



The Villages Amateur Radio Club Minutes for April 2022

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

I. April 2022, TVRC Board Meeting Minutes not Attached!

There was no formal Board meeting this month. Business was conducted via a series of Emails.

Respectfully submitted,

K3ALP, Secretary Paul Parker, TVARC
(Edited by Rich Erlichman, ND4G)

II. April 21, 2022, TVRC General Membership Minutes

There were 64 of 244 total members signed in as being present for meeting. This includes 12 new members. There was a quorum (25%) to conduct business.

Officers present: President George Briggs, (K2DM), Vice President Mike Regan, (KM4ZTE), Secretary Paul Parker, (K3ALP), Treasurer Bruce Cusanelli, (WA1UTQ), Rich Erlichman, webmaster and member at Large, (ND4G).

The meeting began as usual with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the introduction of new members and quests, then birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledging.

Birthdays and Anniversary's

Thanks for helping Karen (K4ZDM)

President's Report

TVARC month of “May” general meeting focused on Radio Rodeo recap, on “**April 9, 2022**” 9am – 2pm. President George, (K2DM) open by thanking all members for their continued support, and donations. He threw out the question to all in attendance, “how do we make it better”?

George, (K2DM), reported on purchase of new 2-meter repeater, FREQ-145.110 / 600KHZ / PL 107.2. President George, (K2DM) announced our club had received an invitation to a Tailgate Hamfest June 4, to be held in Ocala 9am – 12 noon no entrance charge.

Treasure Report

Bruce, (WA1UTQ), Reviewed with membership a synopsis of financial transactions. March 2022, financial report club balance of \$10,876.31 in treasure.

DXCC Standings

Pete, K2PS, described the latest DXCC standings, member accomplishments, and upcoming contests/expeditions.

Membership Discussions

TVARC membership had discussion surrounding radios, antennas, laptops, and their location at the Radio Rodeo.

Suggestions:

1. Have a mobile radio equipped cart
2. TVARC rent a booth/table on the square
3. Table with TVARC give aways
4. Youth involved in Amateur radio

Members in attendance were reminded to try attending 2nd Thursday 10am, Brunch at Perkin’s Restaurant on route 441.

General Membership Presentation

Bob Schwer, (K3ZGA) and Ken Kaplan, (WB2ART) gave a straight key demonstration and talk for members attending the April general meeting. They also updated membership about TVARC SKCC members contest rankings and club standings.

General Membership Adjourned

President George, (K2DM) adjourned general membership meeting 8:30 pm

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