



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

Meeting Date: November 10, 2022
Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill
Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1900
Presentation: None
Attendance: 26 present

Next Meeting: December 8, 2022
Location Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill
Time: 1800
Training/Presentation: VOTING FOR 2023 OFFICERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY- BRING A GIFT FOR THE WHITE
ELEPHANT EXCHANGE \$20 max

Attending: Bonnie Anderson, Lynn Anderson, David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Steve Broome, Ron Burns, Joshua Carmack, Charles Collingwood, Justin Compton, Seth Conkin, Larry Dale, George DeVault, Greg Johnson, Rick Johnson, Ken Klotz, Linda Moenter, Dennis Mott, Tom Price, Miguel Rivera, Scott Rose, David Rotenberry, Jack Rutherford, Scottie Rutherford, Bob Warden, Neil Weber, Gary Williams, John Williams

Meeting Opened - Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report – See Business Notes.

Treasurer's Report – Balances reported, 87 for 2022 + 13 for 2023

NOW TAKING DUES FOR 2023 \$20 Individual; \$25 Family

Repeater Update – Ken Klotz

- For the winter, Saturday Repeater meetings will be as needed
- Electrical work - Dustin is out-of-town so this is on hold
- Setup of the 900 – want to focus on this for First Qtr. 2023
- Echolink IS UP and working
- Neil is donating a 6 ' ladder and Randy is donating 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.
- The winner for October was Eric. Located at Eastman CU Meadowview
- Need a new POTA leader.
- Joshua Carmack is our new Foxhunt leader

OLD BUSINESS

- Lifetime Membership
 - Not finalized – Tabled for a later date.
- CW Instruction Class – Ron Burns
 - Greg and Ron will work on the schedule
 - Looks like Eastman Rec Center will be a good location for this class
 - November – January – every Monday & Thursday at 1900
 - We will set up a sign up sheet on the website
- Tool Loan-Out Program
 - Suggested for items such as crimpers and analyzers
- Sky Warn Net – every Thursday 2000 on the 290
 - We have asked Mark Reynolds to do a Sky Warn presentation.
- Website Issue
 - The contact info on the website has no email links.



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- Sunday Night NET
 - Average participation. LET'S SEE MORE!
 - It's a great time to get up-to-date club info to members and let non-members hear about events.
- **Meeting Location is changing**
 - The vote is in: our new meeting location will be Food City on Center Street
 - 1800 Buffet meal
 - 1900 Meeting (we have the room until 2100)
 - Greg and Joshua will check the room for audio/visual setup.
- Election Committee for 2023 Officers
 - **UPDATE:** Nominations close on 12-8-2023 (our next meeting) just prior to voting.
YOU MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING TO VOTE.
 - Nominees so far:
 - President: Greg Johnson
 - Vice President: Rick Johnson
 - Treasurer: Lynn Anderson
 - Secretary: Mary Ellen Broome
 - License Trustee: Ken Klotz
- Inventor Center Tailgate Hamfest
 - John Phipps spoke about this. At our September meeting
 - We would like to see this happen in Spring 2023
 - All local Ham Clubs should work together to make this happen
 - The center has classroom space they are offering to us for testing , CW training , etc.
 - We need to check to see if membership is required to use these rooms
 - **UPDATE:** Greg, Neil, Rick, Ken and John Williams will visit this center to assess possibilities
- NVIS build
 - This will be scheduled for June 2023.
- Summer Field Day 2023 – will again be at Warrior's Path
- Winter Field Day – January 27-29 2023
 - Anyone wanting to participate is welcome to join HHART
 - 697 Caney Creek Road
 - Rogersville, TN
 - See Mary Ellen for more info.