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"Titusville Amateur Radio Club's purpose is to conduct our Club programs and activities to help advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio in our area communities."

TARC OCTOBER SITREP

By Paul Fee, N6PDF

I hope this newsletter finds you and yours happy, healthy and enjoying the dang wonderful weather that Brevard County has been enjoying ever since Hurricane Milton blew through. It's just been amazing with the mild temperatures and low humidity, it's really making this month enjoyable around my QTH. Lots of projects and tasks getting done, and without the usual uncomfortable sweat and oppressive heat. Loving it!

Big thanks to all that participated in the October 22nd Potluck and special thanks to Tom & Sally for their (always) extra effort to make it special for everyone and

provide a very fun and festive atmosphere for our annual event.

Everyone enjoyed a great meal, with very yummy treats and tasty desserts. It's always a pleasure to share a fun evening with our fellow hams.

The month of October wasn't a big "Ham Radio" month in our household, with all of the recovery work from the storms. Personally, I spent about a week preparing for the hurricane, and about two weeks recovering from it. Part of recovery is making sure family and friends are safe and secure, and I hope that all had a chance to lend a hand helping out others with their recovery.

Here's a photo from the Potluck for everyone to enjoy!



Paul

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The Importance of Serving Our Community

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Over the last few months, we've had the opportunity to help out some folks in need, and it's really been heartwarming to see the turnout that has occurred when people asked for help. It speaks very highly of our team when we are able to respond and I want to thank everyone who has risen to the occasion when called upon.

It's that real spirit of community support that shows what Ham Radio in general, and the Titusville Amateur Radio Club can do when folks need help.

Whether it was help taking down antennas after the storm,

help with cleaning up downed trees and shrubs, or just reaching out to assist others in any way possible ~ it's a great reflection of our enthusiastic team of radio operators and community servants.

The turnout for helping Tom & Sally on Saturday Oct 19th was tremendous, and they wanted to let everyone know how very appreciative they are of the cleanup effort that happened. Many trees were felled, cut up, cleaned up, and their property now is back to ship-shape following the storms. These two have been tireless in their efforts for TARC and I'm very glad that people were able to jump

in and support them when they needed it. Great job by all, and we counted fingers and toes before and after the project ~ no injuries! :-)

Amateur Radio is a hobby, but it's also a public service. That public service can take many forms, and often goes beyond simple communications. Sometimes it takes work clothes, boots, gloves and the energy and enthusiasm to help out our fellow man.

Thank you all for your ongoing service to Titusville, Amateur Radio, and the United States of America!

Call for Nominations!

Please forward your nominations for 2025 TARC Officers NOW!

Email: President@k4ksc.com

HAM ELECTRONICS SALES LIST - Please Contact Mercer - K0VIF by email: mbrichar@att.net

Amplifiers:

1. Heathkit SB-200, 1 KW output, hardly used for about 35 minutes and 2 10m contacts, Best offer.

Power Supplies & RTTY equipment:

1. Teletype local loop for MIL key board, tape drivers, tapes punch. ETC,
2. RTTY electric keyboard (for use with a small tv screen).
3. Small TV for seeing RTTY texts as received. Output for the RTTY Electric keyboard.
4. HAL ST-6 RTTY decoder/coder with 170, 425 and 850 selectable tone separations several selectable speeds.
5. Lafayette 99-2537 SWR Field Strength meter.
6. Home made Field Strength meter with UHF cox connectors.
7. Ramsey CT-70 Battery Powered Frequency counter.
8. ISUN Portable Solar charger for small devices.
9. Several CB radios.
10. Johnson desk microphone May go with the FT-902?

Test and Measurement Items:

1. MFJ 207 HF SWR Analyzer. Tester and frequency signals for trimming HF antennas.
2. Micranta Multimeter.

YEASU FT-902 HF ham radio and other items for it.

1. HF Radio 1980's vintage, Used mostly for listening to European RTTY News stations, has tube type xmit finals gpt
2. Bug CW keyer box has some aged damage, keyer is like new and ready to work

ANTENNAS AND MOST PARTS:

1. Four 2 meter antennas:
 - A. Home built aluminum beam (needs a replacement six inches of RG-8 coax on tuner section.. Old one still connected for getting a needed measurements for a scrap piece of coax. ARRL design, worked great in Germany for 6 years.
 - B. Car windowpane clasp with BNC to antenna coax connector for a mobile antenna. Has about 8 ft of RG-58 coax with UHF connector for mobile 2m mobile FM radio.

CONTROL Items:

- Heath kit remote antenna switch (2 boxes (select at radio and select on mast for antennas).



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Our October Meeting Minutes
will be distributed separately.



Photos from the cleanup project
at Tom & Sally's

Lots of great work done by all!
Safe and Fast!

Big thanks to everyone, and the
AA4HP Radio Sport Club for
lunch afterwards!



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