

TARC Membership Meeting April 15, 2019

President Ron K4TCP opened meeting at 1929 with introductions. He mentioned that tonight's raffle would be for a dual band base antenna for 2m and 70cm. He said that Van would have information on Museum Ships.

Vice President Jan K4MI told us he has the application for Field Day and is awaiting the insurance certificate before going to the city of Goose Creek. He told us that the antennas being considered for club purchase was between a G5RV, or possibly one made by Jim Self for the cost of materials (less than \$50). That one would cover all bands. They are also looking at a Buddy Pole and a Buddy Stick.

Acting Treasurer Jim KM4PAV told us we have a balance of \$3,748.10. We also have the bill for our website of \$200+.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had birthdays- Shaun Miller, Peggy Reese, Ron Richards, Karen Thompson, and Rick Valentine.

Membership Chairman Jason KN4AEC was absent.

Repeaters- Bryce reported no known problems at this time. He reminded us that when we key the mic, to wait a couple of seconds before speaking.

VE Testing David AE4ZR reported that they have six VEs lined up for this month's test session. They have 5 pre-registered, but expect at least 2 walk-ins and possibly more. He is having trouble bringing the VE list up to date for emails and will ask for someone else to help with that at their end.

QSL Manager John KN4MBK absent- no report.

Program Committee-Van N4VGE- Tom Glabb AJ4UQ will be doing a presentation of FT8 this evening after the meeting. Next month- all about SWR by Marc from the ARRL.

Unfinished Business:

SC POTA David AE4ZR reported that they did two activations last month, Bonneau Ferry WMA and made 70+ contacts and then moved to the Francis Marion Forest and made 75 contacts there. He passed around two new certificates- a Sapphire Hunter's Certificate for 75 separate contacts and the certificate for making 25 individual Park-to-Park contacts. The next activation will be May 25th at Santee state Park and in June, they are planning Cape Romain WMA.

TARC Trailer wrap- May 11 at the Tailgate.

K4PSA Tom AJ4UQ reported that next week (not the end of this week,) they will be working 40 meters at 4pm on Friday.

Soldering Class- Ron still working on a location.

Laptops- Ron still has them and is working on the programming. He would like to have someone use them as testing for any glitches.

LOWVELO bike ride in November- if interested see Jan or Ron for details as this will not be mentioned again.

New Business:

Tailgate May 11 at the Masonic Lodge in Goose Creek. Set-up at 8 starts at 9am. The lodge will have a pancake breakfast for a small charge.

Museum Ships Van POC. He passed around a sign-up sheet and if you weren't present- come on out whenever you would like. Van will set-up his RV at 11pm on Friday evening. The event runs through 8pm Sunday. It is at the same location as last year: the Cooper River Boatyard.

Field Day- Linda POC- plans are coming along...
Raffle was won by a new member whose name I did not catch.
Meeting adjourned at 2012.

Secretary
Linda Wilson
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