



## DFARG Signal

### Charlie's Big Adventure!

Well, we want to take this opportunity to congratulate Charlie ( KD4CB ) on the completion of his crosscountry bicycle ride for SuaSponte

### DFARG Net

For all of us that monitor the numerous 2 meters nets, our own KX4TKO, Mike has revived the Little Mountain Net with a new name. It is now known as the Dutch Fork Net. Mike has done an excellent job with the next and attendance has been good. The Dutch Fork Net can be found Monday evenings at 7:00 pm on the 147.000 Repeater. I strongly encourage everyone to stop in and check it out. Mike tries to keep it timely and relevant to ham radio. This also gives us a source of information in times of emergency.

### April will be POTA

The POTA activities for April were a great success. Mike , KX4TKO, did a good job with his demonstration the first Saturday. If he didn't catch anyone else he got me started.

Phillip Moore's presentation Was well received at the club meeting. It was well prepared and he did a fine job presenting his qualifications and experiences.

The activation at Mollys Rock picnic area ,in my mind, Was a smashing success. We had Mike and Brad Tuttle on SSB, Troy on CW, and Josh

Working FT8. A local Ranger stopped by and was very interested in the setups . She had come to cut grass but saw our group and changed her mind.

### Tower Repair

Tower repairs are ongoing at this time.

The old rotator was busted to pieces when we got it down. We have a new heavy duty rotor and are in the process of getting everything back together

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### May VE session

On Saturday, May 9, we will have our next VE test session.

So far we have had good success with the tablet testing. Congratulats to all our VE's for making this a success.

All our March test candidates have received thier callsigns and two have attended the April club meeting. We welcome them to DFARG, and hope for their continued attendance.

## DUTCH FORK AMATEUR RADIO GROUP Monthly Meeting for April 2026

**Call to order:** The meeting commenced at 7:00 PM following the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Attendance:

Officers' Present:

- President: Rick Senkowsky
- Vice President: Brandon Hawkins
- Treasurer: John Seibels
- Secretary: Mike Connelly

**Guest Presentation:** Phil Moore (KD4O) presented on Parks on the Air (POTA) and satellite tracking, including a demonstration of his antenna.

**Updates:** Dues collection remains strong; membership stands at 88.

All shack stations now have computers and internet via hotspot; the hotspot performed well during the last VE test session (9 applicants).

Antennas were lowered with assistance from ASAP Tree Service (spider lift).

Facebook and YouTube streaming is in progress; live streams on the W4DFG page have been successful.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Balance: \$11,853.98
- Expenses: \$639.41
- Deposits: \$600.00

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the March 2026 meeting were approved.

- New members welcomed: Megan Hopkins (KR4LCA) and Eddie Dukes

### New Business:

- All callsigns from the last VE test session have been issued.
- Next VE test session: May 9, 2026.
- Annual picnic planned for July 18, 2026, at the shack (potluck). Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided by the club.
- AC service needed; current account with Wilson's HVAC. Recommendations welcome.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.

## Notes and Happenings

### WIFI Hotspot

We have been successful in securing a T-Mobile hotspot for the club thru Mobile Citizen. The initial cost was less than thru T-mobile and the annual cost is very much lower. Thanks to Rick, KQ4FOB for his perseverance in getting this handled.

While these accomplishments don't empty our bucket list of work, they have made a HUGE dent in it.

Many Thanks to everyone helping with the tower work,

### Audio/ Video

The April club meeting was live streamed with new equipment. Lee, NA4BE, new callsign, has done an excellent job with the new system. Thanks a lot Lee, your help has been very beneficial.

### Club Picnic—July 18, 2026

The club picnic is currently scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2026. Details will follow.

### Last but not least !

Don't forget to visit the local tailgate Hamfests. This is a great chance for putting faces with names and call signs. To borrow a business phrase it's a good way to network, and you never know what you might find.

Thanks and 73 for now,  
KZ4HM.

## WA4ULS, Terry Yon (SK), Equipment List

**BOX 1**

EBP-22H Ni-MH Battery Pack DC 12V in box \$20  
 FlightAware Data Receiver / Nooelec Ham It Up w/ dongle \$75  
 2 Antenna Matching Transformers \$5 each FNIRSI Transistor Oscilloscope DSO-TC4 \$30  
 YAESU FT-70D Walkie Talkie w/ Desktop Charger \$100  
 Generic Single Ear Phone Piece w/ Dual Prong male plug \$8  
 Remington Class 2 Power Supply Input 100-240V Output 4V with dual female plug \$12  
 Radio Shack hand-held mi with dual prong male plug \$10  
 Joden Switching Adaptor Input 100-240V Output 5VDC \$7  
 Dual Band FM Transceivers BAOFENG UV-5RA w/ 1 desktop charger and extra battery \$20  
 BAOFENG Microphone with dual prong male plug \$8  
 VHF/UHF FM Transceiver User's Manual \$20  
 KOSS Dual Ear Phones with single male prong plug \$30  
 Realistic HTX-202 VHF FM Transceiver

**BOX 2**

Soft Comm International Intercom ATC-4 \$90  
 2 Nilight 5 Gang Switch Panels (new in box) \$20 each  
 MFJ Deluxe Versa Tunner II Model MFJ-948 \$90

**BOX 3**

ICOM Communications Receiver IC-R7000 w/ Mini-manual \$300  
 Telex D-950 Headphones \$10  
 Logitech Headphones \$10  
 DVB-T+DAB\_FM USB Dongle w/ Antenna \$15  
 ATS-20 FM RDS Stereo AM LW MW SW SSB (LSB and USB) DSP Receiver \$100  
 FTM-400XDH Controller Head with untested radio body \$100

**BOX 4**

R. L. Drake TR-4 Sideband Transceiver w/ Manual and cord \$150  
 Heathkit Hybrid Phone Patch \$20  
 MFJ Tunable DSP Filter Model MFJ-784B \$100

**BOX 5**

Yaesu Digital/Analog Transceiver untested FTM-400XDR w/ manual and 1 mount \$200  
 SamlexPower supply SEC-1235M (SN 03435-1805-0384) \$82  
 DTMF Handheld Microphone MH-48 \$20  
 Radio Shack 150 Channel Direct Entry Programmable Scanner sans antenna \$75  
 Alinco DJ-580 VHF/UHF FM Twin Band \$100  
 Wires-X HRI-200 Wide-Coverage Internet Repeater Enhancement System w/ CD \$120  
 Heil "G" Camo Padded Headset \$70  
 LDG Electronics TW-1 Talking Wattmeter \$150

**BOX 6**

Uniden Bearcat Trunktracker IV Scanner w/ speaker and Nooelect antenna \$100  
 Kenwood Antenna Tuner AT-200 \$150  
 Midland Public Alert S.A.M.E. Digital Weather Alert Radio \$20

MFJ Professional Antenna Analyzer MFJ-269C Pro \$200  
 Micronta Field Strength /SWR Tester \$15

**BOX 7**

Kenwood SP-230 Speaker \$60  
 A&A Engineering WSH Weather Fax BCD996XT Bearcat Programming Cable \$15  
 Uniden Bearcat BC898T Trunktracker III w/ power cord and dual antenna \$100  
 3M Horizontal Flexible antenna \$10

**BOX 8**

Uniden Bearcat BC890XLT w/ power cord and single antenna \$75  
 R.L. Drake Co. Model MN-4 Matching Network \$150  
 Replacement Headphone cushions (1 pair) \$5  
 Kenwood Microphone Stand \$30

**BOX 9**

IC-R7000 Receiver w/power cord and antenna and manual \$300

**BOX 10**

Icom IC-725 HG All Band Transceiver w/manual, handheld microphone w/PS55 power supply \$300

**BOX 15**

Astatic Lollipop microphone C-3 unmodified \$40  
 Astatic Lollipop microphone C-3 modified \$30  
 Bronze generic side-winder keyer \$60  
 J-38 dark wood mounted keyer (antique) \$60  
 KD9SV model DV-KR solid state keying relay \$15  
 Microphone cable \$5

**BOX 16**

Icom transceiver all-mode IC-746Pro w/handheld microphone, power cord, manual, and Samlex switching power supply SEC-1235M \$600  
 Supply \$82  
 Mini-speaker \$10

**BOX 17**

Kenwood Communications receiver model R-5990 \$300

**BOX 18**

Drake MS-4 speaker \$60  
 CDE transmit/receive direction control \$50

**BOX 19**

Yaesu Dynamic Microphone MD-1 \$50  
 HP 5314 A Universal Counter \$80  
 CZH-15A Radio Broadcast Transmitter \$40  
 Realistic U/VHF Direct Entry Programmable Scanner --FM Receiver PRO-2003 Model 20-17 w/ Manual \$30

**BOX 20**

Brass Keyer on Light Oak Block \$40  
 Vintage Turner 253 Base Station Microphone (cord needs repair?) \$40

**WA4ULS, Terry Yon (SK), Equipment List (Continued)****BOX 20 (Continue)**

Vintage Turner 253 Base Station Microphone (cord needs repair?) \$40

Turner +3 Transistorized Microphone w/ Specifications \$80

Keyer with Gap and Tension adjusters \$70

iComNavicom Walkie Talkie \$60

Kenwood MS-1 Mobile

Stand in original box w/ car charger(?) \$10

Feeltech Dual Channel Arbitrary Function Signal Generator/Counter FY3200S \$90

“As Is”

**BOX 21**

LWDQGS Audio Generator TAG-101 (like new) \$90

MFJ Switching Power Supply MFJ-4245MV \$125

NOT IN A BOX

Kenwood SSB Transceiver TS-520S \$150 Kenwood SSB Transceiver Model T-599 \$160

Hustler 6BTV Vertical Antenna, like new, 10-80 meters, with tilt mount \$450

**BOX 21 (Continued)**

Tram 1400 2meter, tunable antenna \$60 Comet Dual band antenna \$60

JDR Oscilloscope Model 3500 \$130

THREE 6 drawer plastic 30 inch cabinets full of parts and pc boards \$80 each

PRICES ARE: “Or Best Offer” Cash & Carry,

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