

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes –May 1st, 2018

The Yellow Thunder ARC meeting was called to order by President Tom Harrison(N9PQJ) at 7:07 pm.

The April 2018 meeting minutes were presented to the group. Dave(KB9CSW) motioned to accept the minutes as printed. Patrick(W9PCK) 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 April 2018 meeting. Don took in \$120 in membership dues and paid \$475 for the liability insurance renewal. This leaves us with a balance of \$xxxx.xx. Patrick(W9PCK) motioned to accept the report as presented. Jerry(KC9POL) seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Business:

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. Aaron(KC0WKP) reports they plan to have operations on VHF-160m bands using phone, CW, and digital modes and will likely stay in the "4A" class. Using some alternative energy sources such as solar are also a possibility. Steve suggested the club purchase some band-pass filters to help cut down on interference issues between stations. Aaron also states setup will likely take place on Saturday morning before the operating session begins.

After discussion, Aaron(KC9WKP) made a motion for the club to purchase band-pass filters for 80, 40, and 20m for Field Day use. Dave(KB9CSW) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Tom(N9PQJ) mentions that Steve(N9UDO) stated that WAR has reorganized and has moved to a "dues-based" organization with dues being \$10 annually.

Tom(N9PQJ) has filed and has received sanctioning from the ARRL for the 2018 Circus City Swapfest. The VE team has also contacted him and plans to hold a test session that morning. Aaron(KC0WKP) mentioned that he hopes to hold a presentation on DStar at the fest with a display of the AREDN project.

Matt(KC9UPE) mentions Steve(N9UDO) has been unable to get access to the email forwarder/group mailing list admin panel to update the club emails with updates to our web-hosting company. Updates will take place as soon as access is again available.

Close: Patrick(W9PCK) makes a motion to close the meeting at 8:05 pm. Dave(KB9CSW) seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club will be Tuesday, June 5th, 2018.

In attendance:

Don Evenson(K9JYX)
Jeff Alsip(KD9INX)
Jerry Schur(KC9POL)
Pat Kirchenwitz(W9PCK)
Dave Spearing(KB9CSW)
Tom Harrison(N9PQJ)
Aaron Diers(KC0WKP)
Stephen Morgan(KF7RAZ)
Johnathon Morgan(KD9KJS)
Joe Mayenschein(WB9SBD)
Matt Noll(KC9UPE)

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