

TRI COUNTY AMATUER RADIO CLUB MINUTES October 23,2017

Meeting was called to order approximately 7:00 pm by President – Michael Wolcott. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the September 2017 meeting were approved. There was no correspondence to be read.

Cheryl presented the treasurer's report for October 2017 - The balances in the general fund and repeater fund were announced. There was no banking activity for the month of October 2017. The treasurer's report was approved.

Michael received a post card from Chattanooga Ham Fest. He announced the upcoming Stone Mountain Ham Fest is at Gwinnett County Fair Grounds on November 4-5.

Michael announced that the November meeting will be held at the police building as the election will be held somewhere else.

Mike then went through the list of Committee reports-

Constitution & Bylaws- there was nothing to report

Repeater committee indicated that it is working.

Roger Gibson reported that the next VE session will be November 5,2017-Sunday at 2:00pm at the Community building across from the tennis courts, Michael Wolcott said that there will be a VE session on Saturday November 18,2017 at 2:00pm at the Cert office in Winder.

Website- is working per Tom Welty – he needs to get in touch with Charles to go over a few things

November TCARC Monday night nets:

11/6 Net Control: Mark Allman, N4MKA Alt: Tom Welty N4TAW
11/13 Net Control: Buddy Cheek, KS4XR Alt: Mark Allman, N4MKA
11/20 Net Control: Roger Gibson, WB4T Alt: Open
11/26 Meeting night

There was no more old business

Under new Business, Michael Wolcott – Michael set up the nominating committee- Mike Gee, Tom Welty, & Roger Gibson volunteered. The new officers will be installed at the December breakfast.

Discussion followed about the Hospital exercise to be held Wednesday, October 25,2017.

Mark Allman and the Georgia QSO party - TCARC won the "Rover" category..

Michael Wolcott brought up that he was having a technical problem with JT Alert – but no one had a solution for him.

Since there was no more business, Jonathan Weaver presented the program for the meeting.

VP Jonathan Weaver's program was on the Arduino micro- computer with an introduction to the main board, add-on boards and very basic programming.

Ron Harris mentioned that there was a Scout Jamboree on Sunday and the Scouts could talk to Germany.

Meeting was adjourned about 7:50

Respectfully submitted

Fern Oakes, Secretary