

Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club

BAYOU REGION AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meeting FEBRUARY 3, 2020

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by president George Tippet, WB5PKK, at 1920. 14 Persons present.

Pledge was led by Norman Johnson, KG5MHY.

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the January 6, 2020 General Business Meeting were dispensed with by a motion made by read by Don Bardwell, WA5PRI, seconded by Norman Johnson, KG5HYM. Motion Carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurers Report was presented by Francis Boudreaux, WD5CFM.

Repeater Report:

The Repeater Report was presented by Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP, with the following details:

147.300: No issues.

147.330: No issues

147.390: No issues, fusion fixed.

444.500: New location being scoped out on Houma City PD Tower, upgrade on firmware.

Net report: Report made by Mike, KC5OKP. We receive 9-15 check-ins on average per net.

Committee Reports:

Activities Committee:

Report presented by John Hartley, KB7ZMD. We will meet at Peppers Pizzeria in Houma on Feb 17, 2020 for the Dinner Social. Also, the Rayne Hamfest will be held on March 13-14, 2020. Members are encouraged to attend.

Field Day Committees (Houma and Thibodaux):

ARRL Field Day in June 2020 will be at same location as Winter Field Day, at the Coteau FD #2, 1930 Coteau Rd, Houma, LA. Our ARRL FD will be another 4 hour event on a Saturday, not a 24 hour event as allowed by the ARRL. More details to follow.

Newsletter Report:

TARC hasn't had a mailed newsletter report for several years because of the internet. Club information can be obtained through the Club Webpage, looking at the blog on the website.

Old Business:

- 1) Winter Field Day 2020 was discussed. The event went smooth and error free. We made over 190 contacts on 20 and 40 meters in roughly 4 hours. The site was kept clean and the event was accident free.
- 2) Club members announced new/improved privately owned, non-club repeaters in our area. Both repeaters are located at the Media Center in Lockport, LA, at roughly 200 feet:

147.195 + 114.8
443.325 + 114.8

New Business:

NONE

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 1945 hours by Bob Strada, KF5NSM, seconded by Francis Boudreaux, WD5CFM, motion adopted.

Minutes produced by Martin D. Wade, N5PZJ, Secretary

50/50 Raffle was won by Jason Pepper, \$43.00 at this meeting. \$21.00 added to the Treasury.