

Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Membership Meeting Minutes

9/15/2025



Call to order: 1900. Adjourned 1925

Location: American Red Cross, 2242-A City Hall Lane, N. Charleston, SC 29406

Board Officers/Committee Members Present:

President – Chris Benoit, KC4NW

Vice President – David Merritts, AE4ZR

Treasurer – Steve Anderjack, K04AFL

Secretary – Brent Tatum, K04KCR

Board Member at Large - Glenn Stephens, WA4NMW

Membership – Ron Davis, K4TCP

Testing – Ron Davis, K4TCP, Steve Anderjack, K04AFL

Programs – Reid Robinson KR4CPL

QSL manager –Chris Benoit KC4NW

Repeaters – Bryce Myers, K4LXF

Fund Raising –Steve Anderjack, K04AFL

Education - Jim Wasson KO4MNB, Stephen Behr K4OPZ

Field Day- Ron K4TCP, Steve KO4AFL

POTA- David Merritts AE4ZR

Board Officers/Committee Members Absent:

Properties - TW Kirkpatrick, KF4CQH

Board Member at Large - Jim Wasson, K04MNB

Treasurer: Auditing complete and handed off to Steve. Doing raffle for BaoFeng in meeting. Balance \$6639 in club bank acct.

Membership: 142

Education Committee: N/A

QSL: No requests since last meeting

Programs: Looking for volunteers to present, recently sent out email to all members requesting same.

Repeaters: Everything normal, nothing new to add.

POTA: Oct 11 next one. Trying to get Charlestown Landing. Following weekend is support your park weekend. Recommended showing up Oct 11 to get familiar and then participate following weekend to use your new knowledge.

Old Business:

- Following were elected to the respective offices during last member meeting:
 - President: Chris Benoit KC4NW
 - Vice President: David Merritts AE4ZR
 - Secretary: Brent Tatum KO4KCR
 - Treasurer: Steve Anderjack KO4AFL
 - Members at Large (2): Glenn Stephens WA4NMW and Jim Wasson KO4MNB
- December Meeting/Christmas Party – Location suggested was Bahama Breeze and Paige's Okra Grill in Summerville.
- Technician Licensing Course on Zoom: A free, weekly, live, Technician Class Licensing course on Zoom will begin on Thursday, Sept 4, and will run through Thursday, October 16 (7 sessions). The three-hour sessions will start at 6:30 PM and they will be recorded. These are the classes that we have been holding for years sponsored by the Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum. Those wishing to sign up should email Rol at roland.anders@comcast.net
- POTA - David reported we had a large turnout of over 20 operators at the last POTA event. The next POTA event will be scheduled for 11 October at a park to be determined. Also, 18-19 Oct is "Support your Parks" weekend

NEW BUSINESS:

- Need new property manager to replace TW. Chris asked members interested in getting with him. If there is no interest he'll reach out to members.
- Programs - Chris wants to get feedback from members on what they would like to see from their club. What programs or activities would they like to see. Chris sending out Google Form to all members on what they want out of their club, why are they not coming to events or meetings? Same group from club is seen at events.
- Club call sign N4EE for club events only. Need to have group of 4 to use club call sign. Send log in so club can upload.
- DXpedition - Van N4VGE, 18 slots. Have all filled, have 3 on waiting list and accepting more.
- December Christmas Party - It was decided Oct would need to have meeting location finalized. Renata went to Bahama Breeze for site visit. Have patio with 20 tables of 4 seats each, with heaters. No room fees and can order off menu.

General Information:

- Lending Library: POC Owen KF5BLK.
The Lending Library is live on the website. Here is the link -
> <https://www.tridenthams.org/library/>
Check out is from one Membership meeting to the next, or Owen can be reached by email at owen.trott.landman@gmail.com to arrange a meeting to pick up a book, but it would still be due at the following membership meeting.
- Testing: POC: Testing is scheduled at 6:30pm the 3rd Wed of every month at the Hanahan Public Library, 1216 Old Murry Ct., Hanahan, SC 29410. Pre-register for the exam session at <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/glaarg>

- Upcoming Events:
 - Joint Base Charleston Air Show (April 2026): POC Chip Mack WB4ZVR. Chip stated soon he will begin soliciting inputs to plan the STEM display and to sign up volunteers.
 - 18-19 Oct is “Support your Parks” weekend.

NETS:_Check the TARC Website: Every Tuesday at 8pm on your local repeater.

73

Brent Tatum, K04KCR
Secretary