

Ending Balance for February is:

\$6751.82

Old Business

- **The motion to make a donation of \$200.00 to the Church for meetings, was passed and carried.**
- **The motion to donate \$250.00, to the Walter E. Olson, Eagle River Library, for Echo Link, was also passed and carried.**
- **The Demmer Memorial, Three Lakes Library has asked the club to do a presentation, on Ham Radio, on Wednesday, April 22, to kick off the National Library Week. There are several that are going to be doing the presentation.**
- **VCARC member, Scott Hanley WA9STI, his wife wrote a book about her 35 years as a Naval Nurse. The book is called “Seeking Benevolence”. This book is at the Three Lakes Library and also the Eagle River Library; it is also for sale at Amazon.**

New Business

Brad Pointon had fixed the issues with our duplexers. He had spent at least 20 hours of his time and the cost of the equipment and supplies is over \$1,000.00. He would like for the club to make a donation to WeComm of Wisconsin, instead of paying him. He had also donated, previously, a VHF antenna. Kirby motioned and Dennis seconded, and it was passed and carried, for the donation of \$500.00 to WeComm of Wisconsin.

Up for discussion, at the next meeting is the agenda of purchasing a 10-12 foot mast to bring the antenna up higher, to gain more coverage. A study is needed to see what the differences between an 88 foot and 98 foot would be.

Echo Link is working well. There is going to be a remote reboot for Echo Link so that it can be rebooted remotely, if needed.

Tech Talk

The April meeting has Fred making a presentation on a device that he has been working on, which is the APRS solar powered digi repeater.

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 arrangements with the restaurant.

Motion to adjourn was accepted by all at 6:45 pm

