

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes –April 3rd, 2018

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

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ) at 7:49 pm.

The March 2018 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Dave(WB9WHG) motioned to accept the minutes as printed. Don(K9JYX) 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 March 2018 meeting. Don took in \$80 in membership dues and had no expenses. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.xx. Jeff(KD9INX) motioned to accept the report as presented. Steve(KF7RAZ) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Business:

Tom(N9PQJ) notes we did not have a net on Sunday, April 1st due to the Easter holiday and the ARRL did not produce an Audio News program on Good Friday.

The Wisconsin QSO Party, put on by W.A.R.A.C., took place on Sunday, March 11th from 1-8 pm CDT. The club had several members who participated from their home stations on behalf of the club, as well as a club station on the air from the Baraboo City Services Building. Contest numbers will be noted as they are released.

Steve(N9UDO) has volunteered to coordinate Field Day efforts this year in Tom's absence. Steve would like to know who has club gear so he knows what we have to work with and where it is. More to follow as we get closer for Field Day Weekend.

Tom(N9PQJ) mentions that the ARRL has sent a request to the FCC to allow further spectrum to be available for Technician-class licensee use.

Close: Don(K9JYX) makes a motion to close the meeting at 8 pm. Patrick(W9PCK) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, May 1st, 2018.

Following the close of the business meeting, member Aaron Diers(KC0WKP) gave an informative presentation on the Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network (AREDN) mesh project that he has been working on. The network is being developed in Baraboo and Aaron hopes to expand it to surrounding areas soon.

In attendance:

Don Evenson(K9JYX)
Jeff Alsip(KD9INX)
Dave Parker(WB9WHG)
Pat Kirchenwitz(W9PCK)
Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)
Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)
Aaron Diers(KC0WKP)
Stephen Morgan(KF7RAZ)
Johnathon Morgan(KD9KJS)
Michael Travis(KD9IBS)
Tyler Letlebo(N9WLF)
Chris Alderman(KD9KKN)
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

Respectfully submitted,
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