

Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club

BAYOU REGION AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meeting APRIL 1, 2019

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by president George Tippet, WB5KPP, at 1720 with 19 Persons present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ.

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the March 2019 meeting were read by Martin Wade, N5PZJ, with a Motion by Bob Strada (KF5NSM), seconded by , Richard Barrett (N5OEQ) to accept the minutes as read. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report was presented and discussed by Francis Boudreaux, WD5CFM.

Repeater Report:

The Repeater Report was presented by Mike Robichaux (KC5OKP), with the following details:

147.300: No Issues new noted. Wires-X Donation to be from Craig Matheny (KK5CM) to be installed as a node in Houma based on the Theriot Repeater (147.300). The Wires-X system will be explained in the future as it is being introduced. The Air Conditioner at the Theriot site was repaired by Terrebonne 911 Commission.

147.330: Out of Service. Nothing new reported. OOS

147.390: No issues noted

444.500: Repeater and location to install into service being scoped out tentatively.

HMA DIGIPEATER: Will look at putting Back in Service.

Activities Report:

The activities report was made by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ. The Rayne Hamfest was well represented by our club with good attendance. The Club had a table at the Hamfest to sell surplus and SK equipment of the N1FE-Estate Sale. Mrs. Shirley Thornton donated \$233.00 to the Club for helping her sell N1FE's gear. President George Tippet expressed sincere gratitude to Mrs Thornton for her donation, as well as to WD5CFM, N5AKD and WB5PDZ for their assistance in manning the table at the hamfest.

Mike Robichaux reported an average of 18 check-ins on most nets.

Newsletter Report:

TARC currently produces a quarterly Newsletter on the club webpage (W5YL.org). The newsletter can be located under the "NEWS" tab of the website. The newsletter is also emailed via a link to the club email list whenever news articles are published.

Old Business:

1. Board Meeting to be held on April 6, 2019 at Terrebonne Parish North Library.
2. May 7, 2019 will be Bayou Gives and Give NOLA activity.

New Business:

Mr. Doug Levron, KI5DYA, was elected to membership by unanimous acclamation.

Field Day Committee will be Richard & Miriam Barrett (N5OEQ & KG5BNH) and George Tippet, WB5PKK. Tentative plans are to hold Field Day at the Houma Military Museum.

May 19, 2019, the Boy Scouts of America will hold a Merit Badge exercise.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 1950 hours by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ, seconded by Tony Whitney, KG5FVG..

Martin D. Wade, N5PZJ
Secretary

50/50 Raffle was won by Buddy Whitney.