

TARC Membership Meeting 10/15/18

Meeting started by President Ron K4TCP at 1929 with introductions. He talked about the ARRL world map that the Milligans donated. He said that it would be mounted inside the TARC trailer if it fits on the wall.

Vice President Jan KX4MI had no report.

Treasurer Brian W4BFZ- report attached.

Secretary Linda KM4WBN had birthdays: Stephen Barger, Robert Dean, Dave Eslinger, Phillip Meyer, and Keith Wecherer.

Membership report- Jason standing in for Tom W4DAX while he is out of town- no report.

Repeater report-Bryce K4LXF- the Adam's Run repeater is now linked back in. The repeater at MUSC was found to have the power cut off and is now back on.

VE testing- David AE4ZR- He reported that the VE team is \$700 over and above what are using. The test is \$12 per applicant with \$5 going to W4VEC. He also reported that they donate approx. \$100 every year to the Masonic Lodge for the use of their facility.

QSL Manager report- Brian has passed all the materials needed to the new QSL Manager- John Satterfield KN4MBK.

Program Committee- Van N4VGE- Tonight Ron will talk about N1MM and logging. Larry Gatton K4LHG will talk about ARES in November. Tom Glabb AJ4UQ was scheduled for December but has to be postponed until a later month because the Christmas party is replacing the regular meeting. On Jan 21, DXpeditioner Stephen Reichlyn AA4V will speak at a future meeting. Van is building two transceiver kits and will speak about the possibility of building them as a group.

Unfinished Business:

SC POTA- David AE4ZR- They started in July of 2017 and have had 15 activations with 798 contacts. They have won the Bronze Award for Activator and the Silver Award for Hunter/Chaser. They will be at Woods Bay State Park on Saturday, October 27. There are about 6-7 people with plans to go. David says if there are enough operators, he will set up a CW station also.

TARC Trailer Wrap- Van looking for a quality graphic and Dave K4DLE says he has one.

K4PSA- no news yet...

JOTA- Ken W4KBN- says he has heard from 4 troops that have an interest in participating. We have the complete station on loan from ICOM. Ken has log sheets for this year. This will take place at Camp Moultrie in Moncks Corner this coming Saturday, October 20. Plans are to operate from 10am to 2:30/3:00pm. Dave suggested an email go out with the specific frequencies that they plan on operating on. David asks that if you cannot be there in person, that you please make a contact with us. We will be operating under the club call N4EE.

October Dinner Meeting- This Thursday at Cracker Barrel in Summerville at 6:30pm. RSVP to Thelma K4MTJ.

New Business:

Proposed Budget change by Tom W4DAX- Dave K4DLE will be looking at current limits and determining if a change is desired.

Jason Griffith KN4AEC is acting Membership chairman while Tom W4SAX is out.

Badges- Brian says that Palmetto Awards will ship the badges for postage. Bob NG4R suggested on the online application that a request box be added to the website. Van made a motion for providing new members with a badge and mailing directly to them: "New Members on Request". Motion was passed with a vote and Dave K4DLE will amend the application to include a box to indicate a badge is wanted by a new member.

Buck Perry K4ITT has passed away and Thelma will be sending a card.

Peggy W4ZBR suggested a fund-raiser for the club- donations of equipment to benefit the club. It as suggested that the Christmas party might be a good place/time to hold the fund-raiser.

Radio raffle was won by: Tom Chapman KB1WEZ.

Meeting adjourned at 2017.

Secretary
Linda Wilson
KM4WBN