A Pizza Dinner was held prior to the start of the meeting from 6pm till 6:30 pm at the Chota Recreation Center, Loudon, TN. The pizza was paid for by TLARC and donations were collected to offset the costs. The event was organized by Dave N1ESK. A great time was had by all – thank you Dave.

* Vice President Tim Montgomery N4TLM called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm EST. Our president Ben, KN4VIF was feeling under the weather and unable to attend.
* The program was presented by Carl Pollock KO4PMQ, a corporal with the Tennessee Guard which is an all-volunteer nonpaid force. They assist the governor with various activities throughout the state such as Covid testing/vaccines, flood assistance, the McGhee Tyson Air Show, remote area medical assistance and HF communications. The presentation was very interesting and gave the club a glimpse into one of the emergency organizations in our state.

**\*\*\*\* BUSINESS SESSION \*\*\*\***

* February meeting minutes were discussed and accepted with a motion from Ashley, KQ4CEK and a second by John, KB4TV.
* March meeting minutes were discussed and accepted with a motion from Sam, KV4XY and a second by Chuck, N4CSF.
* Officer Reports –

Vice President Tim Vice Montgomery – N4TLM:

* Tim thanked Carl for the presentation.
* Tim N4TLM brought up that Field Day is approaching, and he is spearheading the effort. He announced that he needed volunteers for several positions those were:
  + Someone to get the GOTA callsign and man the GOTA station.
  + Public Information Officer
  + Safety Monitor for the day of
  + Food Coordinator
  + Equipment acquisition

Treasurer John Kiley – KB4TV:

* The end-Feb Financial Report included –
  + Total end-Mar balance = $5000.33
  + Repeater fund = $2500.00
  + General fund = $2500.33.33. The end-Feb balance + $60 in deposits.

Secretary Bob Antion, ND4P:

* There were 58 ACTIVE Club members on the Club roster as of the meeting.
* There are still 11 members on the club roster who have not paid this year’s dues.
* Meeting attendance was 24 active members.
* Discussed George’s, N2APB thoughts about having both net control and logger located at the same public location such as the Yacht Club. This would provide the public with an opportunity to see the kinds of communications and capabilities that we have. A little publicity (almost) never hurts.
* Discussed the May 3 deadline by the FCC for all hams to have the RF exposure calculations for your station documented. The requirement is now to actually document rather than just complete as has been required for some time. Additional information can be found on the FCC websites as well as the ARRL website.
* Standing Committee Reports (Permanent) –
* Repeater - David Weikert KF4DKW:
* Nothing significant to report.
* Net Control – George Heron – N2APB:
* George was not present at the meeting – the secretary Bob, ND4P discussed some of George’s thoughts – presented above.
* Unfinished Business –
  + Club Banner Alternatives – not discussed.
  + Tellico Life website – not discussed.
* Charity Application Status – completed.
* Club Budget – scheduled to be completed and presented by May meeting.
* Repeater Committee budget.
* New Business –
* We had a new member show up and was introduced by Alan, K1AT. The new member is Herman Gonzalez, KB2URT who recently passed his General exam, is from Long Island and wants to get involved with the club.
* Club Liability Insurance. The club currently has a liability policy through the ARRL for $2,000,000. It is due to expire in June and covers the club for liability during events such as field day etc. Cost for renewal is around $200. Sam, KV4XY made a motion to renew the policy and Dave, N1ESK seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.
* Equipment insurance through the ARRL was discussed and in the end it was decided that the repeater committee would determine what equipment we had and what the approximate cost to insure the equipment through the ARRL Group Insurance plan. The repeater committee will determine this information and report back to the membership.
* ANNOUNCEMENTS (Hamfests, Contests, Items for Sale, etc) –
  + Tim N4TLM: Planning for field day is already underway, contact Tim N4TLM for info.
  + Hamfests
    - Calhoun GA Apr 22
    - Cleveland ARC Apr 22
    - Dayton May 19-21
    - Atlanta May 23
    - Knoxville Jun 17
    - Nashville July 22
    - Chattanooga Oct 20-21

KF4DKW mentioned the Mountain Man Memorial Walk in Gatlinburg taking place on Saturday Apr 22.

* Adjournment –

Motion: Sam, KV4XY; Second: Chuck, N4CSF. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm EST.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Antion ND4P, TLARC Secretary.