



## **Thursday June 12 2025 TCRA meeting minutes.**

This was a combination "in person" and "zoom" meeting

In person people were at Xpeditions downtown Bloomer

Zoomies were on the WWW network---(in other words they were in a WIRE. Copper heads)

Attended:

In person people:

W9EJH Earl

KD9CIT Gary

WB9WKT Me

W9OQI chip

KC9RIK Tom

Copper heads (zoomies)

W5HRW Chuck

KI5YMU Toni

KF5GEI Linda (no zingers tonight)

KE5NDS John

KC9LZW Sandy

K9DOG (see how I threw k9dog a bone there)

## **6:59 Earl called the meeting to order**

**May meeting minutes**--read by me motion to approved Tom, 2nd Chip

**Treasure report**--given by Me \$968.97 motion to approve Tom 2nd Toni

Note about our bank account--we also have a Business Savings Account \$26.86

Last month Credit Interest received \$0.01 (interest rate is 0.439%)

Interest Paid YTD is \$0.05 What they gonna do when they get rid of the Penny?

## -----OLD BUSINESS

1. Chip gave a quick report about the Century Bike Ride that the Chippewa Radio Club did communication for. Things went well. 473 bikes participated The Chippewa Club will also aid in radio communications for RAW (Ride across Wisconsin) which is another bike ride July 12th. Several TCRA members are also W9CVA members and helped with the race
2. Sandy is working on a program to help new hams. She will start with new operators in Barron County.
3. It was decided to hold off on Club "show and tells" until we go back to everyone virtual. Start thinking about topics you would like to learn more OR you would like to present. Some suggestions already for topics: POTA (I thought they said PHOTO--POTA makes more sense), APRS, more ALLSTAR
4. Members are encouraged to snoop around the TCRA web page ([www.tcra.net](http://www.tcra.net), [tcra.org](http://tcra.org), [tcra.com](http://tcra.com)) and make suggestions for page changes/updates. Paul wants feedback

## -----NEW BUSINESS

1. Field day. TCRA is invited to Join the Chippewa Club W9CVA in Lake Hallie Peace Memorial Park June 28-29. Starts 1pm 6/28.until 1pm 6/29. The Chippewa Valley air show will be going on at the same time so the Blue Angels will be flying right overhead--along with the other planes. Hot Springs said they will be doing more of a picnic get together but will also have radio's going. Field day is a great way to watch and learn and also participate and learn. Come on---we are all young enough to learn stuff---hang with Chip and it will be who knows what you will learn. If a nun shows up you may get your fingers wacked.
2. I will pay Walt N9LIE our first 2025 installment payment.
3. Net Control for July:
  - July 3 Linda
  - July 10 Sandy
  - July 17 Earl
  - July 24 Me
  - July 31 Chip
4. August 2nd----Linda and John plan on being in the area and we are making a placeholder date for a possible get together. This is a WIP

5. Thursday July 10th will be our next monthly ZOOM/In person meeting. In person people will be at Xpeditions and the Zoomies will again be in the wire. 6pm for food, 7pm meeting. Earl is working on getting a new ZOOM meeting address--he will send out the new address.

6. Needing Help. Hot Springs say things are working fine. Tom still has issues getting psk31 running on his PC----Earl said he'll work with Tom.

**7:55 Meeting ended** Motion by Chip 2nd by Chuck

Again---it was a great meeting and the food was awesome so was the company. What did I miss?

Have a great rest of the month----summer is just around the corner. Catch everyone on the Thursday night net. Have a great 4th---God Bless America.

73

Rodney WB9WKT

TCRA treasurer/secretary

(I am **Not** the ugliest secretary in Chippewa County--my friend Dan holds that honor)