



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

Meeting Date: May 11, 2023
Location: Press Room, Food City Center Street
Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1900
Presentation:
Attendance: 34 present

Next Meeting: June 8, 2023
Location: Press Room, Food City Center Street,
Kingsport
Time: 1800 – Dinner; 1900 Meeting
Training/Presentation: Antenna Theory

Attending: Phil Alley, Bonnie Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Matthew Babler, Walter Baldree, David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Run Burns, Loretta Calvin, Roger Calvin, Charles Collingwood, Christina Compton, Justin Compton, Seth Conkin, Rick Curtis, George DeVault, Charles Ewing, Collia Ewing, Joe Ewing, William Ewing, Norm Green, Jeffrey Hartley, Greg Johnson, Rick Johnson, Ken Klotz, Tim Lee, Bill Powers, Karen Powers, David Rotenberry, Scott Rose, Jack Rutherford, Neil Weber, Gary Williams, John Williams

Meeting Opened - Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report – Greg Johnson

- Call for more participation in POTA & SOTA
- Call for more Net Control volunteers for the Sunday Night NET
- EchoLink has long delay
- Ron Burns issues SOTA award to Tim Lee – First 100 pint activation!
- Sad news – Eddie Palmer is now a Silent Key.

Treasurer's Report – Lynn Anderson

- Balances reported
- 63 paid members for 2023
 - Mary Ellen will send email to 2022 lapsed members
- Greenville Hamfest – we had a table with banner

Repeater Update – Ken Klotz – **NO CHANGE**

- 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

Vice President Report – Rick Johnson

- Upcoming Club Presentations
 - June Antenna Theory – Jim Merrill
 - July Why Ham Radio- James Young
 - August Club Picnic
 - September End Fed Antennas – Norm Green
 - October NVIS – John Williams
 - November Logging – Greg Johnson
 - December Christmas Party



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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 – Warrior’s Path Picnic Site 2 (Restrooms short walk to Site 1)
 - UPDATE:** Sign up to bring supplies and food on website
- National Fire Prevention Week – looking for a new person to manage this
 - Annual event in October
 - UPDATE:** Justin Compton will be managing this
- Discussion of creating a Club flyer for events and also a general handout
 - UPDATE:** David Gully is a good contact to begin this process
- HHART Rogersville has a NVIS test every Tuesday at 1300 Frequency 7.210

NEW BUSINESS

There are some things for sale:

- TenTech w/1000 W amp (This will be tested at Field Day) Contact: Neil Weber
- Roan 25 tower with Tail Twister rotator (no remote) Contact: Dustin McClure
- Yaesu FT10 w/ amp and power meter \$600.00 Contact: Lynn Anderson