

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes –February 7th, 2017

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President, Tom Harrison at 7:02 pm.

We had some new guests in attendance, so introductions were made around the room.

The January 2017 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Jerry(KC9POL) motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Dave(KB9CSW) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Don(K9JYX) reports that we had a balance of \$xxxx.57 as of the January, 2017 meeting. There were no expenses since the January meeting. Don took in and deposited \$280 in membership dues. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.50. Dave(WB9WHG) motioned to accept the report as presented. Jerry(KC9POL) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Business:

This year's YTARC Holiday Party took place at the River's Edge Pub and Grub in Wisconsin Dells on Saturday, January 14th. This year, there were a smaller number of members in attendance, but a good time was had by all.

Tom(N9PQJ) brings for discussion that we need to work on the club website and get some additional features and info moved over from the old site and continue to make improvements. The email database also needs some work.

There has been some discussion lately of creating a membership certificate which can be issued to new and renewing members that would confirm their membership with the club. Tom brought a sample of a certificate that Matt(KC9UPE) put together for review by those in attendance. A final decision on this topic will be made soon.

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. Dave is planning to present his Flex SDR radio in March, and Joe will likely have a presentation on the N3FJP software package at the April meeting, as well as a little info on "dummy loads" at some point. If you have anything you'd like to present to the group or any program requests, please contact President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ).

There was some discussion among the group on people's current interests in the hobby, modes of operation, different aspects of the hobby. We also made mention of the dates of the 2017 ARRL Field Day (June 24th, 25th) and the Circus City Swapfest (August 26th, 2017).

Close: Dave(KB9CSW) makes a motion to close the meeting at 8:08 pm, Kevin(KD9FYG) seconds the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

In attendance:

Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)
Dave Parker(WB9WHG)
Don Evenson(K9JYX)
Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)
Jerry Schur(KC9POL)
Kevin Cattle(KD9FYG)
John Nagler(N9GGZ)
Debbie K(no call)
Joel Vodak(no call)
Kyle Sansalla(no call)
Dennis L(no call)
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

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