

# UAARC Club Meeting Minutes Feb 12, 2024

22 members and 2 visitors present

John Keith (W5BWC) – Called the meeting to order and we had a standing roll call.

Debbie Collier (KI5BHT) – Gave secretary report, 28 members, 20 ARRL affiliated, Club funds \$883.02, T-shirts, caps, cups available for sale.

Vice President Matt unable to attend.

Gary (K5GDM) Skywarn weather report – Getting colder, and Tyler area was hit with large amount of hail in latest weather event.

Chris Burris (KI5OMH) – unable to make meeting.

JoAnn Keith (K5AZK) Need people to sign up for refreshments still.

Tony (KI5OFD) – announced club tour of broadcast museum on Saturday at 10:30 am in Kilgore and lunch at the Back Porch afterward.

John Keith – announced Feb 24<sup>th</sup> traffic handling net given by JoAnn at the Gilmer Fire station training room @ 2:00pm

John Keith – Reminder of UAARC Info Net on Monday's at 7pm except club meeting nights

John Keith – Reminder of Upshur Co. Ares net on Thursday's at 8pm

Jason Turcyn (KE4CPC) – 4 people came to his morse code training class held on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> and willing to do it again if more people are interested.

Leland Fellows (N5PGH) – Announced LETARC having family social dinner Feb 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at The Butcher Shop

Meeting turned over to Janice Millikan (KI5OWB) the election chair and members voted on 2024 club officer positions. Results where:

William Collier (KG5SVM) – Secretery/Treasurer (uncontested)

John Keith (W5BWC) – Vice President (uncontested)

Tony Munday (KI5OFC) – Club President (running against Jason Turcyn KE4CPC)

John Keith – Gave brief history of club beginning.

John Keith – Announced/discussed upcoming programs. Discussed possible traffic issues on April 8<sup>th</sup> due to the eclipse. Asked for input for topics to discuss on UAARC info net.

John Keith – Announced updated filtering network built and installed by John Keith and Jerry Richie (WA5OKO) on K5UAR repeater for better sensitivity and less noise.

Jason Turcyn – Trying to activate POTA park every other week.

Larry Neely (K10A) – Gave update on Richard Crowder

John Keith turned meeting over to new President Tony Munday who gave brief statement and moved to adjourn, seconded by William Collier and John Keith.

Refreshments brought by Jeff and Janice Larry.