



August 2025 TCRA meeting minutes

The meeting was held Thursday August 7th at the Ladysmith Family Restaurant. We moved the in person meeting from the 2nd Thursday of the month to the 1st Thursday of the month so we could catch John/Linda in person. We did not have ZOOM connection, sorry Hot Springs People.

Attended in person:

Steve KC9ZIW
Linda KF5GEI
John KE5NDS
Gary KD9CIT
Dale N9XMU
Bob WB9HHW
Earl W9EJH
Chip W9OQI
Me WB9WKT
Tom KC9RIK
Sandy KC9TPQ
Bernie MRS9EJH.

Everyone met around 6pm for supper. Food was very good.

Meeting called to order 7:35pm by Earl

Minutes of the July meeting briefly read by ME. Motion to approve Chip 2nd Earl

Treasure report: \$968.97 (Walt has not cashed the July check yet.) 2 members paid dues.

Motion to approve Tom 2nd Linda

OLD BUSINESS-----NOTHING to really report since the place was kind of loud.

1. OH one old news thing-----John and Linda made it to Wisconsin safe and sound.

-----NEW BUSINESS

1. The 145.47 repeater is down again. We could not have a talk in to the meeting---Earl was calling simplex on the repeater output freq to let people know. This also screwed up Sandy who was trying to bring up the 8pm net later in the evening. Earl sent out an email to Walt. Earl will work with Walt. The 6M repeater on the same site is also down. WIP there too????

2. State of the club over all--any comments???? Any ideas????

3. Linda and John reported on their travels the last few weeks. Indianapolis then the Dells then North to God's country. Class reunion went well for them. They are now full of cheese curds so they are headed back south on Monday 11th God Speed.

7:55 Meeting ended motion Linda 2nd Bob

Other things to note:

1. Dale and Gary snuck out right away. But unlike my friends they paid their bill. This is why Dale and Gary did not get in on the group picture.
2. Chip bought 3 plates of cheese curds for the group----nice---thanks chip (that felt weird to say---wow)
3. Every time "I" talked a baby cried---made me nervous on several accounts.
4. MRS9EJH picked on me most of the night--I kinda missed that---I said KINDA!!
5. 2 things we forgot to address during the meeting-----next in person meeting is when? September net control schedule?. I guess we can figure that out on one of the Thursday night nets?
6. Our group was too large to get everyone in the picture so the waitress took 2 (which I attached).
7. The third picture was how Steve looked when he saw his brother and Sister-in-law. Touching moment for sure.
8. Bob may or may not be wearing wooden hearing aids.

It was really great to see everyone in person. Sorry the rest of the Hot Springs people couldn't be part of the "swaray."

I emailed Paul to update the paid members roster and fix w9ewg's call on the members page to wb9fcc

Until next month----catch you all on the Thursday night net. Enjoy the last real month of summer. Ice fishing is KINDA just around the corner. (I REALLY miss ice fishing)

73

WB9WKT
Rodney Anders
TCRA secretary treasurer

opps----here come the pictures---oh boy-----be nice Chip.

Rodney



