

# VCARC MINUTES

February 11, 2026

## Open Board Meeting

### ZOOM Attendees

Bob Barnum KC9RF, RayBob Heuer KD9DDE, Ray WB9OCO, Tom W9TBZ, Tony  
Campion KC9SZW, Dave Stott N9DBS, Scott WA9STI, Jeff N9NIC, Dennis Hammer  
KC9SKA, Marie KD9VUB

- Meeting was called to order by President Bob Barnum at 6:00 PM.
- Minutes and Treasurers Reports were read, moved, seconded, and accepted by all.

### Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance for January is: \$6905.08

Dues Paid In: \$85.00

Donations: \$25.00

Bills Paid Out Total: **\$53.26**

**Paid to Ray Bob for table and shelf, for equipment at library.**

Ending Balance for January is: \$6961.82

## **Old Business**

- **Echo Link is being installed, will be sending out emails when it is up and running.**
- **Bob will be finding out how much it is going to be for the work and equipment for the duplexer that Bryan put in, for the repeater.**
- **The Advanced Snowmobile Race on February 9, 2026, was a success. There were about 18 participants that did the 100 miles. Thank you to all of those that volunteered their time to this event, it was very much appreciated.**

## **New Business**

- **The motion to make a donation of \$200.00 to the Church for our meetings was passed and carried.**
- **The motion to donate \$250.00, to the Eagle River Library, for Echo Link, was also passed and carried.**
- **April 22, 2026 is the Demmer Memorial Library in Three Lakes, Hobby Program, in which the club has been invited to do a presentation on Ham Radio.**
- **WA9STI Scott Hanley's wife, Karla G. Hanley (deceased), has a book that she had written about her 35 years as a Naval Nurse, it is at both the Three Lakes Library and the Eagle River Library.**

## **Tech Talk**

- **April Meeting, Fred is doing a Tech Talk on APRS**
- **July Meeting, KC will be doing Digital FM-38**
  
- **October Meeting, Kirby will be doing connectors.**
  
- **Scott is looking to do SOTA, Summits On The Air, for a Tech Talk.**
  
- **Any other ideas for presentations are welcomed.**

## **VCARC Monthly Breakfast**

**The monthly VCARC breakfast is at The Friendship House in Eagle River at 9:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Please RSVP to RayBob at: [rmh2992@aol.com](mailto:rmh2992@aol.com) so he can make the arrangements with the restaurant.**

**Motion to adjourn was accepted by all at 7:45 pm**

