

## TARC March 18, 2019 Membership Meeting

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP at 1933 with introductions. No report.

Vice President Jan KX4MI reported that the antenna research was being narrowed down for options for possible club purchase. He also told us of an event in November- LOWVELO- A fund-raising for the Hollings Cancer Center. This is a bicycle event on November 2, 2019. If you would like more information on volunteering as a ham operator or just for the event itself, contact: Chris Reed (678)640-9003 or email him at [Chris.reed@medaliststsports.com](mailto:Chris.reed@medaliststsports.com). He told of another group like POTA in that you move after every five contacts called RADAR. More information is at RADAR.com.

John KK4JS would like anyone who knows Bill Harstell WB4JHZ please contact John.

Treasurer Jim KM4PAV was absent. No reported changes to treasury account.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN reported birthdays: Tommy Billings, Thelma McLeod, Ronny KN4JYM, Fred Schaffer, Martin Stapleton, Mark Waldrop, and Denise Carner. No other report.

Membership Chairman Jason KN4AEC had nothing new to report.

VE Testing David AE4ZR was absent. Ron gave his report that there are 8 VEs for this month's test session and at least 7 pre-registered for testing.

Program Committee- Ken KC4ETW was absent. Van N4VGE told us that Tom Lufkin was arranging for a WWFF presentation in July. This is Parks On The Air.

### Unfinished Business:

SC POTA David was absent, but it was reported that they made approx. 130 contacts. This was also one of the club's new laptops was used for partial logging. Working out the bugs!

Trailer Wrap- Van received the decals and the trailer will possibly be washed during the Tail Gate on May 11. By the Rainbow Girls if they are there that Saturday.

K4PSA Steve K4OPZ- They have 3 regular member students now. There will be no school club meetings for the next two weeks as it is Spring Break.

Soldering Class Ron- cannot find a location, but may hold it at the Red Cross facility after a Board meeting.

Laptops- Ron has them and they are being updated now and will be coordinated to work together for event logging. They will have N1MM and FLE on them. Any other programs you would like to see, let Ron know.

### New Business:

LOWVELO bike ride discussed above.

Museum Ships- Van POC. June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be at the boatyard same as last year. The event starts at 8pm on Friday and runs until 8pm Sunday. David AE4ZR had mentioned that he would like to go set up Friday evening.

Tailgate May 11- POC Linda. There will be a pancake breakfast for a small cost provided by the Masonic Lodge in Goose Creek where the event will be held. Our time is 9-1 and you can start setting up at 8am if you would like to. Tables are \$5 each and the ARRL will provide items to be raffled off. Again, the Rainbow Girls may be there for a car wash. Emails to come...

Trailer Maintenance- a spare tire and rim have been purchased and are in the trailer if someone pulling

the trailer should need them.

Radio Raffle- Peggy W4ZBR- a Anderson Power Pole assortment of accessories was won by Jeff KN4NIQ.

Meeting adjourned at 2018.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

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