

TARC Board Meeting Minutes

12/06/2021



President – Glenn WA4NMW – Welcome

Vice President – Steve KO4AFL –

Treasurer – Jim KW4PW –

Secretary – Mike KJ4TAC – No Report

Membership – Ron K4TCP –

Testing – Ron K4TCP/Dave AE4ZR–

Programs – Van N4VGE/Jim KO4FGH–

Repeaters – Bryce K4LXF –

Fund Raising – Peggy W4ZBR – Currently selling tickets for the 10- and 12-meter HF mobile transceiver. The drawing will be held when one hundred tickets have been sold. Tickets are \$5.

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

Call to order- 1831

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 following classes will be from 1900-2100 hrs. on 27 Jan., 1, 3, 8, 10 February. Sign up will be on the TARC website

All new member's name tags are in. Contact Ron K4TCP if you did not get yours.

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. Volunteers are requested to assist John in setting up and arranging for the support items to be on hand. Insurance and Porta Potty arrangements will be made for the event by John and Ron. Glenn will order a replacement Pop Up canopy for the one damaged at the last event.

The POTA Operating Day held on Saturday 4 December at the Santee State Park was an enormous success. About 25 persons showed up and many of the attendees got to operate and make contacts. Preliminary reports show 70+ contact made using the club call sign N4EE.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

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 are 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.

Adjourned: 1940