



The Villages Amateur Radio Club Minutes for May 2018

These minutes are the board-approved record of The Villages Amateur Radio Club's (TVARC) expenditures of club funds, property transactions, contractual agreements and proceedings involving membership votes since the last General Membership meeting. The club's current property inventory, financial report and roster can be found on the club's website.

May 3rd, 2018 Board Meeting [minutes approved & published separately]

See separately published minutes for this board meeting on the club's website.

May 17th, 2018 General Membership Meeting

Socialization Hour. Before the business meeting, attendees socialized, snacked, haggled at the swap tables, and engaged in an informal "Elmer Hour."

Call to Order. President Ron Adcock (KK4YCW) called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Local. This meeting was held at the Eisenhower Rec. Ctr., in The Villages, Florida.

Attendance. Officers present: President Ron Adcock (KK4YCW), Vice-President Tom Grosvenor (NV1U), Secretary Larry Russo (K3TFU) & Treasurer Bruce Cusanelli (WA1UTQ).

Pledge of Allegiance & Agenda. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Ron presented tonight's agenda and conducted the meeting.

Visitors/New Members/Celebrations. Ron asked visitors & new members to introduce themselves and many did so.

Licensing Exam "Braggs". Ron asked for "brags" by attendees who recently passed a licensing exam and one of the newly upgraded Generals crowed.

Field Day 2018. George K2DM gave a brief presentation on this year's Field Day.

Education. Neal KN4KPD will run the General and Tech classes. Cal WA3CTZ will run the Extra Class.

Emergency Communications. An Emergency Communications meeting was held at 6pm before the regular Club meeting. George W4GOR talked about supporting the Wildwood Police Department with emergency communications.

Financial Report . Bruce Wa1UTQ presented the Club's Financial Report.

DXCC and WAS Standings. Pete K2PS gave the latest club DXCC and WAS standings.

Bruce Wa1UTQ gave an update on all of the area repeaters. He also discussed the Iphone and Echolink problem,

Rich ND4G Gave an update on recent license passes. The April 23rd session had 3 Tech, 1 General and 3 Extra .

Bruce Wa1UTQ Reported that the membership list will be purged in July.

Adjournment. Ron (President) adjourned tonight's business meeting at 7:20 p.m. Local.

Presentation/Program. At 7:35 p.m. Dennis N8SMX gave a very good presentation on Operating During a Contest on Montserrat.

Raffle. The 50/50 drawing was held.

Meeting Adjourned 8:12 pm

Larry Russo K3TFU, Secretary