Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Membership Meeting Minutes

9/21/2026

Call to order: 1900 **Adjourned:** 1916

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

Board Officers/Committee Members:
President/QSL Manager – Chris Benoit, KC4NW
Vice President/Membership/Field Day/Testing – Ron Davis, K4TCP
Secretary – Brent Tatum, KO4KCR
Treasurer/Fund Raising/Field Day/Testing **-** Steve Anderjack – KO4AFL
Board Member at Large - Glenn Stephens, WA4NMW
Board Member at Large/By-Laws - Chip Mack, WB4ZVR
Education - Steve Behr K4OPZ
Programs – Open

Treasurer Report: $7,296

Membership: 118

Education Committee: Oct 22 11am-12:45pm St.Johns Catholic, school club roundup event

QSL: nothing to report

Programs:
Today is contesting by Greg Mitchell NG4M

Old 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.

New Business:
- In regards to field day, Senior Centers are no longer offered for outside event rental
- Dec 7th tentative date set for club Christmas Party
- Sat Nov 7th, LOWVELO Event bicycle ride/fundraiser. Steve asked for volunteers, handhelds OK, will use Awendaw repeater 146.76

Ongoing Activities (Listed Below)

POTA: Michael McSween, KD4RZV, took position. Next event Oct 17th 9am-2pm Charlestowne Landing

Fox Hunt: Chris said Nov could be an option for event

Winter Field Day: January 23 & 24. Location needs to be selected. Does club want to continue on Johns Island? What does club want for education program?

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.

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:
    - Elections

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

73
Brent Tatum, KO4KCR
Secretary