

TARC Board Meeting Minutes

03/07/2022



President – Glenn WA4NMW – Welcome

Vice President – Steve KO4AFL –

Treasurer – Jim KW4PW – No Report

Secretary – Mike KJ4TAC – No report

Membership – Ron K4TCP – No report

Testing – Ron K4TCP/Dave AE4ZR–

Programs – Van N4VGE/Jim KO4PGH – Mike KJ4TAC will do the March presentation on Home brew 2-meter Yagis

QSL manager – Jim KO4MNB – See below

Repeaters – Bryce K4LXF – Not present

Fund Raising – Peggy W4ZBR – The MFJ 269C PRO antenna analyzer will be available when one hundred tickets have been sold. Do not have to be present to win.

Properties – Alicia KN4UPG (Chair) Jim KO4PGH (assistant) – Prelim inventory done Field Day.

Call to order- 1800

OLD BUSINESS:

The TARC Roadmap schedule is as follows:

April – It was decided the Spring operating day will be held in conjunction of the Antenna Build party. The tentative location will be the Ghivans State Park. This will allow the builder to immediately evaluate and use their new antenna as well logging any contacts (regular and POTA). The date will be in April 23 at 0900. Members are encouraged to get there early so the build can commence and still have time to tune and operate your new antenna.

May – VHF Yagi build for the Foxhunt. Date and location to be determined. The May Membership meeting presentation will be “How to Fox Hunt Successfully”

June – Fox Hunt. The Board is discussing prizes for the winners.

The **Tuesday Night TARC Net** is in need of volunteers to function 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.

Classes for General ham exams will start Tuesday March 15 at 7 p.m. The classes will be ending the week before the next testing session. The Goose Creek Library has been reserved for the classes. The March 17 class will be held at the Hanahan Library. See the TARC web site for more information. Anyone wishing to help as instructor/presenter, contact Glen WA4NMW or Ron K4TCP.

John KK4JS reported that he contacted Amazon about the damaged canopy after no reply from the vendor. Amazon is conducting a follow-up of why the vendor is not responding to us. John said that Amazon was very support and he felt that a refund would be forthcoming. The vendor has now responded to this issue.

The Little David event this year to be held on 8 October from 0900 to 1400 hrs. The Little David Call sign has been reserved. The location at Old Santee Canal Park has been reserved

Museum Ships will be held on June 4 & 5. The Board will investigate site location and participation.

NEW BUSINESS:

John KK4JS got the N4HLH call sign registered with LoTW and the contacts uploaded. Thanks John.

TARC call signs are now registered with both LoTW and QRZ. QSL Manager Jim KO4MNB has gone through the old logs and the most recent to make sure they have been entered into the online logging services and validate all of the requested received. Jim reported that approximately 10-15 QSL requests are still pending further review for validation.

During a discussion of the current contact logging software in use, it was mentioned that procedures for the logger be developed to accommodate multiple loggers and that training be provided to loggers if needed.

It was noted that on several instances, club members have gone out for individual activations and also used to the Call club sign N4EE to also include the club for logging purposes. All members who do this are reminded to send a copy of the log to David AE4ZR so he can upload it to the logging databases.

Adjourned: 1940