Space Center Community  
and Visitors**

**\*\*\*\*\* NEWSLETTER \*\*\*\*\*  
MARCH, 2016**

**Monthly meetings are open to the public,  
and held  
the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm  
Umpa's Diner  
1115 N Courtenay Pkwy  
Merritt Island, FL 32953**

**CLUB OFFICERS  
PRESIDENT: DON COY, WB4ATV  
VICE PRESIDENT: PHIL WALTMAN, KG4ZVW  
TREASURER: RICK WATSON, KF4FN**

**SECRETARY: PAT KALUP, W4PJK**

**LISATS REPEATER NET EVERY MONDAY @ 1900 ON THE K4GCC  
REPEATER 146.94 (-)600KHZ, NO TONE  
CHECK INS WELCOME**

**Present at the Monthly Meeting; Larry-KK4WDD, Phil-KG4ZVW,  
Jerry-KJ4IMP, Del-AK4EY, Ernie-K4RBD, Bill-KA4VYH, Don-  
WB4ATV, Pat-W4PJK.**

**This evening's guest: Joanne Hendersin-Mrs KK4WDD.**

**THE MEETING WAS OPENED AT 1945 AND A QUORUM WAS  
PRESENT. OLD BUSINESS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED, AND  
CONTINUING.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT : \$1681.37 in checking, \$818.75 in savings.  
Total: \$2451.70**

**Expenditures for the month of March : \$25.70.**

**This report was approved by all present.**

**REPEATER STATUS : BOTH K4GCC, AND W4ATV, AND BEARS 1  
INSTALLED EQUIPMENT: The K4GCC and W4ATV Repeaters have  
no outstanding issues. Bears 1 still has a problem with antenna line  
issues.**

**CURRENT MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 1. A motion was approved to appoint the Secretary, Pat Kalup, W4PJK, as the LISATS Treasurer. This comes as the current Treasurer-KF4FNZ, has health issues that prevent him from carrying out the duties of office.**
- 2. A motion was approved for Phil Waltman-KG4ZVW to obtain a**

**back up controller for the repeaters.**

- 3. Repeater contingency plan was discussed with the possibility of using one of the local repeaters on an ad hoc basis. Discussions with local clubs is forthcoming.**
- 4. The repeater trustee, Rich McMillian- K4PIG, reports that all the required paperwork has been submitted.**
- 5. The Ku band receiver was replaced by Phil, KG4ZVW improving the quality of the ABC NEWS feed.**

**SMAH (HAMS SPELLED BACKWARD) IS HELD EVERY FRIDAY AROUND 0900.**

**AT UMPA'S , 1115 N COURTENAY PARKWAY.  
ENJOY GOOD FOOD SERVED BY SAM, MICHELLE AND AMY.  
SAVOR THE BREAKFAST BUFFET, OR AN ALA CARTE  
BREAKFAST, MEET OTHER HAMS GET QUESTIONS  
ANSWERED, ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP. YL'S ARE WELCOME .**

**THE FAMILY OF KB4ERI STOPPED AT SMAH TO VISIT WITH  
THE SMAH GROUP. HIS DAUGHTER KATHY CLUBB DONATED  
\$50.00 TO OUR CLUB. THANK YOU CATHY AND FAMILY.**

**FUTURE LAUNCH DATES**

**3/22 ATLAS V @2302**

**3/29 FALCON 9 @ 2038**

**FOR THE UP TO DATE LAUNCH INFORMATION VISIT  
[SpaceLaunchInfo.com](http://SpaceLaunchInfo.com)**

**LAST LAUNCH HAD A TOTAL OF 53 VISITORS STOP BY AT LISATS POINT, BZ, ROY, W6QCM. ROY REQUESTED THAT CLUB MEMBERS STOP BY DURING THE FUTURE LAUNCHES.**

**FUTURE HAMFEST**

**3/19 MARTIN COUNTY; SPONSORED BY MARTIN COUNTY ARA**

**<http://www.stuarthamfest.com>**

**3/26 TITUSVILLE; SPONSORED BY TITUSVILLE ARC, FREE**

**TAILGATE HAMFEST**

**INFO: KU4ZO2cfl.rr.com**

**THE NEXT LISATS MEETING WITH BE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL, THE 5TH. PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US AND CONTRIBUTE YOUR IDEAS TO THE CLUB.**

