

VCARC MINUTES May 13, 2026

ZOOM Attendees

Bob KC9RF, Ray WB9OCO, Fred KD9CCE, Tony KC9SZW, Dennis KC9SKA, Marie KD9VUB

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Bob Barnum.
Minutes were read, corrected, and accepted by all.

Discussion

Kirby talked to Lori about the repeater, waiting to hear back.

The Conover tower isn't as high as the Land O'Lakes, so that isn't going to work.

The 94 Repeater in Rhinelander and Merrill, is a possibility to connect Vilas, Oneida and Lincoln Counties together, for ham radio for any emergencies, through RF.

How to link them all together and permission to link them together is needed and the equipment to do it. Placing it strategically so that it works for everyone.

Tower location is still, up in the air. Still need to work on the Ministry and Land O'Lakes running EchoLink.

EchoLink is working good, just need to remember to wait 2 seconds before transmitting.

Field Day will be at the same location in Sugar Camp on Saturday June 27.

Breakfast will be at 9:00 am at Dee Dee's Diner, all are welcome.

There are several ARRL Contests and Special Events going on. Some of which volunteers are needed. Please check with the Newsletter that was sent to all members, by email. It is: The SkyWave Vilas County Amateur Radio Club. It is the May 2026 edition, with much more specific information.

Motion to adjourn was accepted by all at 7:05 pm