



KARC – Kingsport Amateur Radio Club  
Website: [W4TRC.org](http://W4TRC.org)  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 08, 2024  
Location: Press Room, Food City Center Street  
Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1900  
Presentation: Ham Radio for Prepping  
Attendance: 33 present

Next Meeting: March 14, 2024  
Location: Press Room,  
Food City Center Street, Kingsport  
Time: 1800 – Dinner; 1900 Meeting  
Training/Presentation:

**Attending:** Greg Johnson, Christina Compton, Justin Compton, Ron Burns, Seth Conkin, Rick Brooks, Roy Colvin, Loretta Colvin, John Williams, Anita Gulley, David Gulley, Michael Lambert, William Ewing, Joe Ewing, Charles Ewing, Scottie Rutherford, Jack Rutherford, Gus Stansler, Rick Curtis, Lisa Berry, Shaun Freudeman, Rowan Freudeman, James Young, Liz Young, Charles Collingwood, David Rotenberry, Larry Dale, David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Joshua Carmack, Dustin McClure, Neil Weber, Tom Price

**Meeting Opened** - Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

**President's Report** – Greg Johnson

- Greg, Justin, and John will discuss NVIS Net Tuesday at 6pm by phone.
- Boy Scouts event went well and 3 new events are being planned

**Treasurer's Report** – Mary Ellen Broome

- Balances reported
- 49 paid members for 2024
- NOW ACCEPTING DUES for 2024 until April 01, 2024
- E-mail sent to 2023 members who have not yet paid 2024 dues
- 70 paid members last year
- Reorganizing records from previous treasurer
- No memorial donations at this time for silent key, Bob Warden.
- Will be paying liability insurance before June.
- Filed tax, cost was \$50
- Working on exemption form

**Secretary's Report** – Christina Compton

- Jack and Scottie are unable to hide foxes this month. Neil Weber has volunteered to hide them.
- Will send sympathy card to the family of silent key, Bob Warden.
- Individual who sent e-mail to club regarding testing for license and club membership has met with Neil.
- Net control rotation has been changed, and e-mail was sent. Still need volunteers to be back-up.

**NEW BUSINESS/FORUM DISCUSSIONS - UPDATED**

- Special Event for Wooly Worm Festival, October 2024 (17-18, or 18-19) 4 hours each day. Location TBD.
- Summer Field Day: Shelter #3 has been reserved.
- Boy Scout involvement **UPDATE**
  - March 02, 2024 "familiarization day" **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
  - April 27, 2024 (possibly May 11 as well, depending on how 1st goes) Radio Merit Badges.



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- Summer Camp, Memorial Day weekend
- Events for KARC participation
  - Fun Fest 2024
  - More special events:
    - Santa Train 2024
    - Voter Registration
    - Wooly Worm Festival – Special Event station October 2024