

VCARC Minutes

August 14, 2024

Our sincere heartfelt condolences, and prayers go out to RayBob and his family, as his son passed away on August 10, 2024.

Attendies

Dave Stott N9DBS, Bob Barnum KC9RF, Steve Norman KD2CGU, Kirby Giampa W8DCD, Jim Bonson KD9MVD, Jeffery Kitz KD9FYU, Ray Mark KB9CBL, K.C. Ross KG9J, Linda Kaufman KC9HHF, Mike Kaufman WB9SLI, Marie Beckholt KD9VUB

On Zoom: Scott Ruesch W9JU, Jeff Hammer N9NIC, Dennis Hammer KC9SKA, Ray Protich WB9OCO

Meeting was called to order by President Kyle Reusch AB9AX at 6:00PM

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were made.

Tech Talk

Dave Stott N9DBS gave a very informative talk covering the N1MM logger, Gridtracker, and WSJT-X for FT8 with the combination of Gridtracker. He also talked about Valerie Hotzfeld, from Wisconsin, as she has an antenna farm and some informative videos that deals with the above, on her YouTube Channel which is: Valerie NV9L

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance for July: \$6,497.75

Additional amount: \$45.00

Ending Balance for July: \$6542.75

Acceptance of Minutes and Treasures Report was accepted by all.

Old Business

The Phelps Triathlon had around 25 participants and 8 helpers Thank you to all the participants and the helpers for making it all possible.

Eagle River repeater update:

A HustlerG6 was bought for \$225.00. Bob Barnum, Kirby and his son Skyler put the HustlerG6 up and took down the Diamond antenna. They still need to remount the bracket. The Eagle River Repeater is still down until all parts come in and put into place.

WIFI situation with Aspirus is tabled for discussion for now.

There is ongoing issues with the Fire Department's Windows 10 as the sound card is setting off internet issues.

New Business

What does the Club want for Tech Talks?

Building antennas was mentioned.

There will be new fee's at the Fire Department for meetings, the fee amount is unknown at this time.

It was brought up that the club could possibly use the Conover Church, which is moving to Eagle River, across from the Snowmobile World Headquarters. The location is: 1695N Highway 45N

Discussion

Scouting Jamboree on the air is October 21-22, 2024. Possibly an interest in getting them involved and also invite them for Field Day.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn was accepted at 6:45 PM