

TCHC MEETING MINUTES-April 4, 2017

Club president Frank Adams, KK5CF, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 21 present at the meeting. The membership is 25 as of this date.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, gave an updated treasurer report .

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, reported on ARRL/FCC issues. He also stated that he had sent out 3,570 emails to Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi hams regarding our Hamfest.

Mark Ketchel, K5ER, reported he and Bobby Baker, WM5H, are working on the reports from the LAQP last weekend. The hamfest forum schedule is:

ARRL/ARES 9:30 - 10:45

Louisiana Contest Club 11:00 - 12:15

ARES Regional Director Duffy Frantom, KD5IGZ, reported that we will once again be supporting "Run for the Cross" this Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 AM. Duffy stated that Sky warn was called up this past Sunday.

Hamfest in-charge people:

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA - table sales

Duffy Frantom, KD5IGZ - security & portable tower

Bobby Baker, WM5H - card checking

RC Conley, KC5WA - testing

Mark Ketchel, K5ER - forums

Hamfest set up will be on Friday, April 28, from 2PM until 5PM (possibly later). Talk-in will be done by several individuals and a schedule will be set up. We still need individuals to sign up on the schedule.

Scott Dickson, W5WZ, gave a presentation on his experience of multi-op contesting in March at the K8AZ contesting station in Ohio.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM by President Frank Adams, KK5CF.