



Hello everyone-----St Patties day tomorrow. I'm not a big corn beef and cabbage person---I do, I do like green eggs and ham.

Again first of all---thanks Earl for the fldigi presentation. Lots of info for a one hour talk. Look what happened to Gilligan's island people--that was just going to be a 3 hour tour. Digital stuff will really come in handy during the bottom of the cycle so you have a few years to get ready. Which is a great thing. Thanks Chuck and Me to for helping.

March TCRA monthly club meeting minutes
This meeting was via ZOOM Thursday March 13th

Attended by:

Me WB9WKT

Earl W9EJH

John KE5NDS

Linda KF5GEI (also known as 2 zinger Linda)

Chuck W5HRW

Toni KI5YMU

Sandy KC9LZW

Tom KC9RIK

Chip W9OQI

Meeting called to order 7:20 CST 3/13/2025

Minutes of the February Meeting read by ME Motion to approve John 2nd Chuck

Treasure report \$968.97 Motion to approve Tom 2nd by 2 zinger (ie Linda)

OLD NEWS

nothing really

NEW NEWS

1. Net control for April 2025

3rd 2 zinger Linda

10th Sandy

17th John

24th ME

2. Next meeting show&tell will be pskreporer---presented by ME. We can then also discuss more digital stuff. PSKreporter is just a web page that tracks digital communications and how we can use that data base to check our own signals.

3. There is a Nation wide winlink emergency Demo coming up but I didn't get the dates and times

4. Check NOAA for the local Spotter training classes---they have started and so has the WX.

5. Group discussion about having "for sale" items on the TCRA webpage AND/OR on the regular TCRA Thursday night 8pm nets. We all thought the net was a great place for sale items.

5a. Sandy will check with Paul about posting for sale items on the web page

5b Sandy will check with Paul about allowing other club members to update the web page

6. Chip pointed out the TCRA web domain expires January 3rd 2026

6a Sandy will talk to Paul about that as well to make sure he knows

7. Wisconsin QSO party was last weekend. Sandy and Me made Chippewa County contacts. Sandy had fun----I got on late because the weather was so nice I was out ice fishing most of the day.

8. Earl showed us how he turned Baefong radio into a node using a PI using a AIOC

8a NA6D Earl bought the interface device from

8b G1LRO has instructions on how to program the chip in the AIOC

8c you can use a PI 0, 3,4 or 5

9. Earl saw a rocket explode---he thought that was really cool. FYI Earl will be coming home soon. I believe he said he'd be back in Wisconsin by the 24th of March--or was that April?

10 Next meeting will still be ZOOM April 10th. 6pm show&Tell 7pm club meeting. Bloomer in person meetings will start in May but we will also have ZOOM set up for those that are not in the area.

7:52 **Meeting closed** motion by Tom 2nd by Chip also known as chip the terrible or trouble maker.

Corrections additions?????????

Everyone enjoy St Patties, don't get to green. april showers are just around the corner.

God Bless

Rod WB9WKT

TCRA treasure and secretary