

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

Present:

Wayne Hamilton AB9FJ, President
Jim Crisman N9AJV, Vice President
Milt Forsberg K9QZI, Treasurer
Chris Anderson W9CMA, Secretary
Paul Toth N9XDN, Director
Larry Mohr K9LMM, Director
Al Wolfe K9SI
Larry Kearns N9XDH
Steven Reiners KC9SIO

1. Treasurer's Report for March 2012 was approved as distributed.
2. Minutes of the March 2012 Board Meeting were approved as distributed.
3. Al reminded us that the new 146.760 repeater controller has a lot of features we have yet to use and suggested we might set it to make a regular announcement about our upcoming Auction. Milt said he'd look into that.
4. Our program for April will be a video featuring Bob Heil K9EID and Gordon West WB6NOA at this year's AES Superfest.
5. Auction: The church will not be providing food this year. Larry and Jim will obtain things to eat and drink. Al recommended we begin set up at 10 am with doors open at Noon, Auction to begin at 1 pm. Door prizes whatever we scrape together, as usual.
6. Field Day approaches.
7. The Trailer Group plans to take the trailer to this year's Dayton Hamvention and have a mini-lounge with refreshments, accepting donations as a fundraiser.
8. Paul noted that he is having trouble getting suggestions from members for activities but still wants to plan some things. It was suggested that he "plan and do". A New Ham Activity meeting with Q&A session is a good idea.

Regular monthly meeting, 10 April 2012, 135 Fire Service Institute Building, 7:00 PM, 16 attendees.
"The Heil & West Show" from AES Superfest 2012, which demonstrated various microphones and the benefits of using equalizers as part of our amateur stations, was our feature presentation.