

VCARC MINUTES

April 09, 2025

Attendees

Kyle Ruesch AB9AX, Ray Bob Heuer KD9DDE, Mike Erstad K9BBN, Tony KC9SZW, Dave Stott N9DBS, Joel KD9RBY, Kirby Giampa W8DCD, Marie KD9VUB

ZOOM Attendees

Jeff Hammer N9NIC, KC KG9JP, Ray Mark KB9CBL, Dennis Hammer KC9SKA, Scott Ruesch W9JU, Ray WB9OCO, Jeffery KD9FYV, KC KG9JP

- **Meeting was called to order by President Kyle Ruesch at 6:00 PM.**
- **All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- **Introductions were made.**
- **Minutes and Treasurers Reports were read, moved, seconded and accepted by all.**

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance for March is: \$6441.14

Dues Paid In: \$60.00

Donation: \$1000.00

Ending Balance for March is: \$7501.14

Old Business

- **RayBob talked to IT Tech at the hospital, everything is moving forward.**
- **EchoLink is out of the Fire House.**
- **Phelps Fire Station APRS antenna problems and needs replacing.**
- **Wisconsin QSO Party result for KC and Bob are:**
 - **KC had: 46 States; 563 Contacts; 101 Multipliers**
 - **Bob had: 47 States; 632 Contacts: 101 Multipliers**

New Business

- **10 year anniversary of the club is this year.**
- **ARRL for the Club is updated.**
- **Phelps Fire Station has APRS antenna problems and needs replacing.**
- **Newsletter is 1 year old, feedback is appreciated.**
- **Kirby talked to EMS making them aware of the club and ham radio in general.**

Agenda

- **Phelps Fire Station APRS needs to be replaced.**
- **Upgrade the Eagle River antenna, put the one from Eagle River put up in Phelps.**

Discussion

Conover, Land O'Lakes tower as a possibility to the Eagle River repeater, will table it for now

Tech Talk

Short video: Why are the repeaters so quiet? - Ham Radio Q&A

Presented by: KB9VBR Antennas

Motion to adjourn was accepted by all at 6:50 pm.