

TARC Membership Meeting

08/16/2021



President – John KK4JS – Welcome

Vice President - Jan KX4MI – No Report

Treasurer - Jim KW4PW – Report via Email ~\$3560 in account

Secretary - Mike KJ4TAC – No Report

Membership – Ron K4TCP – 75 Paid members

Testing – Ron K4TCP – Testing 18 Aug. at Remount Rd location. Arrive at 1830 hrs.

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 – St. George repeater (147.045) is out of service for now due to Silent Key.

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

Properties - Steve KO4AFL – No Report

Call to order: 1900 hrs.

Announcement:

Mark KN4MJB passed on a request from the ARRL Roanoke Division Director:

IARU Region 2 is asking all hams within HF propagation range of Haiti (HH) to protect the following emergency frequencies:

3750 kHz

7150 kHz

14330 kHz

Bud Hippisley, W2RU

Director, ARRL Roanoke Division

OLD BUSINESS:

The General Election for TARC Board members was held with the following results:

President – Glenn Stephens WA4NMW

Vice President – Steve Anderjack KO4AFL

Treasurer – Jim Self KW4PW

Secretary – Mike Edwards KJ4TAC

Members at Large – John Satterfield KK4JS and Jan Kauser KX4MI

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 will be conducted on 28 August at 0900 hrs at Biggin Creek MTB Trail, Rembert C Dennis Blvd, Moncks Corner, SC 29461. 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.

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

Glenn WA4NMW – Going through the slide deck to update it. Glenn brought up that ARRL in the past had provided training slide decks to use during the classes. This will be investigated. Ron will also look into using the Facebook advertising to reach potential students outside of the ham clubs.

Linda Wilson KM4WBN will take over as QSL Manager.

Meeting adjourned: 1937 hrs.

Mike KJ4TAC gave a presentation on the new HAMRS logging software.