

TARC Board Meeting

04/05/2021



President – John KK4JS – Welcome to the member attending

Vice President - Jan KX4MI – No report

Treasurer - Jim KW4PW – No change in account balance

Secretary - Mike KJ4TAC – No report

Membership – Ron K4TCP – No new members or renewals

Testing – Dave AE4ZR/Ron K4TCP See Item Listed Below

Programs – Van N4VGE- The April program will be by Ron K4TCP discussing soldering techniques, tips, and tricks. Dr Tom WW1TA will present DMR Basics for the May Program. Tom Billings will conduct the June program – rebuilding/refurbishing HW7 's and HW8's.

Repeaters – Bryce K4LXF – Adams Run repeater out of service. No new status on tower upgrade.

Fund Raising - Peggy W4ZBR – Ordered items returned for unknown reasons. Still looking for substitutes.

Properties - Steve KO4AFL – A trailer inventory will be held on 17 April starting at 9 a.m. This will be done during the Spring Operating Day. Anyone wishing to help are invited.

Meeting called to order: 1832 hrs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dave AE4ZR – In person testing will commence the 3rd Wednesday in April (21 April 2021). Persons wishing to take the exams should arrive by 1845 and the doors will be closed at 1900. The testing location will be: 1141 Remount Rd Suite #300 North Charleston, SC 29406. Follow on testing may be moved to another location, pending COVID restrictions being lifted.

Ron K4TCP and Greg KB1AWM – The new site is currently being populated.

NEW BUSINESS

Purchase of a canopy/pop up with removable or roll up sides. Van N4VGE has identified a canopy and provided john with the link to order the canopy online.

Springtime Operating Day. Dave AE4ZR announced the SOD will be held at Charlestowne Landing April 17. Start time will be 0900 for set up and end at 1600. Attendees are encouraged to bring a covered dish for lunch (potluck). The club will not provide food for this event. A microwave will be available to warm the food. Coffee will be provided all day. A power source (generator) will be available for crock pots and electric cookers if needed.

Van N4VGE reported that Museum Ships on the Air will be held June 5-6. TARC has been registered and will be activating the Hunley again this year. Van is the point of contact and will accept any volunteers to help him plan and set up this event.

The General Election for TARC Board members is coming up in August. A Nominating Committee is required to identify potential candidates. Volunteers are requested for membership in this committee. Member duties include identifying and presenting candidates for the offices of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, producing ballots, conducting the elections, tallying votes, and presenting the results to the membership. New club members are encouraged to help with this process and volunteer to be a member of the Committee.

Summer Field Day will be 26-27 June. Volunteers for the Planning Committee are needed. New members are encouraged to join this committee. Many of the older Hams got their start in this hobby by helping with the committees and participation in the events.

A proposal was made to hold a Tail Gate this year since there will be no Ham Fest this year. Volunteers are needed to help plan and set up this event. Mike will contact CARS to see if they want to participate/co-sponsor this event.

Steve KO4AFL announced there will be a Hamfest in Huntsville Alabama Aug 21-22. He said that many hams are going to camp in a local State park. It is recommended that if you plan to attend, you should make your reservations soon. The available locations are appearing to fill up fast. Here is the link to the Hamfest [Huntsville Hamfest – Huntsville Hamfest](#)

The old TARC program called What's Next will be revived. Ron K4TCP will be the point of contact and co-ordinate the program. This program was used to assist new hams as they begin this new hobby. The program will cover many of the different aspects and subjects included in ham radio. It is designed to provide new Hams basic information. TARC members with specific skills/knowledge in Ham Radio and would like to volunteer for this program, contact Ron. All new members and new Hams are encouraged to sign up for the program when it becomes available. Notices about the What's Next Program will be on the TARC website soon.

Meeting Adjourned: 1930 hrs.