



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

Meeting Date: June 9, 2022

Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill

Start Time: 1700 Adjourned: 1800

Presentation:

Next Meeting: July 14, 2022

Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill

Time: 1700

Training/Presentation: Ballum build

**BRING YOUR SOLDERING IRONS**

**Attending:** James Anderson, David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Walt Baldree, Ron Burns, Gary Churchwell, Loretta Colvin, Roy Colvin, Rick Curtis, George DeVault, Greg Johnson, Pete Johnson, Rick Johnson, Mike Lambert, Ken Morris, Tom Price, Scott Rose, David Rotenberry, Randy Steed, Robert Tregaskis, Bob Warden, Gary Williams, John Williams

**Meeting Opened** - Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

**President's Report – Greg Johnson**

- Welcome to visitors
- Tower recap: all antennas up, hardline run, 2 meter is great all the way to Bulls Gap
- **MOTION:** to postpone decision on moving the meeting **CARRIED**
- As we have made great improvements at the repeater site, please be thinking on the next things you want the club to focus.

**Awards**

- SOTA GOAT – Justin Compton
- Foxhunt Bloodhound – Walt Baldree, Ken Morris, Neil Weber
- POTA patch – Eric McCord

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

- Attended Eastman Orientation
  - 43 people attended – 4 gave contact info
- Suggestions for the website can be sent to Joshua Carmack
- Check your spam if you are not getting emails
- Perkins Breakfast every Saturday after the Thursday meeting. 1000
- Field Day
  - Justin Compton is the Lead. Contact him for info
  - June 25 – 26; Shelter 3, Warrior's Path
    - On Duck Island – far right side toward tennis courts
  - Our neighbors HHART will be running a special Event station on Field Day

**6/25/2022 | Amis Mill Historic Site**

**Jun 25, 1000Z-1800Z, N2A, Rogersville, TN.** Hawkins Hancock Amateur Radio Team. 7.017 7.018 7.019 7.020. QSL. Hawkins Hancock Amateur Radio Team, P.O Box 356, Rogersville, TN 37857. Home of the oldest stone dam in Tennessee, this property was constructed by Thomas Amis in 1780. Captain Amis hosted many famous figures; including John Sevier, James Robertson, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Boone, Bishop Francis Asbury, Andre Michaux, and numerous revolutionary heroes.

<https://www.tnvacation.com/local/rogersville-thomas-amis-historic-site>



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## Treasurer's Report – No report

### Repeater Update – Pete Johnson

- There were several site visits last month
- Repeaters were tested with watt meter
  - 2 meter putting out 30W
  - 40 meter putting out 20W
  - Chris Early plans to test them with a spectrum analyzer
- The Shack still needs work
  - Electrical Box update
  - Wall coverings
  - Better tables
  - Bulkhead
- In line with our constitution, a 3 person Repeater Committee will be formed
  - They will work on a 3 to 5 year plan for these upgrades

### Old Business

- Lifetime Membership
  - Management team I still thinking about this.
- NVIS build
  - On hold for another build session and more planning
- Youth class -The Church of Jesus Christ, 100 Cannon Gate Road
  - There is an ongoing Ham training class
    - 20 Young men attended first class
    - Future CW classes – TBA – hopefully to include adults
- Eastman Bank account
  - Mary Ellen provided paperwork Administration needed to make these changes.
  - We need to update the signers on the account
  - We will remove the following signers: Dave Stevens, Ken Klotz
  - The new signers will be Greg Johnson, Ken Morris and Neil Weber