



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

Meeting Date: June 8, 2023
Location: Press Room, Food City Center Street
Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1900
Presentation: Antenna Theory
Attendance: 31 present

Next Meeting: July 13, 2023
Location: Press Room,
Food City Center Street, Kingsport
Time: 1800 – Dinner; 1900 Meeting
Training/Presentation: Why Ham Radio

Attending: Phil Alley, Lynn Anderson, Matthew Babler, David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, George Carey, Justin Compton, Seth Conkin, Rick Curtis, Larry Dale, Charles Ewing, Joe Ewing, William Ewing, Helga Green, Norm Green, Chase Hamby, Greg Johnson, Rick Johnson, Brody Ketron, Ken Klotz, Jim Merrill, Bill Powers, Karen Powers, Tom Price, Brett Richardson, Greg Snapp, Darlene Tregaskis, Robert Tregaskis, Robert Watson, Neil Weber, John Williams

Meeting Opened - Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report – Greg Johnson

- Introduction of visitors and new members
- Fire Prevention Week
 - Justin Compton is our new coordinator
 - We may form teams for this event
- **MOTION:** \$300 funds for Summer Field Day **PASSED**
- Call for more participation in POTA & SOTA
- Call for more Net Control volunteers for the Sunday Night NET
 - This is important to prepare for emergency nets when needed

Treasurer's Report – Lynn Anderson

- Balances reported
- 67 paid members for 2023

Secretary's Report – Mary Ellen Broome

- Email cleanup completed
- 2022 & 2023 Lapsed member email sent out 6-2-2023
 - 77 recipients

Repeater Update – Ken Klotz –

- Monitored Repeater to see how it sounds – working well.
- WiresX is still in the wings
 - \$500.00 hotpot is needed
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Greg Johnson & Joshua Carmack will work on this
- Chris Early will be setting up his repeaters at the site.
 - 900mhz & 6 meter
 - May be completed by end of summer 2023



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Vice President Report – Rick Johnson

- Upcoming Club Presentations
 - 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

OLD BUSINESS

- 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
- 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
 - Operators need use headphones
 - Civil Air Patrol may attend
- 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

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

NEW BUSINESS

- Fall Festival at Netherland Inn – **ACTION ITEM:** Rick Johnson will check on this