



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

Meeting Date: January 08, 2026

Location: Toy F. Reid (Eastman Rec Center) 400 S Wilcox Dr, Kingsport

TN Start time: 7PM Adjourned: 9PM

Presentation: Portable Digital With Your Phone

Attendance: 28

Next Meeting: February 12, 2026

Location: Toy F. Reid (Eastman Rec Center) 400 S Wilcox Dr, Kingsport

Time: 7PM

Training/Presentation: TBD

Attending: Christina Compton, Justin Compton, Joshua Carmack, Seth Conkin, David Herron, Rick Brooks, Ron Burns, Rick Curtis, Ron Grooms, Chandler Lane, Randy Steed, Kyle Schneider, Greyson Schneider, Tom Price, Phil Alley, John Williams, Andrew Burch, Joe Ewing, William Ewing, Michael Lambert, Scott Rose, Dennis Bickey, Jerry Schneider, Scott Schneider, Peter Stuart, Matthew Babler, Bob Abbott, Larry Dale

Meeting Opened: Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report: (Larry Dale)

- Passed around a notebook for ideas for presentations for this year, as well as asking for volunteers to create presentations.
- Discussed past field trips and asked for suggestions for field trip ideas for the year.
- Introduction of club officers.
- Need volunteers for net control operators for the Sunday night net. Discussed David Herron's AM net.
- Intentions for the year: Increase numbers for the club, keep the meetings interesting, build comradery, improve skills.

Vice President's Report: (Justin Compton, KO4DCD)

- No updates at this time.

Secretary's Report: (Christina Compton, KQ4CDM)

- No updates at this time.

Treasurer's Report: (Rick Curtis)

- Balances Reported
- 23 paid so far for 2026

Please Note: Dues are \$20 per individual, or \$30 for a family, and should be paid to the treasurer by April 1st.

****Starting this year (2026) we have begun charging \$30 for family.**

Repeater Trustee Report: (Joshua Carmack - N4JHC)

- Any repeater related question or concerns can be directed to Joshua at:
repeater@w4trc.org

Old Business:

- No "Old Business" at this time.

New Business:

- Winter Field day is Jan 24rd & 25th at Warriors Path State Park site #3 sign up is live on the website.Kyle Schneider will be hosting Saturday and will arrive at 10am to set up, projected start time will be 11am.

*UPDATE: Scott Rose KJ4ADS has volunteered to run Winter Field Day on Sunday the 25 and will begin at 12 noon.