Trinity County Amateur Radio Club
Trinity County Office of Education
201 Memorial Dr., Weaverville
Monthly Membership Meeting
August 13, 2026 18:30

TCARC Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

   The meeting was called to order at 1836 hours.

2. Roll Call / Introductions

   Members Present:

   - Harry
   - Dan
   - Mike
   - Steve

   Guests:

   - Dana
   - Sebastian
   - Michelle
   - Abbie, via Zoom

3. Approval of Minutes

   TCARC Membership Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2026.
   Motion: Steve
   Second: Harry
   Motion approved.

4. Old Business

   a. Repeater Status Updates

      Pickett Peak / Ironside: The club has the equipment needed. The remaining work is to connect the equipment to power. Steve will talk to Travis regarding the next steps.

   b. Frontier Radio Grant Program Update

      Rick has been taking the lead on the program. The Coffee Creek radio still needs to be programmed.

   c. Follow-up Discussion - Repeater Frequencies

      Completed.

   d. Zeffy Implementation / Update

      No new memberships or donations were reported.

e. TCARC Meeting Location

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of moving TCARC meetings to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Members discussed the advantages and disadvantages of using the EOC as the regular meeting location. Dan will talk to Liz about the possibility of TCARC using the EOC.

5. New Business

a. Club Mail

Discussion was held regarding options for receiving club mail. The current P.O. Box costs approximately $180 per year.

Possible alternatives discussed included:

- Using the TCSO Auxiliary P.O. Box
- Looking into a private mailbox service such as You've Got Mail

Additional options will be explored.

6. Presentation / Discussion

a. Radio Programming

Dan and Steve demonstrated using CHIRP to program a handheld radio.

7. Net Control

a. Next Month's Net Control Assignment

Mike will handle Net Control for two weeks but will be unavailable for the September 3 net.

Dan will handle Net Control on September 3.

8. Announcements

a. Upcoming Nets, Trainings, and Regional Amateur Radio Events

An Emergency Net in-person meeting/picnic is planned for September in Scotia. Steve will check on the date.

The possibility of club members attending the next Tactical Combat Casualty Care training was discussed.

b. Public Service / Emergency Communications Opportunities

No additional items reported.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours.