

Trident Amateur Radio Club

Board Meeting Minutes

07/06/2015

1904 Open Meeting- Steve KE4THX

VP Joe KJ4BNC- Absent

Bob- "We have money :-)"

Secretary- David KK4TLR Picnic Plans

David AE4ZR- JOTA UPDATES Brian Odgers (sp?) resent lic. Ham. Camp Maultry & Camp Oscar. One Boy Scout & one Cub pack signed up to participate in JOTA. Do need to get TARC into Youth protection & Merit badge training class. Working on the date for a Sat.

Bylaws Report- Steve KE4THX Final Revisions send for final review for next meeting.

Field Day report out? Mel Submitting the log. Steve- Big success. Not may operators but those that did show up did well. Still doing tally for final points. 700+- contacts including 480-490 CW contacts even with the bad weather. Michelle asked for breakdown for linear lines. Town of Goose Creek was happy with our site treatment.

July presentation topic SC QSO Party by Tom Francis W1TEF

Round the room, news, updates, stories of ham adventures this month

Bob- Sick but better.

Brice- Yorktown had some bad rain during Field Day. Nothing new on Repeaters. still working on the bad interference.

David- Passed out copy of VE Team finances. Testing session will be Wed. 15th July. Chris M. doing well automating the test process. David stated that the club does sponcer the team. David funded the \$100 start up and \$15/mo fees for a mobile wifi hotspot. He asked that maybe once a quarter the club could fund a \$15 data card. Bob donated \$20. Michelle M. said once the test automation program is set up they will write up procedures so anyone can work it. No candidates in June. One has pre-reg for July to date. David enjoy working Field Day with Chris (new ham).

Ron- TARC has 60 members. Looking at doing another high altitude balloon launch in March. This will be the last for the year. Looking to set up with PSA, Dave Griffin's son will own call sign.

Steve- Talked about doing dinner on 23rd July Ron Hosting 1830 @ N. Chas Cracker Barrel.

Lee Hill WA5YZB - "New guy" (since 1968) and getting back into it. Helped with CW on Field Day for a while.

Roy - Thinks more new operators should have been there. Need to figure a way to get more participation next year. Good for the newbies and the old operators capture enthusiasm from the new ham operators.

Bob- Thinking about doing another operating day in Sat 22nd Aug if weather permits. Good time to crank everything up in the trailer. Start looking at another location other than the Dive. Steve is looking for some locations.

Michelle- Asked for members to email or upload Field Day pictures to her. She needs reports by 11 July to make news letter.

1946- Steve adjourned the meeting.

David M. asked David W. to post breakfast meetings (look on calendar)