



Meeting Date Thursday August 8th  
Meeting held at Xpeditions in Bloomer  
TCRA monthly meeting in person and via ZOOM.

Attending (in no particular order):

In person:

Tom KC9RIK  
Chip W9OQI  
Earl W9EJH  
Me WB9WKT

Via ZOOM:

David KB9SGY  
Chuck W5HRW  
Toni KI5YMU  
Sandy KC9ZLW  
Linda KF5GEI  
John KE5NDS

7PM meeting called to order by Earl  
Treasure report \$828.97 in checking account motion to approve Chuck 2nd Chip  
July meeting minutes read by ME motion to accept Chip 2nd Tom

## -----**OLD NEWS**

1. Dale N9XMU licensed renewed with help from Earl
2. About 15 people showed up in Ladysmith for Supper when John and Linda were back in Wisconsin. Everyone had a good time. Chip got in trouble with the waitress (nothing new there but this IS old news section). Linda and John thanked everyone for coming.
3. Linda and John reported they made it back home without much issue. They want to buy a helicopter for next year's trip.
4. Sandy's vertical antenna project. It was tested and tuned at field day. Sandy needs to Caulk the joints before she is ready to set it up outside. I would like to remind Sandy winter is coming
5. Chuck has his Pi3 set up to run allstar and echolink. Hot Springs is now connected to the 145.47 machine. Allstar node is 62325 and the echolink is W5HRW-L. WE/THEY can now join each other's nets via our radios. Hot Spring net is every

Tuesday 7pm and of course our net is every Thursday 8pm. Members are encouraged to join each other's nets. All you Wisconsin folks just jump on the 145.47 repeater at those times to join in. Chuck will have to tell the Arkansas people what repeater they need to connect to to join from down there. Details are still being worked out but this should be a 24x7 connection???? YES??? NO??? MAYBE??? Chuck said many thanks for all the work Earl did to get this project completed.

6. Earl was giving Chuck suggestions to improve connectivity but Chuck said they have issues with the HomeOwners association. Linda said they have no issues with their antenna tower. Chuck said he will ask questions to HOA---so get ready to go down and help Linda and John take down their tower----just kidding----I hope. Under the Bus you go Linda.

7. I have in my notes "Remember, John was on drugs"???????

## -----**NEW NEWS**

1. The Chippewa Radio club is having a hamfest this Saturday Aug 10th at the Northern WI Fairgrounds. 9am to Noon. Everyone in Arkansas get back in John and Linda's car and get up here--you have time if you drive fast.

2. Next on the list to get license renewed is Gary KD9CIT

3. Tom and his tuner are doing fine. Tom is also looking to get his 6M radio going. Earl asked if people wanted to do a 6M net on Thursdays after our 2M net. Most people looked like bobble-heads----hard to tell if it was Yes or No. Stay tuned.

4. Next Meeting of the TCRA in person/ZOOM will be Thursday Sept 12th at Xpeditions in Bloomer. Meet at 6pm to eat---ZOOM meeting will start at 7PM

6:40 Motion to adjourn by Chip 2nd by Tom  
All said "I" (cute way to say aye)

Quick notes:

1. People said they like the audio from the table mic that Earl had set up. See we learn with each meeting.
2. Chip thinks The St Christopher metal in my truck was put there just for him so we would make it back home. I guess it worked.

Got a little winded there---sorry. For those of you that did not make the meeting this is pretty much how things went down.

ANY additions or corrections?

Thank you---its always fun meeting in person/ZOOM. The himalayan sandwich is to die for.

God Bless 73

Treasure/secretary TCRA Rodney WB9WKT

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