

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Notes - August 1st, 2023

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

Secretary's Report:

July's meeting minutes were distributed to the group. Pete (AF9FA) moved to accept the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Pat (W9PCK). Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Pat (W9PCK) presented the card reader bill for \$62, a \$15 deposit for a swap fest ticket and table. The account balance is now \$xxxx.xx. Ben (KD9LVQ) moved to accept the report, seconded by Pete (AF9FA).

Old Business:

Badger Steam and Gas club approved our special event station. The call sign W9S was approved for this event. We will be placed in either the features or model building. Due to health problems Tom (N9PQJ) will not be present. Ben (KD9LVQ) will be managing it, however may or may not be able to participate. We are in dire need of operators at this time. Setup will be August 16th 1-3pm, operations will be Fri/Sat 9am-5pm and Sun 10am-3pm. Tom or Ben will send out email reminders or sign up. We will be sending QSL cards/ certificates on request. Tom said he will have more information added to the website.

New Business:

The 315 repeater went down Friday night 7-29 due to power outages. It was reported back up on 7-30 at 1am.

2023 Circus city swap fest preparations are getting started. John (KD9NKO) is bringing donuts and Duane (KD9UWA) will be handling coffee and water. Pat (W9PCK) will be withdrawing \$300 for startup cash and will be passing it onto Matt (KC9UPE) as he will not be available for the event. The Card reader is in but still needs to be set up. Tom received the Icom 5100 grand prize donated by Pointon Communications and is still waiting on other prize donations from various vendors. At this time 2-3 tables have already been reserved, Tom (N9PQJ) and Matt (KD9DZT) will be working on reaching out to Micheal (KB9VBR) the J-Pole guy. The group came to a consensus that the talk-in station will be handled via HT's. Setup will begin Friday August 25th 5-6pm.

At 8:20pm Pat (W9PCK) moved to adjourn and Ray (KD9LNZ) seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 PM.

Attendance;

Tom Harrison (N9PQJ)
Ben Haack (KD9LVQ)
Pat Kirchenwitz (W9PCK)
Matt Toussaint (KD9DZT)
Ray Summerfeldt (KD9LNZ)
Joe Mayenchein (WB9SBD)
John Husker (KD9NKO)
Bob Dischler (KB9UOJ)
Pete Klotzbach (AF9FA)
Bob Satterfeild (K9GJ)
Duane Fuller (KD9WA)
Dan Anderson (KD9PCD)