

Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Membership Meeting Minutes

2/16/2026



Call to order: 2007 Adjourned: 2017

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

Secretary – Brent Tatum, KO4KCR

Membership – Ron Davis, K4TCP

Testing – Ron Davis, K4TCP, Steve Anderjack, KO4AFL

QSL manager –Chris Benoit KC4NW

Fund Raising –Steve Anderjack, KO4AFL

Education - Stephen Behr K4OPZ

Field Day- Ron K4TCP, Steve KO4AFL

POTA- David Merritts AE4ZR

Treasurer - Steve Anderjack - KO4AFL

Repeaters – Bryce Myers, K4LXF

Properties - Terrence Hamilton, KR4FLR

Programs – Reid Robinson KR4CPL

Board Member at Large - Glenn Stephens, WA4NMW

Board Officers/Committee Members Absent:

Board Member at Large - Jim Wasson, KO4MNB

Education - Jim Wasson KO4MNB

Treasurer: \$7500

Membership: 100

Education Committee: February VE exam session will be on February 26th at 6pm at the Dorchester EMD, Emergency Operations & Consolidated Dispatch Center, 212 Deming Way, Summerville, SC 29483.

QSL: None

Programs: Chief Nathan Ellis/SC State Fire came in today for safety class on “Understanding The Hazards of Lithium-Ion Batteries”

POTA: Apr 11 next event at Charlestown Landing

Air Show: Starting next meeting, paper sign up. Apr 30th set up. Main air show May 2 and 3.

Old Business:

- Winter field day, trailer set up at 9am. On air 11am. 2 radios in trailer and 1 radio outside trailer somewhere to help tune antennas that are being made. Hi vis vests will be on those overseeing parts of winter field day so you can easily identify who to contact for questions.
- Terrence was introduced as new properties person within the club. Will be conducting inventory at winter field day
- Air show Apr 30th set up, STEM May 1. Main air show May 2 and 3. Sign up sheets will circulate next three meetings.
- Chris would like to hold a Fox Hunt once the weather warms up. Before the event, club will discuss what it is, how it works, and have an antenna build before event.
- Orlando Hamcation coming up Feb 13-15

NEW BUSINESS:

- Looking at May to do Fox Hunt. In April after meeting program will be on Fox Hunts

General Information:

- 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.

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

73

Brent Tatum, KO4KCR
Secretary