

TRIDENT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fuseler NJ4F on Monday, November 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Headquarters. A quorum was present.

A roster was circulated for attendance and changes to member information. 29 members were present. 4 Guests were present: Chris Lewis KJ4HFW, Min Oliver KJ4HFX, James Lewis, and Tighe Kuykendall N4KI

Report of the officers:

President (Dave NJ4F) – Pete Radding W2GJ and Dave NJ4F are still working on the insurance issue for the club

Vice President (Bob K4RSP) – no report

Secretary (Cheryl K4CAF) - Minutes of the previous club meeting were emailed to club members. The minutes were approved as emailed.

Treasurer (Sandy KG4ECX) Sandy stated that the current checking account balance is \$3,514.41

COMMITTEE REPORTS

JOTA – Landy Young (W4SQL) – Patches were given to the JOTA Operators. Club members included Tommy AA4TB, Ken AG4IM, Gary W1DCN, Ed K3IXD, Landy W4SQL, Darrell KB7QVG, Dave NJ4F, Joe KJ4BNC

Phone – Thelma McLeod (K4MJ) – Thelma made 38 phone calls and sent 3 emails prior to this month's meeting.

PIO/Public Relations – Dennis Zabawa (KG4RUL) – no report

Awards – Bob McLeod K4RSP as chairman of the awards committee asked that the committee have a short meeting after the club meeting to discuss awards.

Program – Landy – Skip Teller KH6TY will present the program in January.

QSL Manager (Cheryl K4CAF) – Cheryl stated that she needed JOTA logs in order to send out cards.

Webmaster (Paul NN4F) – no report

RACES – Skip Teller KH6TY is net control for a digital FM net. He has offered to do a workshop sometime in January/February to make interfaces to build a horizontal antenna.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cheryl K4CAF reminded everyone of the club Christmas party to be held on our regular meeting night, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person and spouses/dates are welcome. The party will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall west Ashley behind South Carolina Federal Credit Union on Sam Rittenberg Avenue. The last date to buy tickets is December 1st. Contact Cheryl K4CAF at 670-9299; Dave NJ4F at 412-2146; or Thelma K4MTJ at 797-3357 to get your ticket.

NEW BUSINESS

Darrell Moser KB7QVG announced that Berkeley County is net control for the December statewide disaster net.

Greg Johnson WA7TSP presented certificates for participation in the hurricane exercise. Those receiving certificates were: Brian Richburg, Gary North, Darrell Moser, Ken King, Landy Young, Linda Selleck, Dennis Zabawa, Vince Lombardo, and Charles Hall.

Lee Miller KI4LLJ had forms to order the ham radio personalized license tags. Cost is only \$2.

Dennis Zabawa KG4RUL announced that there will be a Thirteen Original Colonies special event July 4 – 11, 2009. There will be a special event station for each state.

Gary North W1DCN asked if the 10-10 net held on Sunday nights could be moved to 7 p.m. It was explained that this net was set up at the time that would work best.

Ed Steeble, K3IXD, reminded everyone that he is taking orders for golf shirts (\$35) and jackets (\$53) that would have the club logo with the member's name and call sign. We need a minimum of 6 orders. Last date for taking orders is January 19th. Note -plus sizes are \$3 extra.

Tighe Kuykendall's (NK4I) membership application was approved by the club.

Announcements:

The VE test session is November 19 at the Goose Creek lodge at 7:00.

TARC Net is Tuesday nights at 8:00

Saturday Morning breakfast is still being held each week

Raffle Amount of \$21 was won by Dennis KG4RUL.

Randy Hargenrader K4QO presented a very interesting program on sideband modulation.

The meeting was adjourned.

CHERYL FUSELER
K4CAF
Secretary