

April 16, 2018 Membership Meeting

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP at 1931 by wishing TARC a Happy 45th Birthday! He had no report after introductions.

Vice-President Ken W4KBN had no report.

Treasurer Dave K4DLE- Treasurer's report attached.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had Birthdays: Alan Fitzsimmons, Larry Rahl, Peggy Reese, Karen Thompson, Rick Valentine, and TARC!

Tom W4DAX Membership- He asks that we all check our information on the roster sign-in sheet to be sure all our information is correct.

Bryce K4LXF Repeater report- he reported that the Wallace machine was back up and he reminded us that it belongs to the state.

David AE4ZR VE report- he reported that four were pre-registered for this month's test session. He also told us that there were six VE's signed up for this session and that that was a perfect number of VEs.

Brian QSL Manager- He reported that there had been some confusion as to the certificate at the cost of \$5. Requests were made without the \$5 and the certificates were sent anyway. Brian suggested we clarify that for the future. No new QSL cards received.

Program Committee- Ken KC4ETW was absent.

Unfinished Business:

K4PSA- Steve K4OPZ reports that their club antenna is down, again. There are only four more meetings this school year.

Museum Ships June 2nd and 3rd- Robert Wilhite AJ5E POC. He reported that we are on the list of ships and to watch for a sign-up email for operators. It will be held at the same place as last year. Follow instructions in the email for getting access to the site. The event actually starts on Friday evening at 8pm local time and runs for 48 straight hours.

SC POTA David AE4ZR- This Saturday, April 21, they will activate Santee State Park. They had to pay the \$25 fee. David reminded us that it is up to the individual parks as to whether they charge us the fee. Set-up when the park opens at 9am and they hope to be on the air by 10am. Operate until 2pm. May 12th is tentatively scheduled for Poinsett State Park. There will be no park activation in June because of Museum Ships and Field Day taking two full weekends that month.

Tailgate May 19- Tom POC- Masonic Lodge in Goose Creek. The same site as last year. The Lodge will serve a breakfast this year and if the weather is right, the Rainbow Girls will have a car wash next door. QST mixed up our information and has the times down from 7am-5pm. I, Linda, will be there by 7am. I have the ARRL packet with the prizes and hand-outs. I will bring raffle tickets and sell them for \$2 a ticket. Sale tables at \$10 each.

Field Day June 23 & 24- Hopefully at the same place in Goose Creek as last year. If that doesn't pan out, David said he had an alternate site in Summerville.

New Business:

Dinner Meeting Ken W4KNBN POC- to be announced...

Tom requested a reminder that the Board Meeting time was changed to 6:30pm.

Raffle was won by Buck Perry K4ITT. Bob NG4R told us that he gave the club \$70 that was excess from the radio raffles.

Meeting adjourned at 1957 with the birthday cake following.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

KM4WBN

Presentation by Tom, Mel, and David-CW.