



April 11th ZOOM TCRA meeting minutes

Attended:

WB9WKT Rod

KC9RIK Tom (but the zoom said he was sandy--but not our original sandy--I was confused)

W9OQI chip

W9EJH earl

KF5GEI linda

KE5NDS John (who I call Steve all the time---sorry Steve---I mean John)

W9EWG Earle

W5HRW Chuck and I think Toni was listening KI5YMU--

KD9CIT Gary

6:08 ZOOM meeting called to order by President Earl

Treasure report \$828.97 approved Tom-(-who is not a member but will be soon) 2nd John

Reading of the minutes approved Chip 2nd Linda

OLD BUSINESS

1. tcra.org webpage updated meeting times --YES membership updated on page---NO
Earl to work with Paul to update
2. TCRA email alias is tricityrepeaterassociation@gmail.com----it works---I'm using it right now
3. Want to run a Thursday net---email Earl or the group alias if you want to run a net
APRIL Net Controls
1st Thursday Earl
2nd Thursday Earl (I see a trend here)
3rd Thursday Sandy
4th Thursday ME

NEW BUSINESS

1. Next meeting Thursday May 9th will be IN PERSON at Expeditions downtown Bloomer
Earl will bring a PC to set up ZOOM for people that can't make it in person
We will meet at 6PM----
We will order off the menu if you want to eat
We will have a beer or soda too---I'll check to see if they have fireball for Chip
Earl will talk about Netlogger for a presentation
2. Let's start thinking about doing Field day which is June 22/23
Chip is going to check with the Chippewa group to see if they would like us to join them
They have a great setup--it would be in the Lake Wissota area--lets see what Chip finds
Chippewa Group is W9CVA <https://w9cva.org/>
Hot Springs group will do some kind of field day down there---we will look for them

3. Eclipse Talk

Chuck---fantastic, amazing. Watched from his backyard--also saw 2017 eclipse
Linda & John---enjoyed the eclipse and eclipse cookies from their backyard
Tom---went to Indianapolis and viewed it from a gas station----is that Right Tom?
Me--went to the bootheel of Missouri--it was 1000x greater than I expected
Chip---stayed in Cloudy Chippewa--didn't see it
Earl---Florida---got a peek

4. 6:45 Chip did a presentation on Ham Clock

Chip sent out emails with lots of links about ham clock
Ham clock appears to be a very nice visual tool about tons of ham radio stuff
very good presentation Chip----two thumbs up

5. ME---did a quick follow up on how to see Elon Musk's Starlink Satellites

<https://findstarlink.com/>
It is worth the time to watch a pass-----some say it's Freaky

6. KC9CGW Matt (w9mm's son) is getting a 10m net going
Friday and Saturday nights on 28.313Mhz at 8pm CST
hmmmmmm I think that's 1am CST Saturday and Sunday--see what I did there.

7:30pm Meeting adjourned approved by Earl--dont think he can do that 2nd John
All were in favor anyway

If you have any corrections or things to add---please reply all and lay it on me.

It was another good ZOOM meeting-----thank you Earl

Will see everyone next month in Bloomer.

73
God Bless
WB9WKT Rod

*****Corrections*****

This didn't take long.

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2. TCRA email alias is tricityrepeaterassociation@gmail.com----it works---I'm using it right now

Well it doesn't work as an email alias---I thought I was using it and nothing happened so I went back to MY old tcra alias and sent the mail but forgot to delete the above comment.

I should be fired or impeached---or both.

Sorry for all the SPAM

Rod WB9WKT

Enjoy the beautiful Day that we have been given----if I was back in Missouri I'd head back down in the holler of opossum creek like we did several days ago.