

TELLICO LAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2019

President Juan Lopez AC6ZM called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Tellico Village Chota Recreation Center. There were 15 individuals in attendance.

Vice President's Report

- In the absence of David Schoenherr KN4LMM, Juan reported on upcoming meeting presentations.
 - **October – Special Event! Pizza night and show & tell. Beginning at 6:00 PM, the club will provide pizza and drinks at the Chota meeting room. This will precede the meeting, where we will experiment with a different format. Come prepared for show and tell. Details will be sent via email soon.**
 - October - George Heron N2APB might present his FT-8 single board transceiver design and kit. Stay tuned for details.
 - November – Juan Lopez AC6ZM will discuss portable operations.
 - December – Randy Kruszka WK9M will discuss NTP servers.
- All members should consider making a simple presentation or lead a group discussion at an upcoming meeting. Share your experiences, failures and successes, or lessons learned. Inquiring minds want to know. Please let our Vice President what you have in mind.

Treasurer's Report

- Brad Berger KM4OJK reported the checking account balance stands at \$988.48. The treasurers report is attached to these minutes. Mike Wagner KK6OKU made a motion to approve the report, seconded by Allan Tarbell K1AT. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report

- The meeting minutes for July were presented for approval. With one typo changed, Mike Wagner KK6OKU made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Randy Kruszka WK9M. Motion carried.

President's Report

- The 2019 W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention will be held **this weekend, September 20-21**, in Pigeon Forge. The Ham Radio Bootcamp will be held on Friday. Check out their website at www.w4dxcc.com for more details.
- The CQWW DX Contest is coming up. The SSB portion will be October 26-27, while the CW portion is November 23-24. Go to www.cqww.com for more information.
- Check www.contestcalendar.com frequently for updated contest info.

Old Business

- Allan Tarbell K1AT informed us the final draft language on the antenna regulations of the TVPOA Architectural Control Committee (ACC) are on the agenda of the next POA BOD meeting.

- Juan will provide information regarding becoming an ARRL Affiliated Club for discussion at the next club meeting. Please go to <http://www.arrl.org/affiliated-club-benefits> for more information.

New Business

- There has been some chatter about the TV Rec Dept instituting some sort of fee for the use of the meeting rooms at the Chota Rec Center. More information will be forthcoming if this develops.
- Jim Anderson K0RGI brought up two items:
 - Jim spoke highly of the CW Academy program for increasing your code proficiency. Check out their website at <https://cwops.org>
 - Jim suggested adding special interest topics into our regular meeting agenda. Short time periods (<5 minutes each) to speak about the item in question. Topics could include contesting, emergency communications, HF ops, home brew, etc. Something to think about.
 - Sam Howard KV4XY pit out a plug for the Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club www.40lb.org in Alcoa. They meet on the 4th Monday of each month; in September they will hold a BBQ and swap meet. They also meet each Friday at 9:00 AM for breakfast at TC's in Maryville. SMARC has a daily net at 09:00 and a Thursday net at 19:00, both on their 146.655 machine.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM on a motion by Sam Howard KV4XY and seconded by Mike Wagner KK6OKU. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by David Andrews, N1ESK, TLARC Secretary

TLARC Treasurer's Report Sept 18, 2019

Balance 8/21/2019 Meeting	1018.47
Dues Deposit	24.00
Payment by BB&T Check	(53.99)
Balance 9/18/2019 Meeting	988.48

Paid by BB&T check:

6/03/2019 Accidental double payment to Juan Lopez \$52.62

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9/05/2019 Deposit \$24 for 2-years dues for Dean Webb.

9/05/2019 Check for \$53.99 sent to George Heron for TLARC domain renewal. Pd 9/12/2019.