



October 10th 2024

In Person:

Tom KC9RIK
Earl W9EJH
Chip W9OQI
Gary KC9CIT
Me WB9WKT

in ZOOM

Chuck W5HRW
Toni KI5YMU
Linda KF5GEI
John KE5NDS
Sandy KC9LZW

7:02 Meeting called to order by Earl

Treasure report \$828.27 motion to approve Chip 2nd Tom

Minutes of last meeting read by me motion to approve Linda 2nd Chuck

OLD NEWS

Sandy's antenna project---Sandy was not on the meeting at the time and for some reason we never went back to the subject.

Echolink issues on the Hot Springs repeater---Chuck and Earl got it working. Issue appeared after a specific SW download?? New Echolink file created and appears to have fixed

6-meter action Tom request---everyone is busy so no action taken----tabled as a winter project (which is just around the corner) Tom wants to verify his 6M set up and the rest of us should 2.

NEW NEWS

Winter Field day---will probably join the Chippewa Group

Dues---going to keep the dues at \$20 per person or \$20 for family. In other words, no change. As a club we have little expenses. Need 6 paid members to be able to pay Walt for repeater rental. We are a Loose bunch---also heard the term "informal". We use the dues to keep the 145.47 repeater going. We are not ARRL sanctioned and not ARES/RACES associated. **We are "who we thought we were"** (This was an old MN Viking quote for all you non-football people--Denny Green)

We need a new VP. Paul KB9TYC wants to step down. No one jumped at the promotion so this gets tabled until the December officer elections. We got you covered Paul until this gets resolved.

The Club voted to cover Paul KB9TYC's club dues going forward. Paul said he will keep the tcra.org web page up to date. Motion by Chip 2nd by Tom. Thank you Paul for keeping the page going.

I will talk to Matt KC9CGW about getting a list of TCRA equipment in his garage. Stay tuned.

Chip said Dunn County ARES group is having a FOX hunt Saturday Oct 19th. All are welcome.

Net Control for the Month of November:

11/7 Linda

11/14 John

11/21 Me

11/28 Chip (only fitting a turkey day net control turkey)

December Saturday 14th 7pm will be our TCRA Xmas party on ZOOM. We will have elections of officers and discuss the highs and lows of this year's club meetings. Santa hats optional. Earl will generate a new ZOOM meeting web address for this.

November 14th will be an in person club meeting and ZOOM. We will meet at Xpeditions at 6pm for a bite to eat (probably a himalayan too) and then at 7pm we will do ZOOM and in person club

meeting.

7:48 Meeting called to end motion chip 2nd Chuck

Great meeting. Things that happened before the meeting-----The waitress gave the Zoomers a show. Tom talked about saving an owl's life. And some other nerdy talk---OK lots of nerdy talk.

Hope you are having a great Fall. Catch everyone on the 8pm Thursday nets---also don't forget the Arkansas group has a 7pm net on Tuesday that is linked to the 145.47.

People think it's strange the TCRA group has a same person as Secretary AND treasure---this is because no one wanted either job---so I volunteered for both. (after my third Leines beer I guess).

Any corrections or additions please reply and let us know.

Rodney

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Secretary and Treasure TCRA tcra.org