

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes –November 7, 2017

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President Tom Harrison at 7:11 pm

The October 2017 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Don(K9JYX) motioned to accept the minutes as printed. 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.xx as of the October, 2017 meeting. Don paid the annual debit card fee to the bank of \$10 and wrote a check to Matt(KC9UPE) for \$214.80 to cover charges from IX Web Hosting for website-related fees. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.xx. Dave(WB9WHG) motioned to accept the report as presented. Mike(W9MRF) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Business:

The YTARC Holiday Party will take place at River's Edge Pub and Grub on County Rd A in Wisconsin Dells on Saturday, January 13th, 2018. We'll be meeting in the bar area at 5:30 pm for socializing and then sit down to order off of the menu at 6:30. Please RSVP to Tom(n9pqj@yellowthunder.org) or Matt(kc9upe@yellowthunder.org) no later than January 7th if you plan to attend.

There was discussion of a possible tour of the NBC15 studio in Madison. Tom(N9PQJ) is going to get some possible dates to Chief Engineer, Tom Weeden(WJ9H), and there will be more info to follow on this. The tour would most likely take place over the winter months.

Joe(WB9SBD) and Steve(N9UDO) are planning on making a group effort to operate the ARRL November Sweepstakes Phone contest which runs the weekend of November 18th. Steve has offered to allow the contest effort to take place at his home QTH. Contact Joe or Steve for more info.

Matt(KC9UPE) asked that the club order some QSL cards with the club callsign and info on it to be used for any contacts made under the club call that require a QSL at the October meeting. Matt has ordered and received a quantity of 500 cards with the club's callsign info on it and will retain them for future correspondence.

Looking forward to next year; discussion on maybe participating in JOTA, a WI QSO Party group effort, and a possible Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club show 55th anniversary special event station took place. Tom(N9PQJ) asks that members contact him with any additional activities or interests that they'd like to see explored in 2018.

Close: Mike(W9MRF) makes a motion to close the meeting at 8:01 pm. Don(K9JYX) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, December 5th, 2017.

In attendance:

Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)
Don Evenson(K9JYX)
Michael Travis(KD9IBS)
Joe Mayenschein(WB9SBD)
Jeff Alsip(KD9INX)
Dave Parker(WB9WHG)
Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)
Mike Fehrenbach(W9MRF)
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

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