

Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Membership Meeting Minutes

5/18/2026



Call to order: 1900 **Adjourned:** 1932

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

Board Officers/Committee Members:

President – Chris Benoit, KC4NW

Vice President – David Merritts, AE4ZR

Secretary – Brent Tatum, KO4KCR

Treasurer - Steve Anderjack – KO4AFL

Board Member at Large - Glenn Stephens, WA4NMW

Board Member at Large - Jim Wasson, KO4MNB

Membership – Ron Davis, K4TCP

Testing – Ron Davis, K4TCP, Steve Anderjack KO4AFL

QSL manager –Chris Benoit KC4NW

Education - Jim Wasson KO4MNB, Steve Behr K4OPZ

Programs – Reid Robinson KR4CPL

Properties - Terrence Hamilton, KR4FLR

By-Laws – Chip Mack WB4ZVR

POTA- David Merritts AE4ZR

Field Day- Ron Davis K4TCP

Treasurer Report: \$6962

Membership: 109

Education Committee: Nothing to report

QSL: None to Report

Programs: Members ham shacks for May, June will have Dorchester EOC Summer Field Day is SWR by Jim Wasson with outside hands on antenna practice. Looking for July program

Ongoing Activities

POTA: Second Saturday in July, Charlestown Landing

Fox Hunt: 18 people making 5 teams participated, was held last weekend

ARRL Summer Field Day June 27-28: Field day will be held again at Saint John Episcopal Church on Maybank Highway. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, antennas, operators, loggers, kitchen cleanup, take down, food sign up, etc. A chicken entrée will be provided by the club. Everyone is invited to come for dinner even if you don't plan to operate the radios. Please see Ron K4TCP to sign up.

Net Control: Chris Benoit, KC4NW, stated that the club is in need of a few additional operators to help run the TARC VHF network on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm. Running a net is good training for Emergency Operations. A script will be provided to anyone who wishes to become a Net Control Operator. Please see Ron K4TCP to sign up.

Museum Ships Event June 6: Dave Merritts, AE4ZR, is doing it himself and anyone interested in participating were welcome to come out.

Trailer Maintenance: Glenn Stephens, WA4NMW, stated that we need to purchase and install a new battery balancer and adjust the brakes before field day.

Old Business:

- TARC's 53 anniversary
- Trailer maintenance
- Need net control operators for Tuesday night's TARC net

New Business:

- David asked for replacement as POC for POTA due to health issues
- Ron reminded elections are coming up in the August member meeting. Chris asked for people to consider being volunteers for nominating committee

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:
 - Museum Ships Event June 6
 - ARRL Summer Field Day June 27-28

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

73

Brent Tatum, KO4KCR
Secretary