

TLARC Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2025

President Juan Lopez, AC6ZM, called the meeting to order promptly at 19:00 EST. The meeting was held at the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department's training room.

There were 16 TLARC members present, and 3 guests.

The typical order of business was changed. The Program was presented after the Business Session.

***** **BUSINESS SESSION** *****

- **MINUTES OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING—**

The Minutes of the June 18, 2025 meeting were accepted as written with one correction. The report stated an incorrect date for the previous meeting's minutes. The date of April 16th should have been June 28th.

1st Motion to accept was made by Sam Howard, KW4TN. 2nd by John Kiley, AJ4TV.

- **SUNSHINE REPORT—**

Barry Johnson, K8NWB, passed away. Per family's request there will be no funeral service. George Heron, N2APB, had recent knee replacement surgery, still recuperating.

- **OFFICER REPORTS –**

- **President, Juan Lopez, AC6ZM:**

- The President talked about the QSO Contests that he had participated in and the Awards received.
- Juan will discuss Field Day activities at the end of the Business Meeting.
- Field Day will be the weekend of June 28th and 29th.

- **Vice President, Chuck Ferguson, N4CSF:**

- Required Annual Reporting – Done.

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- Treasurer, Bill Schultz KQ4CDC:
 - Financial Report
 - Last Month: \$4,555.80 (End of June 2025)

 - Repeater Fund: \$2,500.00
 - General Fund: \$1,826.70
 - Dues: .00
 - Donations: .00
 - Withdrawals: \$ 299.10
 - Ending Balance: \$ 4326.70 (as of July 16, 2025)

 - Field Day expenses were \$ 299.10, mostly for food.

- Secretary, Richard Meyer, W8CNY:
 - Richard will be out of town for the August TLARC Meeting.
 - The Fire Chief was very appreciative for TLARC's Field Day activities at the Fire Department. This effort helps all involved as we train for any possible emergency condition in the future.

 - Wifi Access Password: Welcome21023##

 - As a reminder, the computer access code at the Fire Station is:
 - User ID: TLARC
 - Password: KN4DUA\$4 (Note the added \$ in the Club's Repeater call sign, the Password is all capital letters **)

- STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS -
 - NET COORDINATOR: Dave Andrews, N1ESK
 - None.

 - REPEATER: David Weikert, KF4DKW
 - Installed and operational.

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- SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS –
 - Christmas Party, Chuck Ferguson, N4CSF – The Christmas Party will be tentatively held on Saturday, December 6th. Several possible venues were discussed along with the estimated costs.
 - A motion was made to accept Cook-n-Craft as our location for our 2025 Christmas Party. The facility has room for 40 to 45 guests. The meal cost per person will be in the range of \$23.00 to \$27.00.
 - 1st Motion to accept was made by George Sifnofis, WB9TFR. 2nd by Brad Berger, KM4OJK. Motion was passed by majority vote.

- OLD BUSINESS:
 - TLARC's 10th ANNIVERSARY
TLARC handed out the 10th Anniversary medallions to the active members. If you did not receive your medallion then see Chuck Ferguson, N4CSF.

- NEW BUSINESS:
 - None

 - ANNOUNCEMENTS (Hamfests, contests, items for sale, etc.)
 - HamFests
 - 19 Jul 25 – McMinn County & Middle TN Hamfest
 - 26 Jul 25 – Waynesville, NC, Hamfest
 - 16-17 Aug 25 – Huntsville, AL, Hamfest / Section Convention
 - 13 Sep 25 – East TN Morristown Hamfest
 - 3-4 Oct 25 – Hamfest Chattanooga (CARC)
 - Contests
 - None noted.

******* PROGRAM SESSION *******

Juan Lopez, AC6ZM, discussed Field Day activities.

- MEETING ADJOURNMENT @ 18:02

- 1st Motion to accept was made by Sam Howard, KW4TN. 2nd by John Kiley, AJ4TV.