

The Tulsa Amateur Radio Club meeting was held on September 14th, 1982 in the amateur radio room of Radio Inc. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 by the president WA5SCN(Bill). Twenty four members were present. Visitors KA6ANO and WG9GIU were welcomed.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

The treasurer's report showed a total of \$1,326.60.

Confirmation of the club's active status in ARRL should be received soon. TARC has always been affiliated with ARRL but has not always had an active status.

W5FU(Bert) repeated to the club members how very much he appreciated receiving the plaque and proclomation at the August meeting.

A class in amateur radio theory and code will be held for thirteen weeks at Orville Wright Junior High School beginning the evening of October 7th. Club members who are willing to volunteer as class instructors will be needed.

On Saturday, November 20th, there will be a QSO party from 8:00 A.M. to midnight in the garage of WA5SCN(Bill). W5FU's call sign will be used. This event will be listed in the Special Events column of the November, QST magazine.

KA5MSV(David) announced that as interim newsletter editor, he welcomes all articles, but published articles must be clearly identified as such in order that proper credit can be given. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that a subscription be paid for the newsletter that the american Radio News Service publishes, since this is an excellent source of information for our own newsletter. Questionnaire sheets that club members received should be completed and sent to KA5MSV(David) or WD5GHC(Vern) as soon as possible.

John Campbell(K5ENA), communications officer for the Divil Defense, gave a sobering and thought-provoking program on how we, as citizens of the Tulsa area, could prepare for and cope with a nuclear attack.

The three basic ideas are:

1. the crucial importance of advance planning and evacuation
2. the defenses of mass, distance and time
3. the known effects

The greatest danger of all is a sense of complete hopelessness.

The meeting concluded with a recognition of Old Timer's Night. W5NDE(Art) and W5FU(Bert) related some of their experiences and challenges in the earlier days of amateur radio.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35.

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