



KARC - Kingsport Amateur Radio Club
Website: W4TRC.org
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 09,2026

Location: Toy F. Reid (Eastman Rec Center) 400 S Wilcox Dr, Kingsport

TN Start time: 7PM Adjourned: 9PM

Presentation: I'm Licensed, Now What?

Attendance: 18

Next Meeting: May 14, 2026

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Time: 7PM

Training/Presentation: POTA - Rick Curtis

Meeting Opened: Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

President's Report: (Larry Dale)

- Wednesday May 6, from 11 am to 2 pm at Toy F. Reid, Eastman Recreation and Wellness Fair.
- Field Day - Still looking for volunteers, especially any who can and will spend the night.
- Lunch next Wednesday, John B Dennis Restaurant. All are invited and

encouraged to join.

Vice President's Report: (Justin Compton, KO4DCD)

- 2m Net. Would participation increase with a changed date or time? Proposed to put a vote or questionnaire on the website to gauge interest. Suggested new date/time of Wednesday nights at 8pm. **Wednesday, April 15 at 8pm, David Herron will host the 2m net as we start a trial of the new date and time.**
- Next presentation will be on POTA by Rick Curtis.

- **Secretary's Report:** (Christina Compton, KQ4CDM)

- Monday, March 23, Garland Caudill (W4WFX) became a silent key after a brief hospitalization. At this difficult time, the KARC extends condolences and prayers to his friends and family.

Treasurer's Report: (Rick Curtis)

- Balances Reported
- 42 paid so far for 2026

Please Note: Dues are \$20 per individual, or \$30 for a family, and should be paid to the treasurer. The deadline to avoid removal from club emails was April 1st, however dues may still be paid to resume.

****Starting this year (2026) we have begun charging \$30 for family.**

Repeater Trustee Report: (Joshua Carmack - N4JHC)

- Will be working towards getting our monthly meeting programs recorded and uploaded to the website.
- We are working toward scheduling a "work day" at the repeater site. We will need some weedeating, cleanup, and possible sealing done. When the work day occurs, we will also be setting up the equipment to enable internet connectivity at the site. Joshua will update with a proposed date and time.

Old Business:

New Business: