

TCHC MEETING MINUTES-May 2, 2017

Club president Frank Adams, KK5CF, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 15 present at the meeting. The membership is 29 as of this date.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, gave an updated treasurer report .

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, reported on ARRL/FCC issues.

- Entry-level license committee studying survey results
- Club Log is now a trusted partner with LoTW
- Midway and Kure Island deleted from DXCC list
- Dueling CQs on same band prohibited
- Armed Forces Day Crossband Communications - Saturday, May 13

Also, Jim reported that he is becoming a CW Academy Advisor which could lead to a local Morse Code class.

Jim report on the hamfest. We had 161 attendees and we were in the black. Highest attendees since 2010 and first time in black since 2010. 80% of attendees were from LA, 11% from MS, 7% from AR and 4% from TX.

Duffy Frantom, KD5IGA stated if anyone was an ARES member they need to register at LAARES.ORG. TCHC has the highest number registered in the state.

The meeting concluded with a general discussion about amateur radio.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM by President Frank Adams, KK5CF.