

Meeting Minutes

TSARC, Inc.

October 6, 2009

The monthly meeting of the Texas Southmost Amateur Radio Club, Inc. was called to order by Ralph Wadduups, President at 6:30 p.m. at the Harlingen Medical Center Office Building, 5505 Expressway 77/83, Harlingen, Texas.

The minutes from the last two (2) meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Ralph Wadduups and he said there was no activity except for the \$10.00 prize that was won by Bob Raynor.

Correspondence: Jodie said she had received a letter from ARRL wanting us to get re-affiliated with ARRL and pay dues. Jodie said she would check into it as the group thought we were already affiliated with ARRL and our dues were paid up.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Raynor had checked into a 2 meter, 440, D-Star, GPS Icom radio with a wide bank receiver. The price was \$580 plus \$350 for the GPS mike. He said he would check some other radio prices as the group thought that was too much money to spend for a door prize for the Hamfest Swap meet. He is going to check for a 5 watt tri-Band radio. The Christmas Party will be held at the Lone Star Restaurant on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 1:00 p.m..

The Ham Radio Swap Meet will be on January 16, 2010 and will be held at the Elks Lodge. Breakfast will be available.

New Business: Ralph stated there were about 218 hams in Harlingen and it was suggested that we send out postcards, inviting them to our meetings and our breakfast on Saturday morning. The cost would be approximately \$60. Bob Raynor made a motion that we purchase the postcards and send them to the Harlingen Hams. Bonnie Morton seconded the motion and it passed.

Debra Jo Van won the \$10 and Bonnie Morton won the LED flashlights.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Pat Stotler, Acting Secretary