

# TARC Board Meeting

## 08/02/2021



**President** – John KK4JS – Welcome

**Vice President** - Jan KX4MI – No Report

**Treasurer** - Jim KW4PW – Report via Email ~\$3400 in account

**Secretary** - Mike KJ4TAC – No Report

**Membership** – Ron K4TCP – No new members

**Testing** – Dave AE4ZR/Ron K4TCP – Testing 18 Aug. at Remount Rd location. Arrive at 1830 hrs. 1 sign up so far.

**Programs** – Van N4VGE– Mike KJ4TAC doing HAMRS for Aug. presentation, Mark Tarplee scheduled for Sept on Vertical Antennas, Glen in Oct SWR and Ken Ezell QRP in Nov.

**Repeaters** – Bryce K4LXF – No Report

**Fund Raising** - Peggy W4ZBR – Mystery box for Aug. meeting

**Properties** - Steve KO4AFL – No Report

Call to order: 1829 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. The Committee will have ballots ready for the Aug. meeting.

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.

Greg KB1AWM will be point of contact for a Group Buy of coax wire Members should contact Greg if interested. Greg will be attending one of the Hamfests in the next month or so and will pick up the coax from vendors there. If you want a specific length with connects already installed let him know ASAP. All payment arrangements must be made with Greg.

Greg KB1AWM – The RF Management “Cheat Sheet” have been placed with the TARC radios and posted on the Web site for members to download. ARRL has a new RF Calculator on their website. It is easy to use and allows for printing a usable copy for your shack or go box.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Mike KJ4TAC – Fall Operating day is now being planned. The date has been set for 28 August at 0900 hrs. A suggestion was made to use Marrington Plantation for this event. Mike is looking into this site for availability. This event is to assist in the setup of members rigs, test rigs, and antennas that have been modified. Currently there no plan on using the trailer. So, bring your rigs and let the members help you get up and on the air. The location will be published and emailed to membership. A reminder that Marrington Plantation is on Federal property and firearms are not allowed,

Greg KB1AWM brought up the Shelby NC Hamfest will be on Labor Day Weekend

<http://www.shelbyhamfest.org/intro.html>

Jan KX4MI – Suggested that TARC support the members and their POTA activations by announcing during meetings the planned dates and locations members will be doing activations. There has been

an increase in interest from members about POTA and allows the experienced members to act as Elmers to help get the hams up and running in a new area using their equipment.

Glenn WA4NMW – Asked about the progress of the getting the Technician class up and running. He also asked about using Facebook advertising services to get the word out to a broader audience. Ron and Glen will get together and go through the slide deck to validate the material is up to date in relation to the current FCC exam bank. Ron will also look into the Facebook advertising and report back to the board.

Meeting adjourned: 1930 hrs.