

TARC Membership Meeting May 20, 2019

President Ron K4TCP absent.

Meeting started at 1929 by Vice President Jan KX4MI with introductions. He told us that the club would purchase Larry K4LHG's G5RV JR antenna and that JimKM4PAV would make one for material cost. Also for purchase was offered a Wolf River Coil TIA antenna. Van N4VGE made a motion for the purchase for \$250. Motion passed after club vote.

Treasurer Jim KM4PAV absent- no report.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had birthdays: Tom Chapman, Barbara Curtis, Terry Fox, Tom Lufkin, Ray Miller, and Greg Mitchell. She then turned the meeting over to Linda Selleck KJ4EVV. She told us of the June 8th EOC exercise. A simulated hurricane has wiped out all normal communications. They are looking for participants. Contact your county's EOC for more information. You can also direct questions to Linda Selleck at kj4evv@gmail.com.

Rick N8BKN told us that Tom Chapman is in Summerville Medical Center.

Membership Chairman Jason KN4AEC reported two new members.

Repeaters Bryce K4LXF reported no known problems at this time.

VE Testing David AE4ZR reported that there were three candidates who passed last month's test session. Ron and David are still working to get the email list for VEs updated.

Unfinished Business:

SC POTA David This Saturday, May 25th, the team will be at Santee State Park. Operators will rotate after making 10 contacts. There are no activations planned for June because of Museum Ships and Field Day. However, if someone wants to do an activation, let David know. It would be at the Cape Romaine WMA. For the 3rd weekend in July, they have the Little Pee Dee State Park planned.

QSL Manager John KK4JS received 6 new cards, one for Germany although not sure exactly why??!!

Program Committee- Ken KC4ETW and Van present. Tonight Marc Tarplee will present on SWR.

Trailer Wrap- Van still trying to find either someone to do it or the time to do it himself.

K4PSA Steve- they have taken down the antennas for the end of the school year.

Laptops- still with Ron.

Museum Ships- David coordinated with the New Jersey for this event. He reports that there are at least 30 European ships registered and over 100 in the US.

Field Day- Linda Plans going forward. There is a possibility of a Fox Hunt this year if either Tommy Billings or Tom Lufkin are in town. There will be the Pic Nic at 4pm on Saturday. Watch for a sign-up email after Museum Ships weekend. There will be bug spray, suntan lotion, and cold water available at the information/medical tent. There will be at least one CERT member on-site at all times. CERT and Ares may have information tables there also. We will have 4 stations available for operators, including FT 8 and a GOTA station. If someone wants to try another frequency, another station will be shut down during that time to maintain our 4A designator. Set up will begin at 10am on Saturday and take down will be at 2pm Sunday. No need to sign up to operate, just come out when you want to. We will teach you how log via computer. It's easy! If you know where the tab and enter keys are you are good to go. We are working on some awards to be earned that weekend, so stay tuned...

New Business:

Dinner Meeting will be May 29th at the Cracker Barrel in Summerville at 6:30pm. Nan will be planning our June Dinner Meeting.

Radio Raffle was won by a new member, whose name I could not get as the presentation started immediately after meeting was adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 2015.

Secretary
Linda Wilson
KM4WBN