

TVARC Minutes

06-26-07 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Ed Puckett, the President. There were 12 attendees, 10 members and 2 visitors. Our visitors were: 1) Jim Carter, KB5ZA, a ham since 1978 who was a long-term member of the Arlington club. Jim has lived in this area for about five years. 2) Chuck Mohnkern, who is a new ham and business associate of Rusty Mott.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Secretary read the Minutes from the May 29th meeting, and they were accepted as read.
2. Mark Lamar reported that we were on the air about 1pm June 23rd at the Club's Field Day site near Tanger Mall. The weather was pleasant, and 34 contacts were made, primarily on the east and gulf coasts. Signals were noticeably better in the evening. The equipment worked better for listening than for transmitting. Next year, they plan to mount the antenna on a pole for better operation. Ed and Mark spent the night, and Ed thanked everyone who came out and supported them at the event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The next event in which the Club will participate is JOTA (Jamboree on the Air), a worldwide Boy Scout annual event, to be held in late October. Ed will contact the Cherokee District leader to plan an interface with the boys at their camp and provide access for them to get on the air through the use of ham radios in the van.
2. Ed asked everyone present to consider being on a committee.
3. Ed acknowledged the need for TVARC to attract some younger members.
4. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$681.00.
5. Ted Scherbel suggested that the membership roster be updated and included in the newsletter, as well as posted on the Club's website.
6. Carl Sherman will coordinate with Katy O'Mary to get the quarterly newsletter out as soon as possible.
7. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.