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The new Officers for the 2019 year are.

President Ron Davis K4TCP
Vice Pres – Jan Kauser KX4MI
Secretary – Linda Wilson KM4WBM
Treasurer – Brian Freedman W4BFZ
Board - Tom Chapman - KB1WEZ
Board – Steve Behr K4OPZ



From the President

Hello all from the desk of the president. Virtual desk that is!

It never ceases to amaze me the number of activities we do in the club, sometimes I can not attend all of them but I am glad there is such a wide variety. I do truly appreciate everyone's participation - you are bound to

find something that suits your interests/schedule. If there is something you think we should be doing for an event please let us know and we will try it! Take a look at SCPOTA and how that has taken flight! It started with David AE4ZR trying one event and it's been a great success since then. Museum ships, HL Hunley among others started out as a trial and people have stepped up and made it all a success! Thank you for your efforts.

I try and tell new hams that I get to talk to when asked for direction, there are so many aspects of Ham Radio, they don't know where to start. I've found that if you pick something that interests you, Satellite communications for example, focus on it. Become proficient at it. Then teach it to others! One great way to master something is to teach it to others. You will certainly gain a sense of pride in what you do and motivate yourself to



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move on to another new aspect/technology!
When I first started Amateur Radio I was given some advice. Back then it seemed to be just somewhat anecdotal, but now that I'm deep into it I find it to be very true. That advice is "you only get out of it what you put into it". That became true for me in the sense that most days I'm getting more back than I put in. More satisfaction! If only my retirement fund would do that!

I am glad the LL newsletter is being resurrected. I think it's a great way to hear some of our ideas that you may not pick up on by just attending the meetings. If you'd like to see a specific kind of article please let us know.

In closing I'd like to thank the officers and board members of the club for all their hard work and most importantly the club members. Without you getting involved we'd be just a club that meets monthly.

Some ideas that have been tossed around:

We need another what's next class(s) for the new hams. Technician and General classes. Tiger team - a group of Elmers to find solutions to a need (this is working today) Technology refresh for the club (started) More presentations (we need ideas) Builders group (make something)

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Ron - K4TCP

Never trust atoms, They make up everything



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From the Vice President

As the newly elected Vice-President, I want to thank my many supporters for making the campaign and election more enjoyable than the current Kavanaugh confirmation hearings.

On a more serious note, your Board met on Sept. 6 and a full agenda for the upcoming year was discussed. I think the membership will have tremendous opportunity for both

increasing ham skills, fun, and perhaps participating in the inspiration of others to experience the thrill of ham radio.

I trust that my service as VP will be found satisfactory and I will endeavor to keep TARC one of the foremost clubs in the State.

If anyone has suggestions or criticisms let me know. The club depends on active participation of the membership.

73 from KX4MI

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller!



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From the Secretary

I have now been licensed and a club member for two years. I am also entering my third year as club Secretary. I love it! I feel we have a great club with many, many knowledgeable members. I highly recommend that new members attend as many events as they can.

I still learn something new every time I participate in one.

I hope to see YOU at our next event

Linda KM4WBM

From our new Board Members

After watching from the sidelines for two years, I

accepted the nomination for member-at-large. There are many opportunities to be an active member of TARC. Become active in your club.

Stephen Behr K4OPZ

After participating in my first board meeting, I am even more impressed with this fantastic club, and anticipate some fun and exciting meetings and events in the near future.

Tom KB1WEZ



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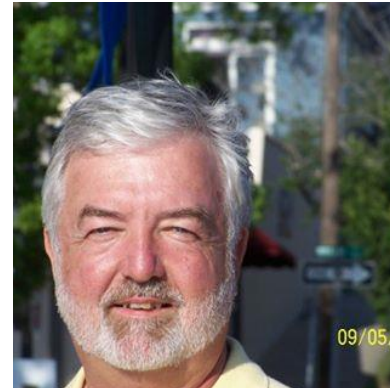
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From the Treasurer

With all of the technology we have today and even the emerging technology in ham radio, we are glad to now support Square. We will now be able to accept credit / debit cards to pay your club dues. Of course we will still be able to take cash and checks as well, but just wanted to offer some alternative ways to make your annual payment.

Brian W4BFZ



From the Membership Chair

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE. Remember the membership year is from September to September. Dues are \$30 for a single member, \$35 for a Family and \$20 for Active Duty Military. If you do not renew by Jan 1 you will be dropped from the roster. We can now accept credit cards as well as checks and cash.

"Happiness equals reality minus expectations."



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NIST FY 2019 Budget Would Eliminate WWV and WWVH

The National Institute of Standards and Technology ([NIST](http://www.nist.gov)) FY 2019 budget request includes shutting down "NIST radio stations in Colorado and Hawaii," an apparent reference to WWV and WWVH. Radio amateurs, HF listeners, and others around the world routinely make use of the time and frequency standard signals, which also include propagation information. NIST said eliminating funding currently "supporting fundamental measurement dissemination" would include putting WWV and WWVH off the air for a savings of \$6.3 million. The overall NIST FY 2019 budget request for efforts related to fundamental measurement, quantum science and measurement dissemination is \$127 million, which, the agency said, is a net decrease of \$49 million from FY 2018 levels.

22nd ANNUAL GRAND STRAND ARC - "BEACHFEST 2018" & Computer Expo



Date: October 27th, 2018
Location: Academy of Hope
(formerly the Old Pee Dee School)
3521 Juniper Bay Road Conway
S.C. 29527
Hours: 8:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM
Edward Jordan, KF4ECK (843)
458-3856
Sponsored by the Grand Strand
Amateur Radio Club.

<http://w4gs.org/A/>



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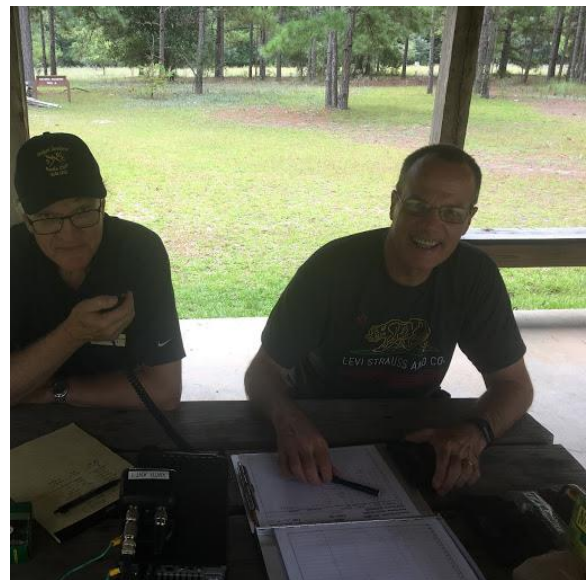


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**Goose Creek Mayor Proclaims
June 17 – 23 2018 Amateur
Radio Week in Goose Creek**

**“Electricity is really just
organized lightning.”
— George Carlin**



**SCPOTA at Rivers Bridge
John Satterfield KN4MBK and
Larry Gatton K4LHG**

FCC Roundup -
**\$18K Fine Proposed; License
Renewal Denied - Louisiana ham
cited for interfering with
repeater communication;
license renewal for W6WBJ (ex-
N6AYJ) dismissed after 10-years
of hearing delays**

**If you are interested in
operating HF and don't have the
equipment or want to see
various remote site antennas
SCPOTA is a great activity to
get involved in. You can contact
David AE4ZR to get involved.**



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New Ham Bio

Jan Kauser KX4MI

Born Southport, N.C. 8/13/49. I'm the oldest of 3. two younger sisters. Got interested in ham radio at about age 14 after having read a book, which, although Ham Radio wasn't the primary focus in the book, did have a lot of interaction surrounding it as I remember. Father was electrician and also dispatched for local police and Fire Dept. so many adios always going when I was around and sparked (pardon the pun) interest in following through. Met a local ham who further encouraged me and was given an oscillator and key for code practice. Eventually got novice license. . Operated on Two meter "twoer" my father and I put together and was active on the local CD net

Being in school with limited funds, limited time for upgrade at that point, as well as other interests, Ham Radio went by the wayside.

Then, after meeting a couple who my wife knew from work about 2 yrs ago, I found out her husband was ham. That rekindled my interest. I took both the Tech and General test together and operated on 2mtrs. Upgraded to the "Extra" class in July of this year. I have now obtained an HF rig along with the 2m rig and have submitted paperwork for VEC . I am currently awaiting those credentials to assist in testing and hopefully encouraging others to follow through with the hobby.

Jan KX4MI



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Old Ham Bio

Van Harridge N4VGE

Not much to talk about here. I'm originally from St. Michaels on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. I learned the Morse Code in 1962 but couldn't get to the big city until 1978 to take my test which limited me to General Class because of my poor code. In Maryland I built a contest station with rotatable Yagis at 120', and 100' and 80 meter Rhombics at 100' and 80'

pointed at Europe and Japan. I was also the President of the EARS (Easton Amateur Radio Society). In 1984 I moved to Charleston, SC where I planned to retire. Between living on a sailboat and traveling around the world and operating a few other businesses my Ham license expired. Although I am now active in jewelry manufacturing, "Sweetgrass Gems", my wife and I are committed to traveling in our motorhome for both family caregiving and pleasure. I am a member of ARRL, QCWA, and LWRA (Lake Wales Radio Amateurs in Florida) and look forward to being active in the Trident Amateur Radio Club. My immediate interests are in satellite communications, HF digital, and any of the OA (putting On Air) groups.

Van N4VGE



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UPDATING YOUR QRZ PAGE

When you are issued an Amateur Radio Call sign by the FCC you are automatically given an account on QRZ.com. Many hams use this resource to look you up when they hear your call on the air or see it somewhere. If you followed the instructions I presented for getting your SC Amateur Radio License tag they may see your call while driving down the road. Normally if you work someone on the air and they want to send you a QSL card they will look at your QRZ page entry for your full name and address.

Your name and address are entered exactly as it exists in your FCC file. I highly recommend you check the entry on your QRZ page to insure it is correct. I see many entries with incorrect information. Remember someone copied the information from the FCC Form 604 you submitted at the test session. Also available is lots of information about your license. When it was issued or renewed, when it will expire, what class of license you were issued. Even the distance and bearing to another

hams location when looking at their page (great for working DX).

Many hams choose to add pictures and additional information to their QRZ page. This is very easy to do. You just go to your page and create an account. It's free

The following general rules apply to QRZ user accounts.

- One account per person
- One account per email address
- Registrants must be individuals, not clubs
- A call sign user name is required for database access
- No profane or indecent user names
- Impersonation, fraudulent postings, pirate activities will be dealt with by hanging. (*This is from the site I did not make it up*)
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So what type of information do I put on this site?

You can look at several completed sites and see what you like about them. Pictures of your current



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station and pictures of family and pets are common. If you belong to an Amateur Radio Club you can post this with a link to the club web site. I have my email address and phone number on my page so that when I work a station on HF CW we can contact each other and add additional information. The sky is the limit.

The default message you will find on your page if you have not updated it is:

"This call sign record is unmanaged. No additional information is available"

So... Why not take five minutes and update your QRZ page.
Complete information on updating a page is available at
<https://forums.qrz.com/support>

Please Note: Any and all mistakes in this newsletter are provided for those who enjoy finding mistakes in the work of others.

