



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

Meeting Date: March 10, 2022
Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill
Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1850
Presentation: NVIS & YAGI Antenna Info to Build

Next Meeting: April 14, 2022
Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill
Time: 1700
Training/Presentation: YAGI Antenna Build \$15

Attending: David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Steve Broome, Joshua Carmack, Chad Collins, Justin Compton, Larry Dale, George DeVault, Eric Fletcher, Larry Franklin, Pete Johnson, Rick Johnson, Brody Keton, Ken Klotz, Linda Moenter, Ken Morris, David Rotenberry, Karen Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Neil Weber, John Williams

Meeting Opened

- Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
- Presentation of Awards:
 - Justin Compton – Monthly Attendance GOAT
 - Neil Weber/Ken Morris/ Greg Johnson – Foxhunt – Bloodhound Award
 - Rick Moore – POTA Patch

Vice President's Report – Ken Morris

- Liz Burns Celebration of Life was a wonderful tribute
- Ken Morris (for KARC) purchased flowers (plants) and card
- Gave \$25.00 to a charity designated by Liz
- **MOTION** to take up a collection to reimburse Ken **CARRIED** \$97.00 collected
- SOTA, POTA and Foxhunt information is on the website (dates & details)
 - Emails are also sent out with information
 - Discussion and suggestion of adding hike difficulty rating for the SOTA excursions to this info
 - Foxhunts – if you want to be part of a “ride along” contact Neil Weber

Repeater Update – Ken Klotz

- The new 440 repeater has been purchased and received
- Chad Collins has donated a server rack and Blade server and UPS system
- We may also get a donation of an IGATE/ARPS system
- Saturday Repeater Workdays breakfast site has been changed to Perkins

Old Business

- Lifetime Membership
 - Discussion - what age? price?
 - George DeVault provided an outline to Admin team
- **MOTION** for Admin team to review and present a plan for the club to discuss toward a vote **CARRIED**



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New Business

- Johnson City Elementary School Request (Ham Radio Event)
 - Neil Weber will be taking his trailer. Contact him for dates and details if you would like to assist.

- EchoLink Equipment
 - Needs to be transferred from Rick Johnson.
 - Needs to be tested