



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

Meeting Date: September 12, 2024

Location: (Food City) The Press Room, 300 Clinchfield St., Kingsport TN

Start time: 1900 Adjourned: 2100

Presentation: Open Discussion

Attendance: 21

Next Meeting: October 10, 2024

Location: (Food City) The Press Room, 300 Clinchfield St., Kingsport TN

Time: 1900

Training/Presentation: TBA

Attending: Greg Johnson, Christina Compton, Justin Compton, Seth Conkin, Ron Burns, Vince Stidham, Ron Grooms, Peter Stuart, Dustin McClure, Mike Lambert, Larry Dale, Steve Hardison, Rick Curtis, Neil Weber, Gus Stensler, William Ewing, David Rotenberry, John Williams, David Herron, Ken Klotz, Liz Young, James Young, Richard Wilson, Tom Price, Chris Carter, Jack Rutherford

Meeting Opened: Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report: **Will we resume the simplex net? Suggestion received from Neil Weber to hold a simplex net once a month, directly following the regularly scheduled Sunday evening 2 meter net on the first Sunday of each month. (Will ask Joshua to add this information to the club website.)

Fall Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, October 5th from 10 am to 2 pm, and we will be using the club call sign.

Other upcoming events include the Wooly Worm Festival which will be held at Warrior's Path State Park on Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 at Shelter #3 from 12 noon to 4:00 pm. The call sign for this event will be W4W.

The Boy Scouts Sequoyah Council will have a "Jamboree on the Air" event Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19.

Winter Field Day is coming up! Are we going to join the Hawkins Co, Radio Club for this event, or will the KARC do an event independently?

Secretary's Report: (Christina Compton)

- Reminder of Fox Hunt on Saturday 09/21 at 3pm, per request of Joshua.
- Special thanks to those who have helped to keep up with club email, as well as the net during the past few weeks as I was recovering from several surgical procedures and unable to uphold my usual responsibilities.

Treasurer's Report: (Mary Ellen Broome)

- No Update

Repeater Trustee Report: (Dutin McClure)

- Meshtastic not working properly. Waiting for new equipment/replacement.

Special News/Announcements:

- Mike Lambert was presented with an award from Ron Burns for achieving 100 chaser points, all on CW.
- Several new faces at this evening's meeting.