



**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 ******

April,2016

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

**CLUB OFFICERS
PRESIDENT: DON COY, WB4ATV**

**VICE PRESIDENT: PHIL WALTMAN, KG4ZVW
TREASURER & SECRETARY: PAT KALUP, W4PJK**

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

**PRESIDENT'S PODIUM: I would like to thank Rick Watson,
KF4FNZ, for his many years of unselfish service to LISATS. Rick can
rest on his laurels and take great satisfaction in knowing his efforts will
go forward to keep LISATS true to it's mission. Don-WB4ATV.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presently, the balances are as follows:

**CHECKING: \$ 1,939.67 SAVINGS:\$ 818.75
TOTAL (4/5/16) \$ 2758.42
Monthly Phone Bill: \$25.70**

**REPEATER STATUS : BOTH K4GCC, AND W4ATV, AND BEARS 1
INSTALLED EQUIPMENT IS WORKING.**

**A STATEWIDE EXERCISE IS BEING CONDUCTED IN
PREPARATION OF HURRICANE SEASON. MAY 18, WILL BE
STATEWIDE, MAY 19 WILL BE THE LOCAL PORTION OF THE
DRILL FROM 1000 TO 1700 USING SAR NET AND HF. THE HF
WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 1300 TO 1700 ON 7.242 MHZ,
SARNET WILL BE 1000 TO 1700 . ALL TIMES LOCAL.**

CURRENT MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: The meeting was held at UMPA's WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: DEL- AK4EY, DON- WB4ATV, ERNIE-K4RBD, JERRY-KJ4IMP, LARRY-KK4WDD, PAT-W4PJK, PHIL-KG4ZVW, RICK-KF4FNZ.

Previous minutes were accepted as well as the financial statement. No new motions were introduced. Larry-KK4WDD will check the PO Box for correspondence.

All present at the meeting expressed their thanks to Rick-KF4FN, for all of his service to the club. Rick can enjoy his much earned retirement and enjoy the fruits of his labors for LISATS.KISATS today is a active club because of the efforts of Rick-KF4FN and hes has laid the groundwork for the future.

A MOTION WAS PASSED AT THE BEARS MEETING TO MAKES BEARS 1 AVAILABLE FOR ANY FUTURE LAUNCHES AT THE DISCRETION OF LISATS. NO MENTION OF HOW BEARS 1 IS TO BE MANNED, OR FUNDED AT PRESENT.

The repeater license has been renewed. Also, the K4GCC repeater will appear in the next edition of the Florida Repeater Council listing.

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.**

**NO REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM
OTHER HAM CLUBS CURRENTLY.**

FUTURE LAUNCH DATES:

FALCON 9 4/28 @ 0122

ATLAS V , CURRENTLY THE THIRD WEEK IN MAY.

**THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION ON AN UPCOMING
LAUNCH CAN BE FOUND ON THE PACTRICK AFB HOME PAGE.**

**HURRICANE SEASON IS ALMOST UPON US , SOME MEMBERS
NEED TO RENEW THEIR BACKGROUND CHECK. CURRENTLY
THE FOLLOWING ARE EXPIRED; AK4EY, WB4ATV, KG4ZVW.**

THE POINT OF CONTACT IS THE FOLLOWING:

LARRY JASMANN, WD5CKN.

CENTRAL BREVARD ARES EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

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THE NEXT MEETING IS AT [UMPAS@1900](https://www.meetup.com/umpas@1900) 03 MAY16

