



KARC – Kingsport Amateur Radio Club  
Website: [W4TRC.org](http://W4TRC.org)  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 8, 2022

Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill

Start Time: 1700 Adjourned: 1800

Presentation: None

Next Meeting: October 13, 2022

Location Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill

Time: 1800

Training/Presentation: Contesting – Ben Morris

**Attending:** David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Steve Broome, Joshua Carmack, Charles Collingwood, Justin Compton, Rick Curtis, Larry Dale, George DeVault, Larry Franklin, John Freitag, Rick Johnson, Ken Klotz, Dustin McClure, Linda Moenter, Patrick Morris, Phillip Morris, Tom Price, Scott Rose, David Rotenberry, Randy Steed, Karen Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Bob Warden, Gary Williams, John Williams, Lois Young, Ralph Young

**NOTE:** APOLOGIES. I misplaced the September sign in sheet. Thus, these are the attendees from July.

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

**President's Report** – Remember our Sunday night NET 2030 – Please listen and report.

**Treasurer's Report** – Balances reported, 87 paid members

**Repeater Update – Ken Klotz**

- NO Repeater meeting Saturday 9-10
- Assessment is compete. - WiresX is temporarily own; Echolink is up; There is some stray noise
- We need: 6 ' ladder and a metal storage cabinet that we can lock.

**POTA/SOTA/FOXHUNT**

- Schedule is on the website and emails will be sent by team leaders before each event.
- There will be new wording in the SOTA announcements

**Old Business**

- Lifetime Membership
  - Not finalized – Tabled for a later date.
- NVIS build
  - On hold for another build session and more planning. Need more participation.
  - Good to revisit this as we have new members that may be interested.
- 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
- KARC Picnic
  - We had a great time!
  - Food City donated approximately 30 burgers.



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## New Business

- Summer Field Day 2023 – will again be at Warrior's Path
- Winter Field Day
  - Considering Neil's trailer on Bays Mountain
- October 2022 Events
  - Netherland Inn Special Event – Rick Johnson
    - 10/1 & 2 1300 - 1700
    - Annual event – this is our 4<sup>th</sup> year
    - Mary Ellen will develop a script and Certificate
    - George DeVault will submit PR articles
    - The club gives donation to Netherland Inn as they do not charge us for the use of their pavilion
    - We usually make around 200 contacts
  - Fire Prevention Week – Tom Price
    - To be held at Fire Station #2 Noon – 1600
    - Tuesday 10/11
    - Also, Tuesday 10/13 (if there is enough interest)
    - There will be burgers and a special event station
  - CW Instruction Class – Ron Burns
    - Greg will work on the schedule
    - November – January – every Monday & Thursday at 1900
    - We will work around holidays and any meeting night problems
  - Tool Loan-Out Program
    - Suggested for items such as crimpers and analyzers
  - Sky Warn Net – every Thursday 2000 on the 290