

# **TRINITY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

## **Monthly Meeting Agenda**

**Location: TC Office of Education: 201 Memorial Dr., Weaverville**

**Date: 1/9/25 Time: 1830 hours**

### **Call to Order:**

- I. Introductions: Mike C. Dan R. Philip S. Karl F. Steve F. Rick K Harry S. Eric Jiia M. Randall M.**
- II. Approval of the minutes of the 12/12/2024 meeting. Approved**
- III. Reports:**
  - a. Financial: Treasurer Jiia - \$1087.69 Dues due on a fiscal calendar (July 1<sup>st</sup>)**
  - b. Membership, communications, etc.: Secretary Philip-One new member**
  - c. ARES: ARES EC: Karl- Nothing to report**
- IV. Old Business:**
  - a. Website, triniythams.com: Dan/Karl- Net participants posted to the web site. Application for new members, submit through the site. Fillable PDF was a suggestion, but a web form may be a better way to go. Domain name due are coming up, Karl and Dan to work on the site. Steve to take care of the cost.**
  - b. Next monthly Net Control. Group- Karl, w/ Steve back up**
  - c. FG stations install Trinity Center: Karl- Eric to get with Rick to get it installed, Karl to get Eric's # to Rick. Hymphom station, Frank asked why are we moving the station. Makes sense to move it to the school, it has back-up power.**
- V. New Business:**
  - a. Portable Antennas demo: Steve- Steve brought a small portable antenna for 10 meter. Uses very small coax, has very little loss. 25' of coax works well with a common load choke. No tuner needed for most bands. The other antenna uses a wolf River coil that sits on a tri-pod covering any of the ham bands. \$22.00 for the antenna. (looks like a tent pole). Next was a Sporty 40 coil, attaches to a collapsible with wire mesh cloth for a ground plane.**
  - b. Winter Field Day: Steve- Steve will be there, hoping some of the club will join. Not all can transmit in the same location. If not, do it from home without contest. Steve likes to be portable, has built different antenna systems for portable. Small and light and easy to set-up. Parking lot at Trinity Dam 1/25/25**
- VI. 9c. 146.880 repeater update: Philip- Philip and Robert will temp. it to see how well it works as a back-up**
- VII. d. GMRS repeater at the EOC: Philip- Adding a repeater at Oregon, Karl to work out something with TPUD for power.**

**e. Disaster Preparedness presentation: Karl- Power point presentation.**

**VIII. Comments and Announcements:**

**IX. Ideas for next meeting: Field results, Readr Trinity presentation**

**X. Adjournment:**

**Next Meeting: 2/13/2025**

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