

Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Membership Meeting Minutes

8/17/2026



Call to order: 1900

Adjourned: 1930

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 (Absent)

Secretary – Brent Tatum, KO4KCR

Treasurer - Steve Anderjack – KO4AFL

Board Member at Large - Glenn Stephens, WA4NMW

Board Member at Large - Jim Wasson, WA5DAD (Absent/moved out of state)

Membership – Ron Davis, K4TCP

Testing – Ron Davis, K4TCP, Steve Anderjack KO4AFL

QSL manager –Chris Benoit KC4NW

Education - Steve Behr K4OPZ

Programs – Reid Robinson KR4CPL (Absent)

By-Laws – Chip Mack WB4ZVR

POTA- Open

Treasurer Report: \$6974

Membership: 114

Education Committee: No report

QSL: None to report

Programs:

August None Elections

September Contesting

Considering meshtastic, DX engineering Zoom program, home generator set up

Old Business:

- Elections in August

- President Chris Benoit
- Vice President Ron Davis
- Secretary Brent Tatum
- Treasurer Steve Anderjack
- Member at Large Glenn Stephens
- Member at Large Chip Mack

Nominating Committee

David Merritts

Terrence Hamilton

Jan Kauser

New Business:

- Alternative locations for field days. County senior centers presented by member as option.
- STEM Banner
- Auto pay on line for membership renewal
- Election results are as follows: Chris Benoit - President, Ron Davis - Vice President, Brent Tatum - Secretary, Steve Anderjack - Treasurer, Glenn Stephens - Member at Large, Chip Mack - Member at Large. Motion made and accepted for secretary to hold onto results until next month's member meeting.

Ongoing Activities (Listed Below)

POTA: On Hold for now – looking for new chair for POTA activities

Fox Hunt: Sept or Oct

Net Control: 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.

Trailer Maintenance: Chip and Ron updated windows for computers in trailer while at his house. Glenn Stephens, stated that we need to purchase and install a new battery balancer. Trailer roof may need preventative maintenance. Rubber grommets for electrical wires.

Contesting – Possible program

The club is investigating doing a program on contesting if there is interest in the membership. More info to come.

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:
 - o Elections

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

73

Brent Tatum, KO4KCR
Secretary