

# **Trident Amateur Radio Club**

## **Monthly Meeting Minutes**

### **September 21, 2009**

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 by James KJ4IOO

Welcome to all guest and members introduction  
\*one visitor

#### **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

**President** KJ4IOO

Dues are due. \$30.00 for individual. \$35.00 for family.

**Vice President** NONE

**Secretary** None, accepted from former sec.

**Treasurer** see attached.  
carried

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The following committees gave their report:

Treasurer Audit committee. Darrell....See attached.

Awards. Nothing

Field Day Nothing

JODA Oscar, jamboree on the air. Asked who knew what it was, those that know need to volunteer. Johns island, Yorktown, Laurel Hill. Those will be participating. Vertical RD 7000 was donated and is up and working. Boy Scouts event for the weekend. Looking for young adults that can stay past 9 and 10. Looking for operators from 10pm and 5am. Last year, one of the scouts talked to the world scout leader in Switzerland at 11:30pm. We are helping the next generation. This will be the 52<sup>nd</sup> jamboree on the air. More than 125 scouts expected. They are planning two radio classes, one in the morning, one in the afternoon. Vince and Dave offering the class to the scouts. ON the 160 antenna, ground rods and connections are corroded and need to be cleaned and/or replaced. Merit badge cards need to be brought with them. March 17 and

18. , 2009. we are still in need of narrow rope such as parachute chord, to fix antenna system out at Oscars. Being worked on. Will be temporary fix, need to find something more permanent. KJ4IOO is working on finding something.

Net, no report

Phone, Thelma...no report. Shelly took it over.

Dennis. Website is up and running still. We had a minute on the news about the hunley event. Testing wise....went to Lincolnville. 9 passed there. 5 passed on Wednesday night at testing.

Bryce. Repeaters. Nothing new. No complaints recently.

ARES...Berkeley. Participated at NWS emergency preparedness last month. Good time, lots of things going on. Educating. HF receiving only. Jumped through hoops for 2 meter station with j pole. Everyone was happy. Will be participating Monday sept. 28. terrorism drill at NWS. Suicide bomber at commissary. Lots of local agencies involved. EOC will be activated. 8am to 11am or so. Meeting this Saturday. Berk. Elem, wed, oct 21, tornado drill. Teen cert class was just held.

Charleston, No report

Dorchester, no report. Did a comm. Drill Saturday, with LARC. Was a good drill. Looking to do something every quarter with all 3 counties. Vince asked Darrell and James to put something together. James talked about how he put something together and will be sharing at the ARES meeting. Looking forward to participation from the club and from the ARES groups.

DENNIS...ARES training net. Vince said some changes are coming. Dennis wants to do a local training net. Vince says state net is going back to local net. Emails are going out. EVERY event is first and foremost a LOCAL event.

Email reminders about meetings and special activities will be going out.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**October 9 and 10, October fest. St. Stephens FD.** @ Alice Price Park. Rides for the kids. Chili cook off. Offering a table to TARC. Will provide power. We will be setting up a radio. Looking for volunteers. 4 to 10 Friday, 9 am til ??? (10pm) sat. Set up between 12 and 3 and Friday.. All cars off by 3 for safety reasons. Mack...short on timing. JODA is the following weekend. Short on planning time. A few people for a few hours with a 2 meter if nothing else.

ED. Trailer, appropriate some funds and have a work party to build shelves for equipment. Vince and Tom asked for list of supplies. Ed would like to put together a committee to decide what needs to be done. Ed is chairperson. Looking for help. Landy and Darrell will help.

Chris...Fundraising. Our 2 biggest funds are from tailgating and membership. PGA tournament in October. Tickets FORE charity. You sell the tickets are you receive 100% of the proceeds.

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Chris will be the chairperson. Everyone that is interested in helping and participating should get with Chris.

VINCE Little event this past weekend. Randy, ed, paul, mack, vince. Burbage construction. With hunley friends of the hunley. This past weekend HF radio special event. Logs sent in. 1100 contacts over the weekend. 512 just from on site. Channel 2 showed up. What kind of radio did the hunley have. One minute of coverage. [www.nn4f.com/n4h](http://www.nn4f.com/n4h)

VE test Sunday afternoon. At Trident in conference room B.

Class Charleston, CERT last 2 Tuesdays of October. Tech radio class, not cert class.

Michael Lacate. New member. Full time student at C of C. All aye.  
ACCEPTED.

Drawing. \$28.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VE – Wednesday, October 21 at 7pm. Goose Creek Lodge

TARC net, Tuesday night 8pm

Saturday morning breakfast. Moving. Linda's closed. East Bay Deli on University, no vote. Leeds and Dorchester East Bay Deli, no vote. Denny's Ashley Phosphate, 7am. This week.

Meeting – Monday, October, 19 at 7:30pm.

MEL has a replica of a 1964 mast antenna. Come get it if you want it. Let Mel know.

## **PROGRAM**

## **ADJOURN**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm**