

# Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting June 6, 2016

### Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by president Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP, at 1916. 11 Persons present.

### Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the May 2016 meeting were read by Michael Robichaux KC5OKP with a Motion by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ, seconded by Ron Nelson, WB5ANG, to accept the minutes as read. Motion Carried.

### Treasurers Report:

The Treasurers Report was read for both May and June by Francis Boudreaux, WD5CFM. Motion by Miriam Everhart, KG5BNH, seconded by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ, to accept the Treasury Report. Motion Carried. Details of the Treasurer's Report may be requested by sending an email to w5yl.thibodaux.arc@gmail.com.

### Repeater Report:

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

- 147.300:** No new radio Issues noted. A/C Unit #2 repaired by 911, Terrebonne Parish
- 147.330:** Out of Service. Nothing new reported.
- 147.390:** Intermod noticed when under wet condition. A/C replaced by NPR radio station.
- 444.500:** Nothing to report

### Activities Report:

The activities report made by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ with Field Day 2016 to be held on June 25-26 at Terrebonne EOC on Capital Blvd in Houma, LA. Club is registered as 2F. No more than 3 people in the radio room at one time. Will run FD2016 as a training exercise more than a point contest. June Eating Meeting to be yet determined.

### Net Report:

Mike Robichaux reported an average of 10 check-ins on most nets.

### **Newsletter Report:**

TARC hasn't had a newsletter report for several years because of the internet. Club information can be obtained through the Club Webpage, Facebook, Twitter, and emails.

### **Old Business:**

- (1) IRS 990 filed with IRS by N5PZJ.
- (2) Louisiana sent card to secretary for \$10 payment of incorporation fees. OK to pay.
- (3) WA5LIS, Property Officer for the club, is a SK. George Tippett, WB5PKK, was nominated for this position by Don Bardwell, WA5PRI, seconded by Bob Strada, KF5NSM. Motion was made to close nominations made by Don Bardwell, WA5PRI, seconded by Ron Nelso, WB5ANG. Oral vote unanimous to elect WB5PKK as Property Officer by acclamation.
- (4) We will keep looking for covered trailer for the club equipment.

### **New Business:**

- (1) HB-1301 for allowing ham operators to have antennas in neighborhoods with restrictions made more progress in favor of hams. A list of Congressmen to be developed by Martin Wade, N5PZJ, which is to be emailed to club members to contact their Congressmen requesting support.
- (2) Tri-Parish Simplex Net to sponsor Field Day at Emile's QTH on Bayou Blue in Houma.
- (3) Ham-Cram in Morgan City on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> sponsored by AADXA.
- (4) Ham Fest in Harahan on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Lion's Hall. Joe Glorioso, N5OZG is looking for volunteers.
- (5) Simplex Net every Thursday night on 146.52 sponsored by Tri-Parish Simplex Net.

### **PRESENTATION:**

A short presentation was made by Don Bardwell, WA5PRI, on the following:

- (1) ARRL Official Observer Program
- (2) Cutting back RF Gain to help with QRN
- (3) Cut back forward power to adjust SWR

There was no 50/50 Raffle.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn at 2030 hours by Bob Strada, KF5NSM, and seconded by Dixon Lewis, KC5PL.

Minutes taken by George Tippett, WB5PKK, in the absence of Martin D. Wade, N5PZJ, Secretary