

October 16, 2017 Membership Meeting

Meeting opened by President Ron K4TCP at 1931 with introductions.

Vice-President Ken W4KBN had no report.

Treasurer Dave K4DLE report attached. Ron told us that the Financial Audit showed everything balanced. Secretary Linda KM4WBN had birthdays: Dave K4DLE, Barbara LaMendola KM4FRD, Ed Mullis, and David Tester.

Tom W4DAX gave a membership report of four new members. He reminded that the first name badge is free and then if you lose it or get a new call sign, the replacement will be \$5. Each badge costs the club \$4.

Bryce K4LXF had nothing to report of repeater problems.

David AE4ZR had a VE report that last month 5 tested and passed. One is pre-registered for this month's session. David mentioned that it is nice to have enough VEs for each session.

Brian W4BFZ had a QSL report of one card from Museum Ships on the Air.

Presentation Committee needs a leader to coordinate presentations. Looking for volunteers.

Old Business:

K4PSA: It is School Roundup this week. They are going to try to be on the air during lunch times and after school. They have had another student get their license for a total of 11.

HL Hunley: still being planned for February 17, 2018 at Breech Inlet.

Museum Ships: still in planning for June 2018.

SCPOTA: This past Saturday, David and Larry K4LHG, had 82 contacts in Colleton State Park. One was an IOTA. Two were park-to-park and 9 were DX stations. They are looking at Oconee SP for November. A possible over-night campout. David suggested a thank you note on club letterhead for Colleton SP.

JOTA: Ken POC- Jamboree On The Air with the Boy Scouts, this coming weekend at Camp Moultrie in Moncks Corner. Set-up will be Friday evening. Looking to start operating on Saturday around 9am.

TARC Picnic and Operating Day: Saturday, November 4 at the Hanahan Recreation Facility behind Trident Tech. At present planned for 10am to 4pm. Club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Watch for a sign-up sheet for sides and desserts. We will have the trailer and radios set-up for anyone that would like to be on the air. A good time for newly licensed Technicians to get some HF operating time.

New Business:

Awards went to Steve LaMendola KE4THX for Amateur of the Year and David Merritts AE4ZR for Johnny-on-the-Spot.

Additional TARC equipment was temporarily transferred to Dave. That equipment will now be kept by Keith Wucherer N2OBS as he also has the trailer in Ladson.

Christmas Party: Ken Looking at Saturday, December 16th at Sticky Fingers in Summerville. They have a large room for us. Arrive at 6pm and order at 6:30pm. Bring a wrapped gift for the Naughty Santa Gift Exchange- see something someone else has received that you would like to have? Steal it when your number comes up!!! Gift values of about \$15.

Dave has asked for some educational training for the TARC equipment so everyone will know how to operate our radios, etc.

Radio raffle was won by Jim Self.
Meeting adjourned at 2027.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

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