



# Linear Lines

Trident Amateur Radio Club (TARC) Newsletter  
August 2013

## TARC Net:

Every Tuesday, 147.27 MHz PL 123.0

- 7:30 PM CW practice
- 8:00 PM Net

## Upcoming Events:

- Aug 19 Club Meeting, Nomination of Officers,  
Contact: Joe KJ4BNC
- Aug 21 VE Testing
- Aug 25 Fox Hunt,  
Contact: Tom W4DAX
- Sep 2 Board Meeting
- Sep 16 Club Meeting, Election of Officers
- Sep 18 VE Testing
- Oct 7 Board Meeting
- Oct 16 VE Testing
- Oct 19 Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)
- Oct 21 Club Meeting
- Oct 26 TARC Family Picnic and Operating Day,  
Cooper River Partners Picnic Area,  
Contact: Bob McLeod



Craig KK4RNF demonstrates Software Defined Radio at recent Operating Day. Did you miss out? Make plans to attend the next one!

## Election of Officers

Our annual election of Officers for the coming year will be held at our regular August meeting which will be on the 19th. You must have your dues paid to vote, but all are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to run for office must contact Joe Chapman immediately.

Here is the slate of proposed officers:

- President:** Tom Lufkin W4DAX
- Vice President:** Steve Lamendola KE4THX
- Secretary:** Vaughn Duryea KJ4ZFY
- Treasurer:** Bob McLeod NG4R

There has been a question raised on what dues need to be paid, 2013 or 2014. The answer is that dues run from September to September so 2013 need to be paid, however having said that any new members that have already paid for 2014 can vote also. 73...Bob NG4R

## From the President

July was another fantastic month for the Trident ARC. We had another very exciting Club meeting, with 21 members in attendance. We had an interesting guest speaker, Terry Fletcher, Explosive Safety Officer, from the *Joint Base Charleston*. Terry talked about the Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordinance (HERO) restrictions on the Naval Weapons Station. Everyone was fascinated with this information and it generated a lot of discussion. We also had Teresa Hamaker from *Atlantic Custom Embroidery* who talked about the shirts and hats she has available with the club logo embroidered on them. Check the web page for more info. On Sunday July 21st we had another Operating day at the Naval Weapons Station. The attendance by members and visitors was great. We had lots of fun and improved our emergency response capability. *(continued)*

**Trident Amateur Radio Club (TARC)**  
*meets the third Monday of each month*  
*at 7:30pm at the American Red Cross*  
*8085 Rivers Ave #F, North Charleston*  
 Website: [www.tridenthams.org](http://www.tridenthams.org)

*(From the President, page 1)* We talked with several students who already had amateur licenses, and others who were interested in obtaining one. Our next regular club meeting is August 19th. At this meeting we will have nomination of Officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in serving in any office of the club let Joe KJ4BNC know. See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>. 73, Tom W4DAX

## Swap Page

We have put a swap page up on the web site at [tridenthams.org/forsale.htm](http://tridenthams.org/forsale.htm). If you have any ham related equipment for sale or swap let us know and we will list it for free.

## New Harmonic!

Linda KJ4EVV gave birth to a son, Jason Thomas Selleck, born at 4:57 AM on July 21, 2013. Jason came in at 6 Lbs 13 Oz and stood 18 in tall. Congrats Linda!

## Upcoming Fox Hunt

We will have another Fox Hunt on Sunday 25 August. The hunt will start at the parking lot of Publix on St James Blvd at 1:00 PM. Bob NG4R will register the hounds and take the mileage of their autos. The person finding the Fox with the least mileage will win the trophy. If there is enough interest hounds can pay \$10 and win a \$50 gas card. For additional information see [tridenthams.org/foxfhunt.htm](http://tridenthams.org/foxfhunt.htm)

### *Note From Darrell KB7QVG*

Thanks for the thoughts. I hope Field Day was fun and helpful for a lot of folks. I could not participate in any radio events because my base here in Afghanistan does not permit Amateur Radio. I will probably be coming home by the 1st of October. I hope to be able to get my station squared away quickly and attend JOTA. But I know I will have a lot to recover from and look forward to when I get home. Say Hi to all who asked. See you in a couple of months.

*Darrell Moser*

*Amateur Radio Station KB7QVG*

*Berkeley Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)*

*SKYWARN National Weather Service Storm Spotter*

## Day of Caring, Operating Day

We will be having our next upcoming operating day September 6th at the "Day of Caring" at the Naval Nuclear Power School in Goose Creek. We will set up our station and demonstrate ham radio to the 2500 students in attendance. If you are interested in helping let Joe KJ4BNC know.

## TARC Facebook Page

The Trident Amateur Radio Club now has a Facebook page. If you use Facebook, please go to the page and Like it! Thanks to Tom W4DAX for setting it up.

## Digital Net

Want to try digital? There is a digital two meter net in the Charleston area. The net is Skip's Digital VHF Net: Wed 2000, Sunday 2030, 145.7 USB, Contestia 32/1000. Don't know what Contestia is? Contact Joe Chapman KJ4BNC.

## Texting Application

The Trident Amateur Radio Club has a new way for you to keep advised of events happening with the club. If you have a text capable phone you can text **MEMBRS** to **843-325-2827**. You should receive a message to enter your first and last name. Just enter your First name and call. I will periodically send out reminders of the club meetings and other activities. If you have any questions contact Tom W4DAX.

### *Want to see something in Linear Lines?*

If there's something you want to see in Linear Lines, please send it to Robert KV4LV <[kv4lv@arrl.net](mailto:kv4lv@arrl.net)> by the second Monday of the month.