

TARC Meeting 18 Oct 2010

Convened at 7:30 PM by President Joe Chapman KJ4BNC

Visitors Present:

KD5UKT Heather Gray
David (technician student), guest of Linda KJ4EVV
KU4MAR Anandakumar Shunmugavel

Club Officers Present:

President KJ4BNC Joe Chapman
Vice President NA4U Tom Evans
Secretary KB7QVG Darrell Moser
Treasurer KG4YAN Jim Stouder

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Secretary - was unable to complete minutes and post to Web; a motion was passed for minutes to be posted at a later date.

Winter Field Day – KJ4YAN Jim Stouder was appointed committee chairman. The event occurs in February. Tentative location will be at Vince K4AOC's garage.

Repeaters –K4LXF Bryce Myers reported the repeaters are doing well. Linda KJ4EVV and Mike Wells are coordinating on script for meeting and net announcements.

Phone Committee-KJ4IOO James Lewis: No report.

Jota: Stations were operated at Oscar's AI4SS, Camp Moultrie, and Santee. About 50 scouts were at each location to participate.

Treasurer: It is time renew memberships. Dues are \$30 indiv / \$35 Family.

Public Information Officer – KG4RUL Dennis Zabawa reported that the internet addresses (.net, .org, .com) are expiring. A motion was then passed to renew the licenses for a term of 2-years for a \$100.00 discounted price.

Christmas Party –KJ4IOO James Lewis Chairman was not present. The President announced it would be held at Gilligan's Restaurant in Ladson. Menu and cost TBD later. Date to be set for December.

Fund Raising – Ed Padget reported not much happening at the moment. It was discussed that further fund raising would be suspended until the club non-profit status could be reinstated.

Audit Committee – KB7QVG Darrell Moser reported difficulty due to scheduling conflicts. Audits need to be done soon. Also need to transfer bank account to new officers.

TARC Net- W4KSD Bobby McBride reported the net was averaging 4 check-ins per net. An appeal was made for more participation.

Old Business

None other than that addressed in reports

New Business

Vince Lombardo K4AOC invited all to attend the Berkeley ARES meeting on the last Saturday. Tom NA4U will make a presentation concerning the NTS system. The 75th ARES Anniversary was observed at the EOC and lots of contacts were made.

BRYCE- Dorchester ARES meetings are held on the 2ND Saturday

Hats off to KG4RUL Dennis for his work concerning the 13 Original Colonies special event.

The club needs a JOTA Liason to the scouts.

The REPEATER JOURNAL magazine is requesting information about our activities for inclusion in their magazine. A motion was passed to support the request. KG4RUL Dennis will provide the information to them.

W4DAX TOM LUFKIN informed the group that the RED CROSS ASSOCIATION is looking for persons interested in supporting their satellite system. The volunteer does not need to be a ham. He also praised the hams for their work, "Every meeting they are brought up."

W4SQL Landy stated DUBOIS MIDDLE SCHOOL ROUNDUP is next week. Aileen needs additional help.

KJ4HFW Chris regarding ASHLEY RIDGE School; he has attempted contact but they have not returned it.

K4AOC Vince and KG4RUL Dennis will be teaching a technician license class 2 NOV – 7 DEC at the Scientific Research Corporation. Class is full and more are on a waiting list.

WA4NGV Jenny invited anyone interested in working the ham booth at the Coastal Carolina Fair to sign a roster. Several club members signed up.

The President announced that 2 new Board members would be needed. NG4R Bob and K4LXF Bryce volunteered and were confirmed by vote.

K4AOC Vince presented an entertaining short lesson on gain.

KD5UKT Heather Gray submitted her membership application which was voted on and accepted.

Conclusion

At 8:35 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.