

TCHC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 28, 2017

Corner Coffee Shop, West Monroe, LA

ATTENDING:

Frank Adams KK5CF, President

Jim Ragsdale W5LA, Vice President

Ruth Ragsdale WM5LA, Secretary/Treasurer

Mark Baxley K5MSB, Director

Duffy Frantom KD5IDZ, DEC

Mark Ketchel K5ER, Director

Meeting started at 6:05 PM

Frank Adams, KK5CF, talked more about the hamfest. The food menu will be sausage biscuits and coffee in the morning. For lunch we will have hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, cokes and jambalaya. We still need equipment and people for the talk-in.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, checked with ARCO and the West Monroe Senior Center about a hopper for tickets. Neither one of these organizations had a hopper. Mary Tiller has a hopper we can use and Ruth will arrange pick up.

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, will be sending out more e-mails to Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi hams about the Hamfest. Jerry Darnell, Palmetto Antennas will be coming as a vendor if he doesn't have an appointment with Mayo Clinic. He will advise us as soon as possible if he won't be able to come. Glen Thibodeau will also be coming; he has some MFJ equipment to sell but will only bring wire, connectors, etc. (items Palmetto would normally sell) only if Palmetto cannot be here. Jim will also get yards signs for directions from Mill Street to the West Monroe Convention Center.

Mark Ketchel, K5ER, said the name tags do not stay on very well and suggested the we use wrist bracelets. The forums scheduled are:

ARRL/ARES 9:30 - 10:45

Louisiana Contest Club 11:00 - 12:15

Mark will also contact the convention center about the food menu and he will also be bringing a projector.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Frank KK5CF
President