

## March 19, 2018 Membership Meeting

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP with a reminder of the presentation by Dave K4DLE after the meeting. After introductions, Ron had no report.

Vice-President Ken W4KBN had no report.

Treasurer Dave K4DLE, his report is attached.

Secretary Linda had birthdays: Tommy Billings, Vaughn KJ4ZFY, Thelma McLeod, Lloyd Milligan, Bryan Morris, Fred SCHAFFER, Roy Simpson, and Martin Stapleton.

Tom W4DAX Membership reported that Todd Crowley from K4PSA had joined the club along with Jack Strohman.

Bryce K4LXF Repeater report- Upgrades on the repeaters are ongoing and there may still be some problems, including the 73 machine reporting a motor boat sound. They are continuing to work on these repeaters.

David AE4ZR VE Report- 5 tested and 4 passed last month. As of this evening, there is no one pre-registered for this month's test session.

Brian QSL Manager- a lot of cards have come in including one from Museum Ships from June 2017.

There were a couple for K4PSA. Brian noted that there are 166 names on the email list.

Ken KC4ETW Presentations: He is asking for ideas for presentations that include some suitable for the younger generation.

Dave K4DLE has offered to do a basic electronics presentation. He also asks for a CW demo where we can hear cw and have it translated for us.

### Old Business:

K4PSA- Update by Tom- Their club HF rig went to Mike Bennett and no problems were found. They are still looking for the problem. A member had brought a crossband swr meter to sell and Tom requested donations to purchase it for K4PSA. Members stepped up and donated the money needed  
Museum Ships Robert Wilhite AJ5E POC. June 2 and 3. He is expecting the call for participants to come out any time now and he will sign up our club. He is still looking at antenna ideas.

SC POTA David AE4ZR thanked Peggy for organizing the picnic, and Larry and Ray for set-up. He also said that there was too much going on for participation in SC POTA. Max saved the day and the club had a total of 49 contacts including 2 park-to-park and 7 dx. He told us that the states have broken away from the WWFF, but we will be keeping the KFF for contacts. Larry is trying to arrange Santee SP for April 21.

In June there will be no park activation because of Museum Ships and Field Day being in that month.

Ron reminded us about the sale table for after the meeting. Members can bring one item to sell.

Tailgate May 19<sup>th</sup> Tom POC will get everything organized, but will not be there for the actual day and needs someone to take the lead then.

Field Day is June 23-24. At the same location as last year- Goose Creek.

Linda Selleck KJ4EVV is still trying to coordinate for a Western Shelter for Field Day. She is trying to involve the State Guard and Fire Department for set-up and take-down. It was pointed out that if there isn't at least one of those groups involved for set-up that there would likely not be enough club volunteers to set up this large tent. If we do get one to use, we would have to purchase the fuel needed for the generator. The tent does come with air-conditioning and can be sectioned off into 'rooms' if wanted.

New Business:

Dinner Meeting for Thursday March 29- Brian POC. Fatz Café in Tanger Outlet. Seating at 6pm and ordering at 6:30.

Ken will provide for the April Dinner meeting.

Terry: Terry and Mel have a high-speed multimode-mode connection and are trying to expand it. They are looking for ideas.

Linda KJ4EUV- MS Walk April 7<sup>th</sup>- KV7QVG is POC. Need hams and ham/CERT volunteers.

Also, the April 14<sup>th</sup> Spring Century is looking for CERT volunteers. This is a 100-mile bicycle ride starting in Awendaw.

ARES- the meeting will be a revamping of the ARES trailer at a member's house on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The website for W4BRK is being redone. They are on Facebook, look for W4BRK.

Radio raffle was won by Tom A4TMS.

Meeting adjourned at 2028 with the power connectors presentation by Dave K4DLE to follow.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

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