

TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting May 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice President James Luhn, W5A00, at 1900.

Those present were:

James, W5A00 (Vice-President)

John, KC5LAA (Secretary)

Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)

Wink, N5ECE

Bill, KE5MOX

Dan, WA5DLH

Cookie, K5EWJ

David, KI4WSP

Aaron, KE5OBN

Don, K5DWD

First was a discussion about Ron, N5TAA, who has been out of contact for several weeks.

John, KC5LAA, read the minutes of the April 9, 2015 meeting.

The minutes were approved as read.

Aaron, KE5OBN, was recognized as being present for the first time in a long time.

Joe, AA5OP, gave the treasurers report:.

There were two checks written, one for a book for the Brian Jennings Graham memorial, placed at the Texas City high school library. The other check was for the club's liability insurance.

Discussion followed about Museum Ships on the Air, on June 6. It will be at Anchor Park, honoring the Grand Camp on Saturday and the High Flyer on Sunday. Elissa will participate both days.

Next was some discussion of field day. Also, James is working on getting a flyer out for the hamfest.

There was more discussion about the hamfest and John mentioned that David, KB5PGY, is planning the VE session for 10:00 AM. Joe agreed that that would be a good time.

Next followed some discussion about the Dayton Hamvention.

Next James showed an aluminum tripod (from K1CRA in Connecticut), that goes to 24 feet. Also, a very small USB receiver, 100kHz to 2 GHz, for \$100. Works well with the Raspberry Pi. Might make a good receiver for a fox hunt.

James also did a demo of RFinder and HamCall on the Android phone.

Meeting adjourned at 2010.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 11, 2014.

s/ John, KC5LAA

Recording Secretary