

## **Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes –March 6th, 2018**

Prior to the start of the business meeting, antique radio collector, Paul Kohlwey, of the Rio area, gave a presentation on the many antique radios that he brought to display. Some of the radios Paul brought were made in the early 1900s and were all in great shape. He also brought one of his favorites which was a radio featuring a transparent glass housing.

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ) at 8:12 pm.

The February 2018 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Jerry(KC9POL) 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 February 2018 meeting. Don took in \$180 in membership dues and had no expenses. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.xx. Jerry(KC9POL) motioned to accept the report as presented. Mike(W9MRF) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

### **Business:**

Aaron(KC0WKP) reports that the 147.315 WB9FDZ club repeater suffered a failure of the power supply that runs the repeater and controller. Since we had purchased an oversized supply for the amplifier when it failed a while back, Brad(KB9VMC), who worked on the issue, was able to attach the repeater and controller to the amplifier supply and everything is running fine again. Tom(N9PQJ) mentions that the Allstar system had not been properly retrieving the ARRL Audio News file to be played on the Sunday night net. Drew(KC9LJK) was able to get it straightened out and it is working again.

Aaron(KC0WKP) mentions he is planning on doing a presentation on Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network (AREDN) at the April, 2018 meeting.

The Wisconsin QSO Party, put on by W.A.R.A.C., will take place on Sunday, March 11th from 1-8 pm CDT. Joe(WB9SBD) has been coordinating an effort to have YTARC club members operate and submit their score with the YTARC club designated on their score submission, which will enter the club into the competition against other clubs.

Steve(N9UDO) has volunteered to coordinate Field Day efforts this year in Tom's absence. More to follow as we get closer for Field Day Weekend.

**Close:** Don(K9JYX) makes a motion to close the meeting at 8:38 pm. Jerry(KC9POL) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

**The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018.**

**In attendance:**

Don Evenson(K9JYX)  
Jeff Alsip(KD9INX)  
Dave Parker(WB9WHG)  
Pat Kirchenwitz(W9PCK)  
Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)  
Jerry Schur(KC9POL)  
Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)  
Aaron Diers(KC0WKP)  
Stephen Morgan(KF7RAZ)  
Johnathon Morgan  
Bob Dischler(KB9UOJ)  
Mike Fehrenbach(W9MRF)  
Paul Kohlwey(Program Presenter)  
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

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