

TARC Membership Meeting July 15,2019

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP at 1930 with introductions and a reminder that David Merritts is Chair for nominations for Board members.

Repeater report- Bryce K4LXF- there has been some interference heard, but he expects it to clear up. Vice President Jan KX4MI reported that he has secured the Old Santee Canal Park on October for a special event station for the Little David. David Merritts is going to try to get the park designated as a state park for this event. He is also trying to get the call sign W4D.

Treasurer Jim KM4PW reported that we have a total of \$3475.13 in the club account with dues being paid now so the amount will increase. He also showed us his 80/10mantenna that he built for \$70 in materials.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had birthdays: Griffin Eslinger, Van Herridge, Kevin Jensen, Charles Lewis, Tom Valenzia, Paul Carff, Bryce Myers, and Diane Waldrop.

Membership Chair Jason KN4AEC reports over 100 members.

VE Testing David AE4ZR- had no one pre-registered, but one member stated he would be there for this month's session.

QSL Manager John KK4JS reported that he had received 45 cards for Museum Ships, including one from Canada and one from Germany. He also has a card from our Tailgate this past May. New QSL cards were ordered and received, plus stamps.

Program Committee- Van N4VGE and Ken KC4ETW were both absent. Tonight, the presentation is by Kraig Pritts with WWFF.

Unfinished Business:

SC POTA David AE4ZR- The team will be in Little Pee Dee State Park from this Thursday through July 22. Several are camping there for the duration. In August possibly Cape Romaine WMA. For September, a day trip to Edisto State Park was suggested.

Jim KM4PW suggested auctioning off the old generator at the August 10 Operating Day.

New Business:

Summer Field Day- Ron reported a small problem with some of the logs and that he is working on correcting them. We have until the 23rd of this month to submit them.

Operating Day August 10 at the Hanahan Pavilion starting at 10am. The trailer will be brought to the site for inventory purposes. If you would like to bring a covered dish, you are welcome to. Or, just bring your own lunch.

Christmas Party in December Jan POC. Remember, this will take the place of the December Membership Meeting.

Nominating Committee- David Merritts is Chair. If you wish to nominate someone- see David. Current nominations are Linda Wilson and John Satterfield for President. Jan Kauser for Vice President. Jim Self for Treasurer. Nan Fetters for Secretary. At large Members: Larry Gatton and Greg Mitchell.

Dinner Meeting- July 25th at the Texas Roadhouse on Rivers Avenue where the Kmart used to be. Time is 6:30pm. Ron will be sending out an email.

JOTA October- Linda will contact Ken Curtis for information and will report back when she knows anything.

John had a question about the Little David event and whether we would like to get special QSL cards if we get the special call sign. Only if we do get the W4D call sign.

Raffle was won by Greg Mitchell. The item was an 80/10 antenna.

Meeting adjourned at 2008.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

KM4WBN