

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes – December 6th, 2016

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President, Tom Harrison at 7:04 pm.

The November 2016 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Dave(WB9WHG) motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Jerry(KC9POL) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary Matt(KC9UPE) presented the Treasurer's Report, prepared by Treasurer Don(K9JYX), to the group in Don's absence. The report states that we had a balance of \$xxxx.05 as of the November 2016 meeting. Don paid \$75.48 to Matt/Sara Noll in reimbursement for the two portable radios that the club used as meeting drawing giveaways in 2016. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.57. Dave(KB9CSW) motioned to accept the report as presented. Joe(WB9SBD) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Business:

This year's YTARC Holiday Party will take place at the River's Edge Pub and Grub in Wisconsin Dells on Saturday, January 14th. We will meet informally for social hour in the bar area at 6pm and sit down to order from the menu on an individual basis at 7 pm. Please RSVP to President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ) in advance of the party.

A group of five or six members met up at Owen Memorial Park on Saturday, November 5th to check out the stray RF noise that we've been experiencing during Field Day weekends for several years now. No noise was experienced during the time members were on site at the park so some further investigation will need to be done with our normal gear that is in use during Field Day weekends.

Updates are coming to the club group email list, roster, and member listing on the website.

We're lining up some programs for meeting nights in 2017. Dave Parker(WB9WHG) and Joe Mayenschein(WB9SBD) are both planning some programs on meeting nights in early 2017. If you have anything you'd like to present to the group or any program requests, please contact President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ).

The club board members will be working on the annual Yellow Thunder ARC newsletter shortly. Expect it to go out the last week of December.

President Tom Harrison declares the meeting closed at 7:39 pm.

The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

After the close of the meeting, Dave Parker(WB9WHG) gave a very informative presentation on the status of Amateur Radio in the 1920s and brought in some vintage equipment to show.

In attendance:

Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)
Dave Parker(WB9WHG)
Darin Antoniewicz(KD9HEL)
Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)
Tom Luck(WB9BPS)
Joe Mayenschein(WB9SBD)
Jerry Schur(KC9POL)
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Noll (KC9UPE)
Secretary, Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club