

# March LCARA Business Meeting

## Minutes of Record

### Held

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 1903 hours. Ralph N2RJR led the group in the flag salute.

### In Attendance

- Ralph, N2RJR (President, and conducting)
- Sherrie, KF7YPD (Treasurer)
- Masen, KF7HVM (Secretary)
- Brian, KJ7OX
- Butch, AE7KJ
- Connie, KB7AYY
- Steve, K7KO
- Glen, N7UIG
- Rick, W7RWA
- Jim, WE7JIM
- Jeff, W7ATP (Visitor, Camas)
- James, K4KQQ

### Officer Reports

#### Vice President Don, KB7ZWL

Not present

#### Treasurer Sherrie, KF7YPD

Treasurer's Report was shared with meeting attendees.

#### Secretary: Masen, KF7HVM

No Report

#### LCARA Trustee: <Vacant>

Kevin KC6FLG resigned effective 2025/03/11

#### ACS President: Butch, AE7KJ

Met with Day Wireless on Tuesday 3/18 to discuss EoC radio room relocation in June 2025.

ELT Program will be starting again with Jim WE7JIM to lead the training effort.

## Old Business

1. Minutes of the February 2025 meeting were not read. A motion to approve was made by Brian KJ7OX, seconded by Glen N7UIG. Approved with 1 dissent.
2. Next Potluck: April 30, 2025
3. The new website is still under development: **w7dg.com n7dem.org**
4. Personal equipment in use and stored at the club is NOT covered by the LCARA insurance policy.
5. On Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Brian, KJ7OX gave a presentation on a new HF antenna.
6. Woodland Repeater, 147.300 is still having issues and needs to be debugged.
  - a) Antenna is ~50 years old and needs to be replaced.
  - b) Brian KJ7OX has observed water inside the coax, considered trash.
  - c) New antenna and hardline coax will be installed.
7. Ralph N2RJR proposes installing a camera above the main entry door.

## New Business

1. New 50-year roof was installed on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for a total cost of ~\$8800.
  - a) Lots of rotted sheathing and fascia boards were also replaced.
  - b) Gutters were removed, as they were determined to be unnecessary.
  - c) Small tower on the east is now bolted to the concrete and stable.
2. Painting: will happen Spring 2025
3. Old generator on neighbors property was finally picked up for free
4. Brian KJ7OX and Rick W7RWA worked on the 17m loop antenna which was friend by neighborhood RF exposure. The fix is not permanent, next time it will be replaced.
5. Door codes: will be reserved for active members going forward.
6. New dedicated ACS Operations section at east end of the club house
  - a) There is no more switch for the ACS station – it will be using its own dedicated EFHW
7. Brian KJ7OX offers training on operating the club HF station(s). Typically Brian is at the clubhouse Friday mornings, but reach out to him to request any special accomodation.
8. Field Day
  - a) Brian KJ7OX has contacted Port of Longview and reserved the Willow Grove pavilion that we had 2 years ago.

## Good of the Order

AE7KJ: how much gas do we have in the generator? Not sure, no gauge. Brian KJ7OX says it might need to be topped off.

## Adjourn

A motion was made by Steve K7KO to dismiss, seconded by Jim WE7JIM. Meeting adjourned at 1952 hours, with 1 dissent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Masen Furer, KF7HVM  
LCARA Secretary

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