

Meeting Minutes Trident Amateur Radio Club 21 Nov 2011

Meeting convened at 7:30 Pm by Vice President Steve Lamendola KE4THX

**Officers Present**

Vice-President Steve Lamendola KE4THX

Secretary Darrell Moser KB7QVG

Treasurer Linda Selleck KJ4EVB

**Board Members**

AE4ZR David Merritts

NG4R Bob Mcleod

**Visitor**

None

**Report of Officers**

President –Nominations for Ham of the Year are needed. Please email suggestions to Joe KJ4BNC.

Vice President –Dec 8 AT 6:30 PM will be basic weather spotting class at Berkeley EOC. Steve is also taking names for class to be held in January at Boeing facility.

Secretary - Minutes of previous 19 Sep meeting were read and approved. TARC Emails not being received? Please update the roster.

Treasurer

Balance: treasurer report not available

Membership cards for 2011-2012 year were distributed. Any other

Standing Committees:

Program Scheduling – Dennis KG4RUL –two programs ready : shelf duplexers, series parallel circuit.

Would like inputs from club on topics and volunteers to present them. January meeting will be Darrell KB7QVG with Traffic Handling.

Property - Darrell KB7QVG – Trailer safe at Benchmark Fire Station

Phone committee – Linda KJ4EVB – No report

Education - Vince K4AOC –Vince will hold classes if enough interest. Several members indicated people had interest. Dates to be determined.

60m band changes. Power and mode changes were made. Channel 3's frequency was replaced.

Specific information available at ARRL and TARC websites.

Repeater Committee – Bryce K4LXF – Mike Wells and Bryce managed to update controllers. Now the meeting announcements are being made. Knightsville repeater has also been repaired

PIO- website is up to date.

Dave AE4ZR– got about 7 QSL cards to respond to.

**OLD BUSINESS**

50/50 drawing

Darrell KB7QVG Winter Field Day Chairman- 2 Locations for field day operations have been located. Submitted request to Ladson Fairgrounds whose board will meet in December to give approval. Backup location is at Goose Creek Municipal complex. Field Day is the last weekend in January. Setup 0800 Saturday, event start at 1200L. Ends 1200L Sunday. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Still need more operators, setup/teardown crew, and contributions of fuel (propane and generator gas).

ARES- Vince reported. Next Berkeley ARES meeting will be Dec 3 at 0900. Visitors can contact 147.150 for access.

Holiday party at Giligans 17 Dec 6pm- price will pay for meal. Menu choices have been selected. Gift exchange: bring \$10 gift marked for male/ female/both. Need to use website to pre-sign up so deposit will not be lost.

### **New business**

Dennis- Next VE test session will be 21 Dec at the Goose Creek Masonic Lodge. No reservations required.

10 m contest is coming up Dec 10th. Great for technicians since they do have HF privileges there.

2011 Summer Field day scores were posted. TARC did well in the state ranking.

The International Space Station now has a packet station on board.

Reminder, the regular December meeting will be held at Gilligan's.

The program for tonight was the Great Falls Mill fire presented by Jeff Jackson AE4ZR.

Submitted  
Darrell Moser, Secretary