

# **VCARC MINUTES**

**March 12, 2025**

## **Attendees**

**Kyle Ruesch AB9AX, Bob Barnum KC9RF, Ray Bob Heuer KD9DDE, Mike Erstad K9BBN, Tony KC9SZW, Jeffrey KD9FYU, Dave N9DBS, Joel KD9RBY, Kirby Giampa W8DCD, Jeanne Giampa N9MUE, Marie KD9VUB**

## **ZOOM Attendees**

**Jeff Hammer N9NIC, KC KG9JP, Ray Mark KB9CBL, Dennis Hammer KC9SKA**

- **Meeting was called to order by Vice President Bob Barnum KC9RF 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 February is: \$6365.41**

**Dues Paid In: \$160.00**

**Bills Paid Out for Website: \$84.27**

**Ending Balance for February is: \$6441.14**

**501C3 was filed with the IRS and the check in question was cleared.**

## **Old Business**

- **A test needs to be done to see if the Wi-Fi signal can get into the building at the hospital.**
- **WeCom in Sayner, is not yet connected, it is short of funds and the whole system needs upgrading, it is still in the works.**

## **New Business**

- **Tech Talks suggestions are welcomed. A couple of ideas brought up were, bringing in radios and doing a demonstration on them and mounting mobile equipment. This is a good way to share your knowledge.**
- **All Star is becoming very active, as it connects repeaters, although it needs internet access, and it uses analog. The sound quality is very good. A place for it is needed, possibly the hospital. Tony, Ray, Kirby and Kyle will be working on that project.**
- **Phelps Fire Station has APRS antenna problems and needs replacing.**
- **Wisconsin QSO Party results for KC and Bob are:**
- **KC had: 46 States; 563 Contacts; 101 Multipliers**
- **Bob had: 47 States; 632 Contacts; 101 Multipliers**

**Congratulations to them both for an outstanding job!**

**Motion to adjourn was passed and accepted at 6:50 PM**