



KARC – Kingsport Amateur Radio Club  
Website: W4TRC.org  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 14, 2022  
Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill  
Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1850  
Presentation: Yagi Antenna Build

Next Meeting: May 12, 2022  
Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill  
Time: 1700  
Training/Presentation: TBA

Attending: David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Steve Broome, Ron Burns, Joshua Carmack, Chad Collins, Justin Compton, Larry Dale, George DeVault, Carl DeWhitt, Joe Ewing, Will Ewing, Eric Fletcher, Chase Hawly, Larry Franklin, Greg Johnson, Pete Johnson, Rick Johnson, Brody Ketron, Ken Klotz, Mike Lambert, Jeff Lumpkin, Linda Moenter, Woody Moore, Ken Morris, Mark Ortiz, Robert Price, Scott Rose, David Rotenberry, Walter Slone, Randy Steed, Karen Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Gary Tregaskis, Bob Warden, Neil Weber, John Williams, James Young

#### Meeting Opened

- Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
- Presentation of Awards:
  - Neil Weber – Elmer of the Year 2021
  - Rick Johnson – First Quarter 2022 Net Participation
  - Joshua Carmack – Fox Hunt Coordinator
  - Neil Weber – Foxhunt Hound First Quarter 2022
  - Robert Price – SOTA First Quarter 2022
  - Greg Johnson – POTA First Quarter 2022

#### Vice President's Report – Ken Morris

- SOTA, POTA updates
- Remember to check website and emails for event info

#### Treasurer's Report – Neil Weber

- Balances reported
- Insurance has been paid
- We now have 70 members
- We are now an official 501 (C) 3

#### Repeater Update – Ken Klotz

- We propose a solar upgrade to the repeater site.
  - It will give continuous power in case of outages
    - **MOTION** to spend \$500 for solar **CARRIED**
- Greg Johnson donating a storage cabinet
- Joshua Carmack donating PC for Wiresx
- TBA - future site workdays to include walkway renovation, and a climb day
- Remember- we meet at Perkins to begin these workdays.



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### Old Business

- Lifetime Membership
  - Management team will meet to discuss this prior to the May meeting.
- EchoLink Equipment
  - Joshua Carmack now has the equipment for testing
- NVIS build was rescheduled for April 24 1300 – 1700 at Borden Park
- NVIS event scheduled for May 21

### New Business

- Youth class -The Church of Jesus Christ, 100 Cannon Gate Road
  - There is an ongoing Ham training class
  - Joe welcomes help with this.
- Bank account
  - Mary Ellen will provide document needed to accomplish signer updates
- Future CW classes - TBA