

## **Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes – November 1st, 2016**

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President, Tom Harrison at 7:12 pm.

The October 2016 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Don(K9JYX) motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Dave(KB9CSW) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Don(K9JYX) reports that we had a balance of \$xxxx.00 as of the October 2016 meeting. Don paid \$19.95 to IX Webhosting for website-related fees and \$300 to Steve's (N9UDO) cancer benefit fund. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.05. Dave(WB9WHG) motioned to accept the report as presented. Jerry(KC9POL) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

### **Business:**

Joe(WB9SBD) mentions that he operated the CQ WorldWide DX Contest over the weekend of October 29th and was successful in making 576 contacts.

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.

Tom(N9PQJ) notes that the Riverland Amateur Radio Club will hold a VE testing session on November 12th at 9am. See their website (<http://rarc.qth.com/>) for more info.

There was discussion by the group on doing a fox hunt event. It was discussed that any such event would likely take place in the spring of 2017 either at the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club grounds or at the old Badger Ordnance site.

Group members will be meeting up at Owen Memorial Park (Field Day site) on Saturday, November 5th at 9am to try to find the source of the RF noise present on the HF bands during Field Day events the past few years. Joe(WB9SBD) and Dave(WB9WHG) will bring some radio equipment for the locating efforts.

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(WB9WHG) plans to bring some antique radio equipment to show at the December 2016 meeting. If you have anything you'd like to present to the group or any program requests, please contact President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ).

A drawing was held at the meeting for those non-board members in attendance, and Joe(WB9SBD) received a new UV-5RA Baofeng portable radio and programming cable, courtesy of the club.

It was mentioned that next year's SIMCOM (Simulated Communications) event will take place in Lake Delton on April 25-27th, 2017.

The meeting was closed at 8:12 pm after a motion to close by Dave(KB9CSW). Joe(WB9SBD) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

**The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, December 6th.**

**In attendance:**

Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)  
Dave Parker(WB9WHG)  
Don Evenson(K9JYX)  
Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)  
Jim Sharp(N5XNR)  
Joe Mayenschein(WB9SBD)  
Jerry Schur(KC9POL)  
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

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