

Trident Amateur Radio Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
08/17/2015

President Steve (KE4THX) - 7:30 p.m. Open meeting. Birthday wishes to Tom Glaab, Velma Merritts, Craig Nessel, David Walden, Wayne Norris, and Linda Selleck.
Bylaw reviews reminder to membership.

Linear lines need input on topics discussed at the board meeting. A copy of Linear Lines was passed around.

VP Joe (KJ4BNC) QST – Introduced new Digi mode FSQ, the new digital mode that's ideal for public service.

Treasurer Bob (NG4R) – There is around \$2,000. It is time for dues to be paid. The radio giveaway is going well. David (teacher) asked about dues. Bob said they are due in September, and Ron said they are prorated for new members.

Secretary David (KK4TLR) - Please send information to be included in the weekly email.

Media and Membership Committee Chairman Ron (K4TCP) – Introduced David H. as a returning member. There are 63 paid members. Bring dues for next month payment.

Sunshine Committee Thelma - Bob said she sent out a sunshine card.

Bryce (K4LXF) Repeater - Last week had a person use foul language on repeaters. Reminder you are required to identify every 10 minutes and at the end of your QSO. Please identify sooner than 10 minutes to be courteous. Bob asked about TARC CW operator sending foul language on the net and Tom confirmed the incident.

Election Ron - To vote you have to be a current TARC member. Ron passed out ballots, one vote per member. Votes were counted and check by Ron Davis, Tom Lufkin, and Linda Selleck.

Round the room started by Steve (News, updates, help needed, stories of ham adventures of the month) - Shelly asked for an Elmer for help selecting an antenna in her apt., Steve will be looking into getting her help. David M. only working on the Moultrie site and if he doesn't get feedback from BSA then he will stop. Andrew is doing PSK and Sat work. Rick reminded us of some tropical storm activity. Darryl and Linda were invited to give ham demo for Moncks Corner crime watch, and they passed out TARC brochures. Beverly has been tearing up some stuff while learning, but that's how you learn. Tom would like everyone to view website for content and any changes or corrections needed. Linda Berkley Co. the next ARES meeting is in Oct for Sangaree Community Day.

Dave K4DLE along with his son Griffin K4IAT have established the Palmetto Scholars Academy Amateur Radio Club, their call is K4PSA, you can find them on 2m, 6m & 70cm. They are in need of 2m, 6m & 70cm radio gear and is still hoping to do a school balloon launch. If you hear them on the radio please respond to them and engage them in a QSO to get them some time on the air to get over that terrible mic fright.

Just in a News update: Back to Ron K4TCP for the Election results - Bob McLeod NG4R is #1 board member, Ron Davis #2, and tie for #3 to be determined. Treasurer is Barbara LaMendola KM4FRD, Secretary is David Walden KK4TLR, Vice President is Joe Chapman KJ4BNC, and the President is Steve LaMendola KE4THX.

Radio Giveaway - Ron asked Jenny to pick: 1st #04 John Bullek (not present), 2nd #23 Jeff Jackson (not present), 3rd #25 Steve LaMendola is the winner!

Social Events for AUG/SEP

- o Next Dinner - Thurs 8/27/15 at 6:30 p.m.
- o Picnic - 10/10/15 at Short Stay, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be watersport facilities and rentals. David will send out separate email.
- o Bojangles breakfast - Mon, Wed, and Fri at 9 a.m. Location Ashley Phosphate and I-26.
- o Old South Diner breakfast - Sat at 6:00 a.m. Location Main St, Summerville

Steve asked for a Motion to close meeting - David M. AE4ZR Moved and Joe KJ4BNC was one to second.

8:09 p.m. Meeting closed!

Tonight's Show - Digital Radio presentation topic, Tom (W4DAX)