

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes –July 11th, 2017

This was a combined meeting night with Sauk County ARES/RACES.

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President Tom Harrison at 8:00 pm

The June 2017 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Dennis(KD9IBQ) motioned to accept the minutes as printed, Warren(W9AGX) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Don(K9JYX), reports that we had a balance of \$xxxx.xx as of the June, 2017 meeting. Don took in \$20 in membership dues. We also spent \$2191.94 on a pair of generators for club functions, \$25.89 in fuel and oil for the generators, and \$139.90 on a Signalink setup for the club IC-718 HF radio. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.xx. Dave(WB9WHG) motioned to accept the report as presented. Dennis(KD9IBQ) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Business:

Tom(N9PQJ) notes that there were quite a few club members in attendance at the YTARC Field Day gathering at Owen Park in June. The group made 299 contacts all together. We had some cool weather throughout the weekend. The newly-purchased club generators worked great all weekend. This year we did see a lot of interference and intermodulation between stations which we will have to work to minimize next year.

The 21st annual Circus City Swapfest will take place on Saturday, August 26th at the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club show grounds from 8 am until noon. Tom(N9PQJ) mentions that everything is on track at this point with previous years. Dave(WB9WHG) and his wife Anne plan to staff the donut/coffee area again this year. The fest will be ARRL-sanctioned and Tom has received materials from them to support the event.

Close: Don(K9JYX) makes a motion to close the meeting at 8:55 pm. John(N9GGZ) seconds the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, August 1st, 2017.

In attendance:

Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)
Don Evenson(K9JYX)
Warren Draves(W9AGX)
Joe Mayenschein(WB9SBD)
John Nagler(N9GGZ)
Blake Dey(KD9HRA)
Heith Dey(no call)
Dennis Lemoine(KD9IBQ)
Mike Fehrenbach(W9MRF)
Dave Parker(WB9WHG)
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

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