



TCRA July meeting minutes

Thursday July 10th 7pm

Meeting was held in-person at Xpeditions in Bloomer and also on ZOOM.

### **Attended by:**

In Person

Chip W9OQI

Earl W9EJH

Gary KD9CIT

Me WB9SWKT

Tom KC9RIK

### **ZOOMies:**

Linda KF5GEI The zoom connection was awesome

John KE5NDS

Sandy KC9LZW

Chuck W5HRW

Toni KI5YMU {I did not see k9dog?}

### **7:01 Meeting called to order by Earl**

**Minutes** read by ME Motion to accept Chip 2nd Tom

**Treasure report:** Checking \$908.97 Savings \$26.87 Motion to approve Chip 2nd Linda

### **-----OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. Field day**

Hot Springs had a great time--some Radio---some conversation---Lots Food  
TCRA group joined the Chippewa Group in Lake Hallie

Earl used the Beam they had set up and made lots of contacts

Sandy came to town and made several contacts and demo'd some stuff

Both groups said they had fun

Chuck said the secret to a successful crowd---FOOD---Feed them they will come

#### **2. I paid Walt our first half payment installation.**

Last week the 145.47 had no ID or Audio. Earl emailed Walt and issues were resolved in a few days. Thanks to both parties for getting the 47 back on the air.

#### **3. Aug 2nd John and Linda will be in town and we were setting up a night out on the town---we were going to Burn Ladysmith to the ground--party like it was 1999. BUT {there is always a but} a NEW PLAN is in motion----see the new business for comments.**

4. Earl and Tom worked on Tom's bpsk31 issue----not solved yet but they have a good grip on the problem. FT8 works but psk31 using FLDigi doesn't--audio level issues. {scratch head here} They will not give up the battle. Tom will download digipan and see if that will work.

#### **-----NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Hot Springs 444 repeater is down. No Power. Their club never has paid the electric bill but have never had a problem until now. Chuck is getting a posse to work the issue.
2. Sirens were going off in Bloomer. Earl and Gary were not fazed---it must happen a lot in Bloomer. Chip and I were looking for a place to hide---Oh I mean safely shelter.

3. Net control for August

7th Sandy

14th Earl

21st Linda

28th Rod

4. ISS SSTV event is happening again. July 14th---20. Mode=PD120. Freq=145.800 {remember to open your squelch} phone app---Robot36 is a good one. Ping Me if you have any other questions. This time the passes will be night passes.

5. Saturday Sept 20th 8-noon will be the Chippewa Clubs hamfest in Bloomer fair grounds. check out w9cva webpage for more details or ping Chip--he is always looking for someone to talk to.

6. It was decided NOT to meet Saturday Aug 2nd in Ladysmith. We will meet Thursday Aug 7th instead. We will meet at 6pm at the Ladysmith Family Restaurant. We will call this our August Club Meeting--so there will be NO club meeting in Bloomer Aug 14th---GOT THAT!! Earl is not sure if we will do a ZOOM???????

**7:55 Meeting called to close** Motion by Chuck 2nd Linda

Another great meeting. From what I could tell everyone had all their fingers. Everyone agreed Field day was fun.

This is a good group---very good group.

Have a great July. John and Linda have a safe trip to Wisconsin ie God's Country. Chuck and Toni the state is always open for you to visit as well--if you like cheese.

73's

Rodney Anders WB9WKT

TCRA secretary and Treasure