Trident Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Membership Meeting Minutes

10/19/2026

Call to order: 1901 **Adjourned:** 1929

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: $7,798

Membership: 118

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

QSL: nothing to report

Programs:
Today is Jason Bennett talking about meshtastic

Old 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

New Business:
- Chris sent out survey to see about opt in for auto renewal going forward. Has received positive feedback so will offer it. It will be opt in only for auto renewal.
- Christmas Party - Will be at Chewy's, formerly Bahama Breeze. Supposed to be back open Nov 18th. If location is not open yet, fallback location is Summerville Baptist Lincolnville. Event will be Dec 7th.

Ongoing Activities (Listed Below)

POTA: Oct 17th 9am-2pm Charlestowne Landing. Two members and two visitors. Weather was rain during event. Next event in March, location TBD

Fox Hunt: Nov 14 next event. Chris sent out Google Form today asking to sign up if you can attend.

Winter Field Day: January 23 & 24 @ St. Johns Episcopal Church. What does club want for education program? Meshtastic kit build is idea, to date. Each member meeting leading up to event, it will be discussed to the club. Family style meal, getting on radio, logging, education program, etc.

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 was sealed with Gayco roof sealer. 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