

TELLICO LAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2020

The June meeting of TLARC was started at 19:30 via a Zoom online video session. Due to the unique nature of the meeting, the minutes are structured differently than in the past.

A roll call was taken, with a total of 13 members plus guest Kurt Meltzer KC4NX from SMARC. All officers were present.

Brad Berger KM4OJK gave the treasurers report. A motion to accept was made by Mike Wagner KK6OKU and seconded by Sam Howard KV4XY. The motion passed without objection.

David Andrews N1ESK presented the minutes of the May meeting with a minor revision. A motion to accept was made by Mike Wagner KK6OKU and seconded by Juan Lopez AC6ZM. The motion passed without objection.

Mini-topics were discussed.

- Juan AC6ZM spoke of several upcoming contests.
- The Midnight Design Solutions Phaser Kit created by George N2APB was favorably reviewed in the latest issue of QST.
- Mike K4MJF stated the Sevierville Hamfest is scheduled for September 19; see www.seviercountyars.com for updates.
- David KF4DKW mentioned the McMinn County Hamfest in Athens is scheduled for July 18. See www.mcminnarc.com/fest/fest.html for details.

David Andrews N1ESK provided a Vision 2020 update.

- The first TLARC Foxhunt was held on Sunday June 14 at the Tellico Village Wellness Center. Photos and details are on the website. Another Foxhunt is in the planning stages. Snakes are not invited.
- The By-laws revision committee approved the draft documents, and passed them to the officers, who also approved them. The documents were then distributed to all members via email and the groups.io site. If you have not received a copy, let David N1ESK know. Per the existing By-laws, the revisions will be discussed at the July meeting and voted upon at the August meeting.
- The club flyer was created, printed, and mailed to 400 area licensees who are not members of TLARC. We have started receiving the inevitable non-deliverables. Hopefully, this effort will yield some additional members to the club.

The tower liability release letter awaits Juan's signature.

Mike KK6OKU is seeking volunteers for NCS and logging duties for the weekly TLARC Radio Net.

Brad mentioned the Monroe County ARC is about to start holding face to face meetings again.

Brad KM4OJK informed us that Daryl Smith, Loudon County Emergency Management Director, has retired. His #2 has taken over as Director.

Juan AC6ZM spoke to the question of Field Day preparations. ARRL has modified the rules due to COVID-19, allowing home stations to participate. The best way to participate is to coordinate your activities with Juan, who can be reached at ac6zm@arrl.net.

Sam KV4XY reported the 13 Colonies event starts July 1 to July 7. Visit www.13colonies.us for more information.

As it was the birthday of our illustrious Vice-President, the group in attendance did their best at singing Happy Birthday, and in the process clearly illustrated why we are amateurs.

Having no further business, President Schoenherr adjourned the meeting at 20:22.

Respectfully submitted by David Andrews N1ESK, TLARC Secretary.