

**The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) Post #33  
W9TAL**

**Meeting Minutes  
1500 on 20 July. 2019**

**Opening**

Monthly meeting of The American Legion Amateur Radio Club, W9TAL at Post #33. Ideas and discussions below will be followed up upon and reviewed.

The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) Post #33 W9TAL was called to order at 1500 on 20 July. 2019 by Roger with a second by John.

**Present**

Matthew Weaver (KB9VZH)-VP, Secretary, Trustee, John Duback-Adjutant, Roger Hallowell (KC9KVV), Late arrival at 1515 Joe Tokarz (KB9EZZ)-President, Treasurer and Membership chair. Excused as he was working a public event for the Z-Tour.

**Guests**

No Guests

**Approval of Agenda**

Matt approved of agenda.

**Approval of Minutes**

I don't believe we had an approval. Robert, who wrote the rules of order can forgive us once. Last meeting was very short.

**Open Issues / Old Business**

- QSL Cards – Approval from National to print our own.
- Membership cards will be printed by Matt, just need member ID#'s.
- Field Day went ok, just short. 2 hours in the afternoon was not enough time to make good contacts. Antennas worked well for receiving, just could not get through the pileups on the stations working high power. A good-sized group of Scouts attended and assisted in contacting the ISS. No luck on the contact, but we peaked their interests. We had some issues with individuals attending another event getting within a few feet of the antennas, so we stopped all transmissions as a safety. Joe will present a complete report during the next meeting.

**New Business**

- Discussed setting up a station at the Vigil as a special event station. Need to see if we are able to use the application for usage of the park that the post has submitted. May need to speak with Marla Rodrigues or the Mayor for using trees to support wire antennas.
- Need to complete and submit app for use of the park for FD 2020. Get approval for 24 hour + usage.
- Matt discussed the need for an external antenna system at the post. John stated I need to complete a full plan with possible locations, equipment and costs. Matt will work on this as time allows. Joe said he does not like lightning, so Matt is the project lead on the one.
- Joe mentioned he is now the LSCO EC. Congrats Joe!

### **Agenda for Next Meeting**

- Review all above open topics.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 1525 by Roger with a second by John. The next general meeting will be at 1200 on 17 Aug. 2019, in the 1<sup>st</sup>. floor meeting room at Post #33.

Minutes submitted by: Matthew Weaver, VP, SEC, Trustee (KB9VZH)

Approved by: