



Happy 2025 everyone.

Before the meeting we had a ZOOM show&tell. The topic was "how to capture SSTV pictures from the ISS". WB9WKT presented and good additions were added by Earl and Chip. I hope everyone got something out of it. We reviewed how to track the ISS, get the predicted ISS passes and how to decode a SSTV picture. It's nerdy cool stuff. After the 8pm TCRA Thursday night net we actually used the repeater to send SSTV pictures to verify everyone could use the Robot36 app.

1/9/2025 TCRA ZOOM meeting minutes

Present:

WB9WKT

W9EJH Earl

KC9RIK Tom

W9OQI Chip

KC9LZW Sandy

KD9CIT Gary

W5HRW Chuck

KI5YMU Toni

7:04 meeting called to order by Earl

Treasure report \$928.97---everyone approved

December meeting minutes---read by Earl---everyone approved

----OLD BUSINESS

1. Why does Sandy's vertical work on all bands but yet 10meters has high SWR. Mystery solved. Earl and Gary worked on the 10m trap during field day. They think they moved the Q point of the trap, they retuned it. So the rest of the antenna was happy. Now it makes sense
2. Net control for January is full. Email Earl if you want to be net control in February
3. Walt and N9UPC are talking and Walt is going to get the 47 registered.
4. We have 10 people paid dues for 2025. 2 are family paid dues. We need 6 paid dues to break even if we don't have a picnic or a xmas party gift. BUT we are going to change that later in the year.
5. January 25-26 we will Join the Chippewa group for winter field day. Lafayette fire station. Contact Chip W9OQI or visit w9cva.org for more info. 9am Saturday set up.

-----NEW BUSINESS

1. ZOOM club presentations. Sandy would like to learn about digital modes. Earl and I will work on a Fldigi and FLrig presentation. Also nanoVNA and pskreporter are in the works.

2. Send Earl an email if you want to sign up for a Thursday net control.

3. Send Earl an email if you would like to do a ZOOM presentation---or if you would like to have a specific topic to learn about

8pm everyone had to drop ZOOM to go join the RF net.

Good night of stuff. Went from 6p CST to about 9:30 CST. Tom, Sandy and Earl went back to ZOOM for more SSTV stuff. Someone in AK wanted to know what the SSTV noise was all about.

Stay warm. Lots of ice out there---our shack is on the lake and the fish are biting.

Let us know what I missed.

Rod
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TCRA treasure and secretary