

Minutes, TCARC Board Meeting, 1 May 2013  
Culver's on Neil, Champaign, Illinois

Present:

Wayne Hamilton AB9FJ, President  
Jim Crisman N9AJV, Vice President  
Milt Forsberg K9QZI, Treasurer  
Chris Anderson W9CMA, Secretary  
Kevin Coogan KC8RFE, Director  
Paul Toth N9XDN, Director  
Al Wolfe K9SI

April 2013 Minutes approved as distributed.

April 2013 Treasurer's report approved as distributed. Milt noted that the totals do not include future legal fees or Dayton Hamvention rental spaces (approximately \$1000 and \$200, respectively).

Jim and Milt will get in touch with Tim Jefferson regarding the Club's NFP status.

May meeting ideas were discussed, including videos, hamfesting, HRD software. Jim and Milt will work up segments on the latter two.

Repeaters: Illinois Repeater Association dues are up. Jerry Sebok N9RBQ was elected to the ILRA Board.

Field Day: Most things run and get done as usual, as if on autopilot, but we need a person to chair the event and make sure things *do* get done, such as food, coordination of stations, band allocations, etc. Milt reminded us he wants trailer space for running his SDR. We discussed food ideas and decided on Hickory River again for the meat (but not as much as last fall's picnic) and having members bring side dishes.

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Regular monthly meeting, 14 May 2013, 134 Fire Services Institute Building, 26 attendees.

Milt talked about and showed photographs from hamfests large and small, particularly the Dayton Hamvention, with some history and tips on how to get the most out of attending. Following that, there was a short discussion of the use of a \$20 digital UHF/VHF (and HF, with an additional \$40 converter) television tuner as a software-defined receiver (see January 2013 QST).