

TARC Membership Meeting June 17, 2019

President Ron K4TCP opened meeting with introductions. He had no report, but does have a stack of QSL cards from Museum Ships.

Vice President Jan KX4MI reminded us that the new antennas are in the trailer. There is the G5RV, G5RV Jr, and the Wolf River Coil.

Acting Treasurer Jim KM4PAV reported we have a current balance of \$3430 in the club account. He will build us an end fed antenna, good for all bands, for his cost of \$63.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had Birthdays: Steve Behr, Nan Fetters, Jason Griffith, Martin KE4VA, and Glenn Stevens.

Membership Chairman Jason KN4AEC says after adding 4 new members we have 103 members.

Repeaters Bryce K4LXF- reported that the 79 machine had to be unlinked because of interference, possibly from someone running APRS. They are going to attempt to locate who is responsible.

VE Testing David AE4ZR- has too many VEs for this session and two VEs said they would sit this session out. There is only one candidate pre-registered at this time.

Program Committee Van N4VGE- tonight Rick N8BKN will present on the EOC and ARES. July will be the visitor from Florida with the Flora and Fauna program.

Unfinished Business:

SC POTA David- on July 18, 19 20, and 21, the team will be camping and activating the Little Peedee State Park on Saturday. As of right now, there are 3 members going to camp there. Anyone that wants to attend is welcome to join them. In August the thought is possibly the Ace Basin or Cape Romaine. On October 5th, the team will have a special event station in Moncks Corner at what used to be Old Santee Canal State Park. It has lost its designation with the SC Parks system, however, in the South Carolina Trail system it is still listed as a state park. David is going to try getting it activated as a state park with the POTA officials. There is also talk about the Little David, another Civil War vessel.

Laptops- Ron has them ready for Field Day.

Field Day Linda- almost everything is in place except for participants. Response has been very low, so far. Ron will be sending out a sign-up genius for the picnic.

Van- Museum Ships he thanked everyone who came out.

Dinner Meeting- Nan KN4MJA passed around a map and pins to see where members lived to find a central location for dinner meetings. This month, on Wednesday, June 26, we will meet at the Tattooed Moose in West Ashley near Citadel Mall at 6:30pm. Watch for an email that Ron will be sending out.

New Business:

Band Pass filters- Van traded new 20 and 40 meter filters for the pneumatic mast on trailer.

Radio Raffle: won by Jim Self KM4PAV.

Meeting adjourned at 2028.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

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