

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

Meeting Minutes 1200 on 17 Aug. 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 1200 on 17 Aug. 2019 by Joe Tokarz (KB9EZZ).

Officers Present

Joe Tokarz (KB9EZZ)-President, Treasurer and Membership chair. Matthew Weaver (KB9VZH)-VP, Secretary and Trustee, John Duback-Adjutant.

Members Present

Pat Ryan (KC6VVT) Vet from Tonica, Il Post 260
Roger Hallowell (KC9KVV) Vet from Post 33

Guests

NA

Approval of Agenda

Joe approved of agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Joe approved with a second by Pat

Open Issues / Old Business

- Joe will do a demo for WL2K and ARES task book after meeting.
- Joe gave out 100th anniversary pins.
- Joe discussed BCEMA award given to Keenan Campbell KB9ZDK for his work locating a lost child using a drone.
- Discussion on ARES on course requirements that have changed.
- Matt gave copy of the FCC license to John to cut and put into a frame.
- Matt handed out membership cards to attending members for TALARC.
- Joe will order QSL cards and pay for them if cost is low.
- Discussion of FD, ISS contact attempt and scouts attending. We had 23 participants. Need to work on safety next year to prevent RF exposure.
- Again, discussed John using 10-4 good buddy on ham radio!!!!

- John 10:4 - When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.
- Discussion on permanent antenna installation.
 - Matt will review possibilities and create a full report with details and options to E-Board. This will take some time.
- Vigil setup discussed. John will submit request and we will work from there.
- Matt will submit an app for the 2020 FD at the park.
 - John has requested we wait until after he gets the Vigil approved.

New Business

- Matt brought in the ARRL map donated by Clemens. It will be stored by the club cabinet for now.
- Matt will continue to work on antenna or tower install
- Matt will work on FD app for use of park.

Agenda for Next Meeting

- Review all above open topics.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1310 by Joe Tokarz (KB9EZZ). The next general meeting will be at 1200 on 21 Sep. 2019, in the 1st. floor meeting room at Post #33.

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

Approved by: