

Minutes, TCARC Board Meeting, 4 January 2012
Culver's on Neil, Champaign, Illinois

Present:

Wayne Hamilton AB9FJ, President
Milt Forsberg K9QZI, Treasurer
Chris Anderson W9CMA, Secretary
Kevin Coogan, KC8RFE, Director
Paul Toth N9XDN, Director
Larry Mohr K9LMM, Director
Jeremy Lamb KC9KGJ, Past President

1. Treasurer's Report for December 2011 was approved as distributed.
2. Minutes of the December 2011 Board Meeting were approved as distributed.
3. The K9CU controller time has been fixed by Ben K9BF, who also tweaked some other settings.
4. Meeting topic for January: Milt on Logbook of the World.
5. Auction: Steve KR4S cannot participate on March 31, and the AES Superfest is held that weekend, so we will hope for the church's availability on April 14.
6. Field Day planning: Jeremy will inquire about the availability of Ford-Harris Park that weekend.
7. Activities: The next FM Challenge will be the afternoon of January 15. Paul is working on some other ideas.

Regular monthly meeting, 10 January 2012, 135 Fire Service Institute Building, 7:00 PM, 25 attendees.
Milt K9QZI gave an informative and varied presentation, featuring the use of Logbook of the World for confirming contacts to obtain ARRL contest awards, an update on Yaesu's new digital mode and their separation from Motorola, and an overview of the new Icom ID-31A 70cm submersible HT with integrated GPS, D-STAR, and micro-SD storage option. We also viewed ARRL's new video "DIY Magic of Amateur Radio".