

TARC Board Meeting

01/03/2022



President – Glenn WA4NMW – Welcome

Vice President – Steve KO4AFL –

Treasurer – Jim KW4PW –

Secretary – Mike KJ4TAC – No Report

Membership – Ron K4TCP – Non-paid members will be dropped from the roster after Jan. meeting.

Testing – Ron K4TCP/Dave AE4ZR–

Programs – Van N4VGE/Jim KO4FGH– Jan.- Glenn WA4NMW- Solar Power for Ham and Home

Repeaters – Bryce K4LXF – Seabrook repeater has issues with linking, being worked on to correct.

Fund Raising – Peggy W4ZBR – Currently selling tickets for the 10- and 12-meter HF mobile transceiver or a MFJ 269C PRO antenna analyzer (winner choice). The drawing will be held when one hundred tickets have been sold. Tickets are \$5. The monthly raffle will still be held.

Properties – Alicia KN4UPG (Chair) Jim KO4PGH (assistant) – An inventory will be performed during Winter Field Day

Call to order- 1828

Award Ceremony - Hand out the 2021 TARC awards and certificates.

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 – Plan is to start classes on 25 January and hold two classes per week for 3 weeks. The Goose Creek Library conference room is reserved for these classes. First class will start on January 25 at 1930 hours. The classes will be from 1900-2100 hrs. on 27 Jan., 1, 3, 8, 10 February. Testing will be the week after classes end. Sign up will be on the TARC website.

Winter Field Day will be held on 29-30 January 2022. John KK4JS is the Chair. Greg KB1AWM a member of the committee. The same location as the Summer Field Day will be used. All arrangements have been made. Get there early to learn how to set up antennas and operating stations.

The POTA Operating Day held on Saturday 4 December at the Santee State Park was an enormous success. Thanks to all who attended.

The Hunley event will be on 17 February 2022 at Ft. Moultrie. All hams and non-hams will be able to log some operating time, so come on out. Be prepared for wintry weather since this location is on the beach and what is normally the coldest day of the year. Everything is set. This event will also be a POTA event so operators can get POTA credit while making contacts.

Ron K4TCP is developing a method for members using the TARC web page to ask for help solving any ham related problems they have. These can be, but not limited to equipment testing, equipment installation, specific equipment operation, menu selections and set up, the tried and true “I can’t get it to work, or I don’t know what I did, but it’s not working now,” and anything else ham related.

NEW BUSINESS:

TARC offers condolences to Ron K4TCP on the passing of his mother. Here is the link to her Obituary:

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/23454559/mitsue-davis/goose-creek/south-carolina/mcalister-smith-funeral-home-cremation>

The TARC Roadmap schedule is as follows:

April – Antenna build (HF and VHF/UHF J pole) after the regular meeting

May – Solder party and a VHF Yagi build for the Foxhunt

June – Fox Hunt

Two options are being explored to allow members choices in the acquiring the materials to build the HF antennas for the April Antenna build party. Details are forthcoming.

Unfortunately, Linda KM4WBM is unable to continue as QSL Manager. Volunteer are needed to fill this position. If interested or have questions, contact any Board member.

The Tuesday Night TARC Net is in need of volunteers to act as Net Control. This position will improve your capabilities and provide you with practice as a Ham to operate during emergency conditions or disasters. If you are the first Ham on the scene or on the air during these times, you ARE the Net Control. A few minutes training, a pad of paper, pen or pencil, and a UHF/VHF radio that will connect to the local repeaters is all you need. Contact Ron K4TCP or John KK4JS for further information.

Adjourned: 1930