

May 15, 2017 TARC Membership Meeting

Meeting opened by President Ron K4TCP at 1932. Introductions were made and he had no report.

Vice-President Ken W4KBN had no report.

Treasurer Dave K4DLE reported an available club balance of \$2079.10.

Secretary Linda KKM4WBN gave birthdays: Tom Lufkin W4DAX, Michelle Mantooth KK4WQO, Ray Miller KM4FRG, Terry Fox N4TLF.

Tom W4DAX membership report: one new member Larry Rahl W4AVZ.

Bryce K4LXF had nothing new to report on the repeaters.

David AE4ZR VE report- there are three pre-registered for this week's test session and two of those are from K4PSA.

Brian W4BFZ was absent- no report.

Joe KJ4BNC Presentations- Bryce tonight on repeaters. The question was raised about a Show and Tell in place of presentations some times. Several have volunteered so stay tuned...

Old Business:

Museum Ships- Wilhite POC. Begins at 8pm on Friday June 2nd and runs through Sunday June 4. There are still a lot of time slots where operators/loggers are needed.

Tailgate Saturday May 20 at the Masonic Lodge in Goose Creek from 8am to 1pm. Tables are \$10, but bring your own! Raffle tickets for \$1. Fish fry around 10am for small fee. Steve KE4THX (POC) has to leave by 10am so David has volunteered for cleanup duty.

Field Day June 24 and 25 in Goose Creek. Ron will be picking up hamburgers and hot dogs. Ken is getting some condiments. Joel KW4NO is POC for covered dishes. Please email him with what you are bringing. The cookout will be on Saturday from approx. 4-6pm. There are a total of 700 bonus points available including: 20 points for up to 5 contacts made by those 18 and under, solar power, copying W1AW Field Report, and a satellite contact. CW volunteers are asked to come and operate. Steve will be sending out a sign-up via Brian shortly. Terry and Mel will set up a demo of a mesh net. Please email Mel at W4MEL@arrl.net for more information on mesh nets. They have mentioned a group session on the 2nd Wednesday in June. Low Country Mesh Net at the FRA in Goose Creek starting approx. 6pm.

Kevin N1KTJ reports that about one half of the lapel pins have sold as of this time.

New Business:

Show and Tell was discussed to take the place of presentations. Maybe 2-3 people a night for several minutes. Show us something you have built or something interesting you might own. Maybe my 70 watt amplifier build kit, if it works.

Dave K4DLE asked for a time change for meetings, but was painfully shot down!

Joel has suggested other meetings at different times on different topics.

Mel asked do we have to do business at every meeting. It was stated that it is in the by-laws that way.

Dinner Meeting will be at the Texas Roadhouse on Rivers Avenue, N. Charleston. May 25 at 6:30? Watch for email for exact time.

Kevin J. N1KTJ is going to the Four Days in May Hamvention. If you have any questions, please send him an email at- ktjensen@gmail.com.

Radio raffle for the 2 Band mobile radio was won by David Merritts.

Meeting adjourned at 2022.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

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