

TARC Membership Meeting

09/20/2021



President – Glenn WA4NMW – Welcome

Vice President – Steve KO4AFL – No Report

Treasurer – Jim KW4PW – Approx. \$3800+ in the bank account

Secretary – Mike KJ4TAC – No Report

Membership – Ron K4TCP – 76 members on the active roll

Testing – Ron K4TCP/Dave AE4ZR– Next testing session 20 October. Last test 2 passed Tech and General exams.

Programs – Van N4VGE– Glen in Oct SWR and Ken Ezell QRP in Nov.

Repeaters – Bryce K4LXF – Yorktown repeater checked, cleaned, and insulated.

Fund Raising – Peggy W4ZBR – Winner choice, Wolf river coil, SWR meter, or RF coil pack

Properties – Steve KO4AFL – Need a replacement Property Manager

Call to order- 1900 hrs.

NOTICE

Annual dues are now due. Payment can be made on the TARC web page, by check, or at the meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn WA4NMW/Ron K4TCP – Progress on training class deck update in progress. Ron also investigating using the Facebook advertising to reach potential students outside of the ham clubs. Looking for a good venue conduct the classes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Asking for a volunteer to replace Steve KO4AFL as the club Property Manager. Alicia KN4UPG volunteered to chair the committee. Jim KO4FGH volunteered to assist (committee member).

Little David event was discussed, and it was decided to not do one in October.

A club POTA operating day will be held on Saturday Oct 23. David AE4ZR will contact Ghivans Ferry State Park to check for pavilion availability.

Winter Field Day will be held on 29-30 January 2022. A Contact person is needed to coordinate set up. Greg KB1AWM will be a member of the committee to assist the Chair, which needs filled.

After a discussion it was decided to NOT hold a Christmas Party again this year due to COVID. Current plans are NOT to have a December Membership meeting in lieu of no Christmas Party. In place of the Party and December meeting, a POTA Operating Day was recommended. Time, date, and location to be determined.

A discussion was held about operating for the Hunley at Ft Moultrie instead of Breech Inlet in February. Breech Inlet has lots of RF interference due to transformers and power lines nearby. Tom is researching this for more information and to firm up the date.

Greg KB1AWM wants to start a Young Hams committee to explore how the club can bring more youth into amateur radio. He is looking for volunteers to help with brainstorming what can be done. Interested members are asked to contact him.

A suggestion was made to have a Co-Chair of the Presentation Committee to assist Van N4VGE. Jim KO4FGH volunteered to assist Van.

Greg KB1AWM won the raffle and selected the Wolf River Coil.

The required Annual Financial Audit was conducted by Van N4VGE, Steve KO4AFL, and John KK4JS. No discrepancies were found.

Meeting Adjourned. 1950 hrs.

Presentation by Mark Tarplee on Vertical Antennas,