



KARC - Kingsport Amateur Radio Club

Website: W4TRC.org

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 14, 2024

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

Start time: 1900 Adjourned: 2100

Presentation: Grounding and Bonding

Attendance: 29

Next Meeting: December 12, 2024

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

Time: 1900

Training/Presentation: TBA

Attending: Greg Johnson, Christina Compton, Justin Compton, Tom Price, Ken Klotz, David Herron, Dan Smerdon, Kyle Schneider, Michael Gallatin, Brett Salling, Ron Burns, Matt Babler, Rick Brooks, Peter Stuart, Ron Grooms, Larry Dale, Jack Rutherford, David Gully, Anita Gully, Michael Greer, Rick Curtis, Gus Stensler, Wes Herndon, Lewis Cox, David Rotenberry, Santo Cicirello, Neil Weber, Erik McCord, Becky McCord

Meeting Opened: Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report:

Previously experienced repeater issues have been resolved.

Officer elections will be coming up. The club's nominating committee has reached out to all paid members who have provided their contact information, and the vote will take place at the December meeting.

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? **UPDATE: Greg will be reaching out to those in charge of the Mount Carmel site to confirm access for this event.**

Secretary's Report: (Christina Compton)

- Reminder of upcoming Fox Hunt (Saturday, November 16 at 3pm)

Treasurer's Report: (Mary Ellen Broome)

- No update/Not in attendance..

Please Note: Dues are \$20 per individual, or \$25 for a family, and should be paid to the treasurer, Mary Ellen Broome.

Repeater Trustee Report: (Dustin McClure)

- No update/Not in attendance.

Special News/Announcements:

- The Wooly Worm Special Event was successful and fun for those who participated. We had a combined total of 267 contacts made with Gary Williams making the most contacts at 71, followed by George with 60, and Seth with 57. Honorable mention goes to Ron who made 1 contact during the event.
 - Each participant with 5 contacts or more will be entered into a drawing for a free YAESU FT-298. Every 5 contacts will equal another chance to win.
 - **UPDATE: Neil Weber (KM4NWH) was the winner of the drawing, and has chosen to donate the radio to the club.**