

## TARC June 19, 2017 Membership Meeting

Meeting started at 1930 with introductions.

President Ron K4TCP had no report.

Vice-President Ken W4BN had no report.

Treasurer Dave's K4DLE report attached.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had no birthdays to report this month.

Tom W4DAX was absent and there was no membership report. We did approve new member: Tom Chapman KB1WEZ.

Bryce K4LXF reported on the repeaters having some problems with other stations on our system. He contacted John Place W4HNC and the problems should be solved now. Bryce also reminded us that during an emergency, the CARS trailer has a repeater at 145.25 with no tone needed, that can be activated if local communications were to fail. The tower on said trailer is 30 feet tall.

David AE4ZR VE reports that there are five pre-registered for this week's test session. He mentioned again, about the test at the Governor's School in Hartsville on Friday. Anyone that wants to ride along with him is welcome. They will be treated to dinner after the session. There are 4-6 candidates for that session.

Brian W4BFZ QSL report: has received approx. 86 cards and 175 EQSL's for the HL Hunley. They talked about setting up QRZ/LOTW and Dan Wall W1ZFG was mentioned as contact.

Joe KJ4BNC on the presentation for tonight: Mel and Terry- a teaser about Mesh Nets. This to be demonstrated on Field Day.

Old Business:

Field Day- This weekend!

Cookout between 4 & 6pm. Ron will be bringing meats and cheese. Ken will be bringing condiments.

There will be sodas and water available. Set-up help still needed. Friday 3pm and then Saturday at 8am.

Steve KE4THX asked where were all the people that indicated they were willing to work cw??? Several said they would be available, did not sign up for any particular time slot, just as needed. He also asked that logging be done at the time of the contacts so as to avoid invalid contacts.

A satellite contact will be attempted between midnight and 1am.

Brian mentioned that K4PSA were doing more test balloon launches for the eclipse.

New Business:

Robert AJ5E reporting on Museum Ship contacts: 800 last year and 960 voice and 31 PSK31 contacts this year for a total of 991 contacts this year.

SCOPTA David will be activating Colonial Dorchester State Park on July 8 from 10am-2pm using QRP equipment. Ken and Larry KM4RDX will be there also. For KFF there must be 10 contacts in one day and for WWFF- 44 contacts have to be made. These can be over a period of days.

Ron asked for an email about this to go out.

The dinner meeting for this month will be the Field Day cookout.

Joel KW4NO offered to find a restaurant for next month.

The radio raffle was won by Joe Chapman. It was an HT this month.  
Meeting was adjourned at 2024 with the presentation to follow.

Secretary

Linda Wilson  
KM4WBN