

## May 21, 2018 Membership Meeting

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP at 1930 with introductions. He introduced a guest member of the press.

Vice President Ken W4KBN was absent- no report.

Treasurer Dave K4DLE- report attached.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had birthday's: Tom Chapman, Barbara Curtis, Terry Fox, Jackie Green, Tom Lufkin, Michelle Mantooth, and Ray Miller. Tom W4DAX followed this by mentioning the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Morse Code.

Tom W4DAX Membership report- we now have 72 paid members after adding 6.

Bryce K4LXF Repeater report- After the Tailgate, May 19, the repeater team went and worked on Knightsville and it's still not working properly. Bryce thinks it will be fixed the next time they work on it. The 27 machine was programmed this past Sunday and was heard announcing our meeting for this evening.

David AE4ZR VE Testing report- 6 had tested and 4 had passed. Note by Tom- Tradd's grandmother passed and got her Technician license.

Brian QSL Manager- He had received one card from 2009 from Poland. Also received were cards from an older address.

Ken KC4ETW Presentation Committee: He will do the presentation next month on Ham Radio for the 14300 Maritime Frequency.

### Unfinished Business:

K4PSA- Steve K4OPZ Last Friday was their last meeting. Tom AJ4UQ took their radio equipment for testing.

Museum Ships- Robert Wilhite AJ5E June 2 & 3- Looking for an alternate site. (Note- following this meeting, before I had the time to type up these minutes, many emails were sent, it has been decided that the Hunley must go on! Come to 1250 Supply Street, North Charleston. Someone will be there with a way and equipment to operate.) It was also suggested that anyone wishing to operate with the CARS club, they are welcome at the Yorktown. They will have the Yorktown on the air Saturday and the Clamagore on Sunday. It was said that if an individual worked 15 ships you could get a certificate.

SC POTA David AE4ZR: Poinsett State Park. 70 contacts were made with one a DX from Puerto Rico. Four operators were there. They are thinking about doing a park during June. Stay tuned...

Tailgate- Linda KM4WBN: we had 4 sellers and lots of rain. At the time of the raffle drawing, the rain had driven everyone away. The decision was made to honor the tickets purchased and offer the prizes to the members at the meeting. The four prizes were given away and the club received a total of \$94 from this event.

Field Day June 23 & 24 Tom W4DAX The Proclamation will be at the Council meeting and the field is available for us. He is asking for the insurance papers and a POC. There is a copy of last year's application where only the dates need to be changed. Tom also reported one more member joined during this meeting for a total off 73.

Bob NG4R reminded everyone to check their email address, make sure it is correct.

### New Business:

May dinner meeting- Ron POC- to be announced.

TARC trailer wrap- Tom has an estimate for the trailer wrap for \$400. Ron suggested that a contest be held for what is put on the trailer. A motion was made and passed that the trailer be branded for up to \$500. Note that the trailer will have to be thoroughly cleaned before anything is done.

Tom W4DAX wants a new club brochure. He has been using his own money to purchase these and hand them out. Brian said he will get an estimate from the guy that makes our QSL cards. Van N4VGE will also get some other estimates.

An announcement was made that on June 6, there will be a Charleston County Earthquake Drill from 8am to 3pm. This will be heard on the repeater system. There is more information in the 2009 QST magazine. Please see- [ARES-SC.ORG](http://ARES-SC.ORG) for all the information from ARES about any real emergency situations.

Dave asked Tom about a Fox Hunt. The frequency will be 146.58. You will need a directional antenna and the first one there gets an award. Planned for maybe September or October. Dave POC and Tom will be the Fox.

Radio Raffle was won by William Petit KN4MJB.

Linear Lines, our newsletter was brought up. It appears I have volunteered to try putting it together.

Meeting adjourned at 2034.

Before I sign-off, a personal Thank You to Tommy Billings. He corrected me on something I was typing wrong. So, from now on, Mr. Ken Curtis will have his Vice without a hyphen following it around! Sorry, Mr. Vice President.

Secretary  
Linda Wilson  
KM4WBN