VCARC MINUTES

June 10, 2026

Attendees

Bob KC9RF, KC KG9JP, Joel KD9RBY, Dave N9DBS, Greg N9GJ, Jenni N9GCJ, Marie KD9VUB

ZOOM Attendees

Ray Protich WB9OCO, Dennis KC9SKA, Tom W9TBZ

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Barnum at 6:00pm.

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were made.

Minutes and Treasurer's Reports were read, moved, seconded, and accepted by all.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance for May:	**$6135.11**
Dues Paid In:	**$65.00**
Donations:	**$80.00**
Ending Balance for May:	**$6280.11**

Discussion

Back up battery for Eagle River Repeater is an, AGM battery, in place of lithium-ion as the AGM works better in the cold.

Linking up 2 repeaters, if using EchoLink, if power goes out, so does EchoLink.

For repeaters, looking at ID-O-Matic IV Kit, ADR Interface for Yaesu DR1x/DR2x. If going for RF, stay with analog.

The backup should be running in July.

Kirby is still working on finding a higher repeater, Boulder Junction is a possibility with 300-400 feet.

Field Day

The schedule is in the Newsletter. Please refer to that for all Field Day, specific information, along with other informative information.

If coming to the cookout, please let Bob Barnum know.

There will be an assortment of antennas being used for Field Day. They are: The Inverted L, Rybakov, Delta Loop, DX Commander Home Brew, 40 meter End Fed ½ Wave 66 foot long and a Moxon antenna horizontal.

VCARC Monthly Breakfast

The monthly VCARC Breakfast is at The Friendship house in Eagle River at 9:00 AM on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please RSVP RayBob at: rmh2992@aol.com so he can make arrangments with the restaurant.

Motion to adjourn was accepted by all at 6:45 PM.