

VCARC MINUTES

May 14, 2025

Attendees

Kyle Ruesch AB9AX, Tony KC9SZW, Dave Stott N9DBS, Joel KD9RBY, KC KG9JP, Scott Ruesch W9JU, Marie KD9VUB

ZOOM Attendees

Bob Barnum WB9OCO, RayBob Heuer KD9DDE, Jeff Hammer N9NIC, Ray Mark KB9CBL, Dennis Hammer KC9SKA, Ray WB9OCO

- **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 April is: \$7501.14

Dues Paid In: \$20.00

Donation: \$30.00

Ending Balance for March is: \$7551.14

Old Business

- **10 year anniversary of the club is this year.**
- **ARRL for the Club is updated.**
- **The Repeater and Echo Link update is that more work needs to be done and it is being worked on.**
- **Newsletter is 1 year old, feedback is appreciated.**
- **Kirby is working on having the Repeater positioned in the best possible location for coverage for Vilas County.**

New Business

- **Upcoming elections for the year is coming up and the Presidents position needs to be filled.**
- **Plans are in the works for conducting classes and coaching to help build more interest in Ham Radio and to bring in more members to the club.**
- **Coming up is the Ride For Research Dual Sport Motor Ride in Wabeno on June 7. Contact person is: Ray Mark KB9CBL email address is: kb9cbl@yahoo.com**
- **The Sayner Bike Ride is on June 14 which also needs assistance.**
- **Field Day is June 28 & 29 which is Saturday and Sunday. It has new rules and one of those rules is no generators, among other changes.**
- **Check on the new tower that is going up in St. Germain to see if space is available.**

Discussion

- **10th Anniversary of the Club catering on Field Day?**

- **After the Phelps Triathlon, have a special event with the club call sign after the Triathlon, possibly have catering done at that time?**
- **NOAA warnings and updates at the Sayner Repeater is a good source, the frequency is 145.13**

Motion to adjourn was accepted by all at 6:55 pm.