

June 18, 2018 Membership Meeting

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP with introductions at 1930. He showed us a photo of the club mailbox that was full of QSL cards.

Vice President Ken W4KBN was absent- no report.

Treasurer Dave K4DLE was absent, but his report was read by the secretary and is attached.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had birthdays- Stephen Behr, Jason Griffith, and Martin Maziarz.

Tom W4DAX Membership Chairman- we now have 77 paid members.

Bryce K4LXFRepeaters- had nothing new to report.

David AE4ZR VE Testing- During the special test session on Saturday for ARES members, There were five candidates and two passed. This Wednesday's regular Goose Creek session has five pre-registered.

Brian W4BFZ QSL Manager- there were 69 QSL cards/requests in the club mailbox and Brian reported that they appeared to be from Museum Ships.

Ken Ezell KC4ETW Presentation Committee- was absent.

Unfinished Business:

K4PSA- down until school starts in the fall.

SC POTA- David AE4ZR, Larry K4LHG, Ray KM4 FRG, and Kevin N1KTJ were at Barnwell State Park this month and made 125 contacts. Davis said: "These included 123 SSB and 2 FM contacts that spanned 34 different states, 5 Canadian providences, Venezuela, Columbia, Portugal, and Italy. The best contact of all was a Park to Park contact with our own club member, Joel Thompson at Grand Canyon north rim KFF-0030." July's park to be Keowee-Toxaway

Field Day June 23rd and 24th in Goose Creek. POC Linda KM4WBN. Proclamation for the week of June 17-23 was passed around the room. A sign-up email will go out Tuesday. Just RSVP to Linda. Set-up 10am on Saturday. Picnic around 5pm. Operating 2pm until 11pm on Saturday. Sunday, we will start at 8am and operate until 2pm. Then tear down. Linda Selleck has arranged for a Western Shelter. We will be operating under member canopies in front of the Western Shelter.

Trailer Wrap- no update at this time.

TARC brochure- no update at this time.

New Business:

Museum Ships- Robert Wilhite absent- no update.

Club's 897 radios- no update.

Technology- there has been no one to program the donated laptops.

Presentations- Ken absent. July Dinner Meeting will be on Friday the 13th! Southern Roots BBQ on East Montague Avenue, N. Charleston. Regular time of 6:30.

What's Next Class was mentioned. This is a class for those just licensed. To be decided. David will check into the Village of Summerville as a possible site for the class.

Tech and General license class Linda Selleck is looking into these. Berkeley County CERT classes are going to start soon. Weather related classes to be led by a team from Hawaii. July 31st will be Flooding Awareness. September will be Tornado Awareness. September will be Hurricane Awareness.

Bryce offered this advice on checking into 2m nets:

- 1) Key down your mic.
- 2) Wait a couple of seconds and say Net Control.
- 3) Unkey your mic and if you don't hear anyone-
- 4) Key your mic and continue.

Radio Raffle was won by Jack Sthroman.

Meeting adjourned at 2013.

Secretary
Linda Wilson
KM4WBN