

Minutes from the 10/17/12 meeting

Thousand Islands Repeater Club KD2CPX at the Depauville Volunteer Fire Department at 7:08pm.

Attendees: Will Covey AC2GE (Pres.), Craig Stevenson KC2DTI (VP), Julie Covey KC2ZTG (Secretary & Treas.), Wesley Covey, Maria Covey KD2BXZ, Dawn Covey KC2ZWN, Roger Covey AC2FP, Paul Barben Sr. KC2GWT, Elaine Barben KC2PNA, Joe Burke KC2WND, Ed Eves KC2HRZ, Peg Eves listener.

Introduction: After the Pledge of Allegiance, TIRC president Will Covey spoke about the recent passing of Bruce Cobb KB2SVL. The funeral arrangements were mentioned (Friday - calling hours 10am to Noon, funeral at Noon at Carpenter-Stoodley Funeral Home).

President's Report: It was also brought up by TIRC president Will Covey that some had mentioned using Bruce's KB2SVL call sign in some way by the club. The suggestion was made to dedicate the Seaway Net to his memory, or possibly use his call for a repeater or as a vanity club call. No other members had any suggestions, and it was tabled until another meeting.

The progress on Affiliation with ARRL was also brought up. Secretary Julie Covey had called ARRL (note person called was Norm W3IZ) to see how it was progressing. He noted that it had to go to the Division Director for approval and then through the rest of the process. It take around 6 to 8 weeks total.

During the same call, TIRC Secretary/Treasurer Julie Covey found out that affiliation is not needed in order to conduct testing through ARRL. It was noted that in order to get the proper paperwork, test sessions must be registered with ARRL two weeks prior to the test session. More was discussed on this in the New Business section.

Also noted were the name tags Joe WB2TUP had designed for possible purchase by club members for a price of \$10 ea. The magnetically fastened tags have the TIRC euro sticker, name and call sign.

Treasurer's Report: TIRC Secretary/Treasurer Julie Covey told gave the membership the totals as follows:

From Euro stickers - \$42

General funds - \$55

Total funds - \$97

Need approximately \$200 for club insurance.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read and approved for first meeting of TIRC. Motion to accept was made by Roger AC2FP and seconded by Paul KC2GWT.

Newsletter deadline was noted as being November 30 for the next (Winter edition) of the newsletter.

Letter for use of the Depauville Volunteer Fire Department was submitted for acceptance by the membership. Unanimous decision by the membership for it being signed and submitted. President Will AC2GE and Vice President Craig KC2DTI signed it and Craig KC2DTI took it to give to the Fire Department member.

Old Business: Jamboree on the Air, October 20. The Girl Scouts and Webelos will be there around 10 AM. Set up time will be at 9:30 AM. Will have hot cider and hot cocoa for the kids and possibly sandwiches. The whole setup will run for a few hours, depending on how the kids react to it.

Islands on the Air (IOTA) and USi will be investigated further by Roger AC2FP and Craig KC2DTI.

KC2WND application – with a vote of 7 for and 3 against, Joe KC2WND is now a member of TIRC.

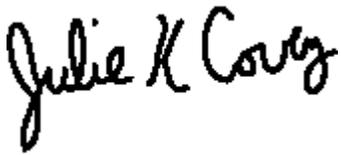
New Business: Roger AC2FP had sent information to Will AC2GE about a group that makes Fox hunting transmitters for non-profits since the last meeting. Will had sent an email to this group, but had not heard back as of this meeting.

Presentation: None at this meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM. Motion to adjourn made by Roger AC2FP and seconded by Paul KC2GWT.

The next meeting for the Thousand Islands Repeater Club will be Wednesday, November 21st at 7pm on the AC2GE 146.76- repeater.

Submitted respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie K. Covey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie K. Covey
Thousand Islands Repeater Club Secretary/Treasurer
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