

Meeting Minutes Trident Amateur Radio Club 17 Oct 2011

Meeting convened at 7:30 Pm by President Joe Chapman KJ4BNC

Officers Present

President Joe Chapman KJ4BNC
Vice-President Steve Lamendola KE4THX
Secretary Darrell Moser KB7QVG
Treasurer Linda Selleck KJ4EVV

Board Members

AE4ZR David Merritts
NG4R Bob Mcload

Visitor

KK4EON Derald McMillan
AE4ZR Jeff Jackson
KK4EHP Anthony Fiorentini

Report of Officers

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

Vice President –

Secretary - Minutes of previous 19 Sep meeting were read an approved.

Treasurer

Balance: Beginning 1485.51; Current \$1652.69
If dues have not paid, please do so soon.

Standing Committees:

Program Scheduling – Dennis KG4RUL - Programs are needed for November and beyond. Interests are requested from the membership so programs can be developed.

Property - Darrell KB7QVG – Trailer safe at Benchmark Fire Station

Phone committee – Linda KJ4EVV – No report

Education - Vince K4AOC – Bryce K4LXF led a tech class Oct 1-2 at Coosaw Creek. 11 new technicians resulted.

Advanced weather spotting class in Hampton County on Nov 9th. Contact James KJ4IOO if interested.

Repeater Committee – Bryce K4LXF – repeaters working generally good. Error transmitted on repeater is in reference to missing files on the controller. It is being looked into.

OLD BUISINESS

Winter Field Day Feb

Darrell KB7QVG Chairman- Need location for field day operations. Location should be public, have space for antennas, little or no cost to use.

Jota –Oct 15-16

Vince was very satisfied with results. 2 operators at Hononwa, 3 at Moultrie, 11 ops at Oscars. 156 total contacts. Qrm from qso parties interfered with hf ops. Dennis will handle PIO aspect for after action. Reports will be made to scout HQ and ARRL HQ. Ed Padget will handle QSL. Notable contact ISS, Germany, Great Britain, and the Pentagon.

ARES- Vince reported that 5 states participated in the Oct 1 SET. Good participation.

CARS club will again host a booth at the county fair. They are requesting our help in working the event.

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 or female. Need to pre-sign up so deposit will not be lost.

Columbia is holding classes for all licenses the last weekend of October. Weekend class will cover review for test.

Bobby W4KSD - TARC net reports for month average about 3-5 check-ins. Bobby would like to find a replacement Net Manager.

K4dms Dubois middle school roundup is on. Oct 17-21 most afternoons from 4-6:30 pm daily. Expect operation on 146.58 simplex and 20 meters. Check in with the kids. Or even better, volunteer, drop by and help out. Contact Alene Wilkins for information or volunteer.

New business

Mel W4MEL reported SK Rose Reynal WD4HE passed away . She was a past TARC president.

CERT class in Berkeley County will have a makeup class on Nov 10th. Classes are under way now with an opportunity for more persons to attend.

Membership Applications for Jeff Jackson AI4RV, Derald McMillan KK4EON, Anthony Fiorentini KK4EHP were read and approved.

Bryce K4LXF and Bobby W4KSD made a presentation on local repeaters.

Submitted
Darrell Moser, Secretary

1 Attach : Full Treasurer's Report