

# Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting June 1, 2015

### Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by president Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP, at 1922.

### Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the May 4th, 2015 meeting were read by George Tippett, WB5PKK. Motion by Dixon Lewis, KC5PL, seconded by Joe Colson, K5MKC, to accept the minutes as read. Motion Carried.

### Treasurers Report:

The Treasurers Report was read by Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP. The details of the Treasury Report will be available to club members only. Motion by Jared Bourgeois, W5WOS, seconded by Ron Nelson, WB5ANG, to accept the Treasury Report. Motion Carried. And the Club has 59 paid members.

### Repeater Report:

The Repeater Report was presented by Mike Robichaux, with the following details:

**147.300:** Had interference from shrimpers offshore using 147.900 simplex that were getting into repeater with no tone. We toned the repeater to 114.8 on 5/29/15. We hope to configure IRLP and Echolink with tone in the near future.

**147.330:** Out of Service. Nothing new reported.

**147.390:** No issues.

**444.500:** Looking for a repeater and location to install into service.

### Activities Report:

The activities report made by Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP, according to the following:

Field Day on June 27 and 28 at Terrebonne EOC. Technician Classes began last month at North Terrebonne Library by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ.

### Net Report:

Mike Robichaux reported an average of 11-12 check-ins on most nets, with most nets not linked through the 146.82 Repeater link in New Orleans.

### Newsletter Report:

Mike Robichaux reported: TARC hasn't had a newsletter report for several years because of the internet. Club information can be obtained through the Club Webpage.

### **Old Business:**

Details discussed about upcoming Field Day at the Terreboone EOC on Capital Blvd in Houma, LA on June 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Permission was given by Earl Eues to bring BBQ Pit to EOC and use the stove for warming food only. Joe Colson, III, KC5HRT, to bring TV Remote Van with 53ft telescoping mast to hoist up Force 12 beam antenna. Force 12 antenna will be assembled to accommodate 10-15-20 meters only. TV Van will require AC power (extension cord or generator) to operate pneumatic pump for telescoping mast. Mike Robichaux, Joe Ohmer, and Richard Barrett to work together to do Press Release.

### **New Business:**

.Bob Strada, KF5NSM, stepped down from being Secretary. Martin Wade, N5PZJ, was nominated to replace him by George Tippet, WB5PKK. There were no other nominations. Motion made by Joel Ohmer, KC5RFO, to elect Martin Wade as Secretary, seconded by John Welch, AD5YP. Election vote was unanimous.

Richard Barrett, N5OEQ, said that the Paypal Donate button on the W5YL.org website was fully functional, yet the online "membership" payment through Paypal on the W5YL.org was still under construction.

George Tippet, WB5PKK, to research pricing through ARRL's insurance agent to cover damage to our repeater equipment only. Pricing would hopefully cover climbing fees to replace antennae.

Earl Eues, Director of the Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is scheduled to make a presentation to us at our July 6<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

There was no 50/50 Raffle at this meeting.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn at 2020 hours by Jared Bourgeois, W5WOS, seconded by John Welch, AD5YP. Motion carried

These minutes were recorded and compiled by:  
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