



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

Meeting Date: April 13, 2023
Location: Press Room, Food City Center Street
Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1900
Presentation:
Attendance: 36 present

Next Meeting: April 13, 2023
Location: Press Room, Food City Center Street,
Kingsport
Time: 1800 – Dinner; 1900 Meeting
Training/Presentation: POTA

Attending: Bonnie Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Matthew Babler, Walter Baldrey, David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Steve Broome, Christina Compton, Justin Compton, Seth Conkin, Rick Curtis, Dan Ellis, Charles Ewing, Joe Ewing, William Ewing, Norm Green, Anita Gully, David Gully, Sabrina Gully, Greg Johnson, Rick Johnson, Brody Ketron, Ken Klotz, Tim Lee, Gabby Lawton, Dustin McClure, Paul Marcum, Tom Price, Miguel Riviera, David Rotenberry, Scott Rose, Jack Rutherford, Scottie Rutherford, Robert Tregokis, Neil Weber, John Williams

Meeting Opened - Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report – Greg Johnson

- Call for more participation in POTA & SOTA
 - The April was combined SOTA/POTA; had 50 MPH wind gusts; made contact in Spain
- Call for more Net Control volunteers for the Sunday Night NET
 - Script is on the website

Treasurer's Report – Lynn Anderson

- Balances reported
- 63 paid members for 2023
- Bills have been paid for electrical upgrade at repeater site.
 - \$350.00 budget approved and it came \$to \$312.86 – below budget!
- Insurance has been paid \$200.00

Repeater Update – Ken Klotz

- WiresX is still in the wings
 - \$500.00 hotpot is needed
- Chris Early will be setting up his repeaters at the site.
 - 900mhz & 6 meter



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OLD BUSINESS

- Lifetime Membership
 - Not finalized – Tabled for a later date.
- CW Instruction Class – Ron Burns
 - Greg and Ron will work on the schedule
 - Looks like Eastman Rec Center will be a good location for this class
- Tool Loan-Out Program
 - Suggested for items such as crimpers and analyzers
- Sky Warn Net – every Thursday 2000 on the 290
 - We have asked Mark Reynolds to do a Sky Warn presentation.
- NVIS build will be scheduled for ~~June 2023~~.
 - Now scheduled for October
- Summer Field Day 2023 – will again be at Warrior's Path

NEW BUSINESS

- National Fire Prevention Week – looking for a new person to manage this
 - Annual event in October
 - Has been on a Thursday, but the day can be changed
 - It is easy to do and fun
 - Club could make it a fundraising/membership drive.
- Discussion of creating a Club flyer for events and also a general handout
- HHART Rogersville has a NVIS test every Tuesday at 1300 Frequency 7.210