

## Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

### Membership Meeting Minutes FINAL \*

8/19/2024



**President** - Steve Anderjack, KO4AFL – Welcome

**Vice President** - TW Kirkpatrick, KF4CQH

**Treasurer** - Jim Self, KW4PW

**Fund Raising** - Jim Self, KW4PW

**Secretary** - Renata Sierzega, KQ4ASH

**Board Member at Large** - Chris Benoit, KC4NW Absent

**Board Member at Large** - Glenn Stephens, WA4NMW

**Membership** - Ron Davis, K4TCP -

**Testing** - Ron Davis, K4TCP / Steve Anderjack, KO4AFL

**Programs** - Greg Mitchell KB1AWM

**QSL manager** - Chris Benoit KC4NW

**Repeaters** - Bryce Myers, K4LXF

**Properties** - TW Kirkpatrick, KF4CQH

**Media** - Ron K4TCP

**Education and Scholarship** - Jim Wasson KO4MNB, Stephen Behr K4OPZ

**Field Day** - Ron K4TCP, TW KF4CQH, John Satterfield KK4JS – Steve KO4AFL

**Trailer Maintenance and Deployment** - POC Steve KO4AFL

**Education and Scholarship Committee** - Jim Wasson KO4MNB and Stephen Behr K4OPZ

#### **Call to order:**

Location: American Red Cross, 2424-A City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Citadel Radio Club N4CIT: **Oct 2024** Citadel Cyber Awareness Month POC: Jim KO4MNB

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#### **Committee Reports:**

**TREASURER:** Jim KW4PW

South Carolina Federal Credit Union

- Total balance:
- Expense: \$39 propane; \$200 Field Day site donation; \$139 Field Day food
- Earnings:
  - Dues received
- Social media: Website: Dream Host
  - Hosting due **1/20/25**.
  - Domain registration: \$17.99 yearly due **1/16/25**
- **FUND RAISING**
  - Raffle:

**Membership:** POC Ron K4TCP

DUES ARE DUE SEPT 2024

Current membership: 101

2 guest and 4 new people without call signs

Discussion at the next Board meeting to consider business cards for the club to provide to interested people.

**Program ideas:**

- Aug: Electronic
- Sept: 3d printing by Mel W4MEL and Terry N4TLF
- Radio activities: satellite
- Propagation information: solar cycle
- J pole and antennas
- Programing for Extras
- Ladder lines

**QSL**: POC: Chris KC4NW Absent: 2 QSL's via email

**Repeaters**: POC: Bryce K4LXF: No changes

**Properties**: TW Kirkpatrick KF4CQH: No changes

**Media**: POC Ron K4TCP: No changes

**Trailer Maintenance and Deployment Committee**: POC Steve KO4AFL

Members: Chip WB4ZVR, Jim KW4PW, Mike KJ4TAC, Ron K4TCP and Glenn WA4NMW

**Education (and Scholarship) Committee**: Jim Wasson KO4MNB; Stephen Behr K4OPZ

Scholarship Committee will be a separate committee.

**St. John Catholic School**: POC Jim Wasson KO4MNB and Stephen Behr K4OPZ

- Karen Durand, Principal and a science teacher are attending the ARRL Teachers Institute in CT the week of July 15
- TARC Members Glenn WA4NMW, TW, Steve KO4AFL, Stephen K4OPZ, and Jim KO4MNB completed the installation of the schools' amateur radio station in their STEM building a few weeks ago. TARC will have access to use the radio. Radio is an ICON 2730 and VHF, UHF antenna.

**SC Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW)**: POC Jim Wasson, KO4MNB

TARC team includes Jim KO4MNB, Tom AJ4UQ, Greg KB1AWM, Steve K4OPZ and Steve KO4AFL.

- Sparki training will be on July 16-17 at the Dooley Planetarium in Florence, SC
- A draft power point presentation developed by Jim KO4MNB with input from Stephen K4OPZ for a July 17 meeting in Florence with ARISS, SC DEW and the four schools involved. Input welcome. See email dated 21 Jun 24.
- 500 students in the curriculum.

**Citadel Ham Radio Club N4CIT**: POC: Jim KO4MNB, Steve K4OPZ

Col Linda Riedel, Dep Dir of Ops and Outreach, Citadel DoD Cyber Institute

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Nomination for new officers:** Tonight

### **Radio Donation:**

A FT-897D radio, all bands all modes, will be presented to the club for donation via a silent auction at the next club membership meeting (Jul 2024) starting minimum bid of \$250. Donated by family of Jim Wallace: Silent Key. Bids to be sent to Ron K4TCP

**W4DAX SCHOLARSHIP Program:** POC: Owen KF5BLK/VA3DFW

- Owen Trott, KF5BLK/VA3DFW, will take over as the lead for the 2024-2025 Scholarship Program. There will be only 1 scholarship this year.

**Lending Library:** A suggestion was made to create a lending library to assist members in advancing their Ham Radion education and licensing. New POC Owen KF5BLK

Election Committee: Dave and Mike

Contact them to nominate for any of the Clubs officer positions.

### **General Information**

**Testing:** Testing is scheduled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of every month.

TARC Net Control needed for Thursday night Net.  
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Renata Sierzega  
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