

The Tulsa Amateur radio club met for the April session at the Red Shield boys club, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at 7:00 P.M. with President Charlie Kays presiding and the following officers present; Bill Moore, vice pres., Fritz Freeman, 2nd V. Pres, and editor; Wayne Price, Secretary; and Carrie Price, Treasurer.

Name and call signs were given by all present as an introduction, with members being present. The minutes of March meeting were accepted as read. Treasurers report was approved and seconded.

Old business; Ernie Buck commented that nothing has yet been determined on the status of our club flag, but Dave Cox might remember its whereabouts. Bill Moore recalled that a local lady had made the flag in her home. If anyone has info about the flag, please notify one of club officers. Bill Moore reports that 24 people are taking the NOVICE-TECH classes. Six of them passed their code test in 6 weeks, and all are advancing well. Charlie stated that Larry Crutcher will be writing to ARRL for our field day package.

New business; Carrie Price, Treas. is investigating local sources for our new club badges and she'll have a report forthcoming. Charlie Kays reports that membership fees are now \$15 for the first family member and \$5 for any other. Also, membership fee for club officers has been voted on years past and was decided that officers would pay now. The actual fee amount is not placed into the bylaws, but is in an attachment to them. Charlie reports that the Green Country Hamfest table fee is set at \$3 per table. There is a possibility that the Tulsa Fast Breaker basketball team may conflict and pre-empt our hamfest and take the pavillion. But if this happens we will hold it in the I.P.E. building, lower level, still on the fairgrounds. Mailers are now out for hamfest and the ribbons will be used for verification of entry fee payment. Charlie suggests that anyone found not wearing a

ribbon be challenged, but not to be rude, just invite them to pay or leave. Steve Williams will be handling incoming mail, for Hamfest reservations, etc. He reminds all that they need many volunteers for various positions, including help at the doors collecting money.

After some discussion, it was determined that there was a quorum present, so the club bylaws were read and accepted as presented. Charlie reminds all, that homebrew nite is approaching and encouraged all to participate.

Fritz reports that as of April, unpaid members will receive their last copy of newsletter. Also he will be updating a member roster and it will either be mailed or handed out. All are encouraged to pay their dues as soon as possible.

Charlie asked if the club would want to re-establish our "spirit committee"? And Ernie Buck stated that we had once used a profile form for all prospective members and should we possibly re-enact that? After some discussion and no further business before the club it was moved and seconded to adjourn; meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Wayne Price NSNMB
Secretary