

TARC Meeting 18 Apr 2011

Convened at 7:30 PM by President Joe Chapman KJ4BNC

Visitors Present:

NY3V DAN MARTIN

Club Officers Present:

President KJ4BNC Joe Chapman
Vice President NA4U Tom Evans
Secretary KB7QVG Darrell Moser

Reports of Officers and Committees:

President - Seeking volunteers to fill opening on board

VP- PRESENTED MISSION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES OF TARC

Berkeley Summer School STEP Program 20 & 27 June. Emphasis will be amateur radio. Field trips to EOC will be held.

IEE sent NA4U Tom a letter thanking him and TARC for Amateur Radio Demonstration done at their meeting.

State Registration paperwork was completed but the state has sent another set of paperwork to be completed. This paperwork was the forms originally sent in and denied with instructions to use other forms. Vince K4AOC and Tom NA4U will pursue the state for clarification of our status.

Club insurance is in force.

Secretary –Minutes for 21 March were read and approved. It was suggested that minutes be read at every meeting and posted on the Website.

Treasurer No report.

Program Committee – Program for May is CW. A volunteer and topic for June is needed.

Field Day Committee - Last full weekend of June for Field Day, 24-25-26 June 2011. Location will be Oscars. CW station is set.

Membership – Linda KJ4EVV Distributed an Elmer interest survey to the members. It will be used to match interests of members to new hams and new members.

Tailgate party – Will occur on 23 April. Location FOP lodge. Vaughn KJ4ZFY is Chairman. Darrell KB7QVG will be front gate. Dennis KG4RUL has door prizes. Dave NJ4F will bring drinks. Vince K4AOC & Dennis will man test station.

TARC Net – Averaging about 4 check-ins. Need more alternate Net Controls.

Repeaters –K4LXF Bryce Myers voice announcement wav files have been received and sent to John Place. They should be installed on the .27 machine in the next few weeks.

Phone Committee-KJ4IOO James Lewis- No report.

Jota: Vince K4AOC will do class. Landy K4SQL and Vince will attend scout council meeting to make arrangements.

Public Information Officer – Web page functioning. QSL manager is needed. Committee heads need to be updated.

Fund Raising –No report.

ARES/CERT 2nd cert meeting. Vince K4AOC reported a good number of people are interested and guidelines are being discussed. Next Cert meeting is May 21st.

Old Business

None

New Business

Bobby W4KSD displayed a SAME weather alert radio. The Skywarn net has been activated several times lately. He asked that more hams participate when nets are activated. He then described some SKYWARN operations.

Linda KJ4EVV will be installing a mobile system after the tailgate ends. This will be an opportunity for those who would like to see a vehicle installation occur.

Bryce K4LXF stated that the CARS club would like to display their Emergency Response Trailer at the tailgate party. The club agreed.

James KJ4IOO explained a board suggestion that events be held on a regular basis to meet the clubs goals. The TARC trailer needs to be used. 7 May we will use it at a location to be determined and sent by email.

Program

Tom NA4U enlightened the group on the subject of Baluns and Ferrites.

Conclusion

At 8:45 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.