

TARC Membership Meeting

07/19/2021



President – John KK4JS – Not present

Vice President - Jan KX4MI – Acting President Pro Tem

Treasurer - Jim KW4PW – Not present Emailed report ~\$3400 in the account. All bills paid.

Secretary - Mike KJ4TAC – No Report

Membership – Ron K4TCP – Several new members with a total of 73 paid on the rolls

Testing – Dave AE4ZR/Ron K4TCP – Testing Wednesday 7/21. Be at the location by 1830 hrs.

Programs – Van N4VGE– Mike’s HAMRS presentation will be rescheduled to August’ meeting. Mark Tarplee N4UFP, ARRL Section Manager will give the September presentation on Vertical Antennas.

Repeaters – Bryce K4LXF – Investigating issues with the Trident repeater and spurious key ups.

Fund Raising - Peggy W4ZBR – Radio and Dipole BALUN kit. Winner choice.

Properties - Steve KO4AFL – Will get with Jim to record the Adams run repeater equipment.

Called to Order: 1902 hrs.

OLD BUSINESS:

The General Election for TARC Board members will be held during the August membership meeting. The Nominating Committee Chair is Nan, KN4MJA presented their slate of candidates and those present introduced themselves. No new nominations were made.

Summer Field Day final stats report. 1206 contacts via phone, 62 made by FT8, and several hundred made by members operating out of their homes. 3386 points currently awarded as some logs are still outstanding.

Jan KX4MI – The monthly dinner group meetings discussion tabled until after the election.

Greg KB1AWM will be point of contact for a Group Buy of coax wire Members should contact Greg if interested.

Greg KB1AWM – The RF Management “Cheat Sheet” have been placed with the TARC radios and posted on the Web site for members to download.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim KW4PW brought up that TARC should look into buying a trailer that could be air conditioned for use during events. Discussion tabled until after the elections.

Mike KJ4TAC Solicited input from the membership for suitable locations and times. Current favorite location is the Hanahan City Recreation Complex. This event is to assist in the setup members rigs, test rigs and antennas that have been modified. Currently no plan on using the trailer. Date, time, and location will be published and emailed to membership.

Greg KB1AWM brought up the Shelby NC Hamfest will be on Labor Day Weekend
<http://www.shelbyhamfest.org/intro.html>

Larry K4LHG won the raffle and selected the BALUN kit.

Adjourned: 1931 hrs.

Presentation by Greg KB1AWM on Basic WSJT-X and Grid Tracker