

# UAARC Club Meeting Minutes May 13th, 2024

18 voting members present including 3 officers. We had a Quorum.

1 visitor

Tony Munday (KI5OFD) called the meeting to order and asked for visitors/new members/upgrades followed by a standing roll call.

Jason McKinney N6WWW Renewed his membership.

Leland Follows N5DGH was visiting

Monte McDavid KJ5GEC passed his Tech and General test

William Collier (KG5SVM) – Gave treasurer report:

30 members, 19 ARRL affiliated

General fund balance: \$877.30

2024 budget: \$690.50

2024 intake: \$630.00

T-Shirts, New Mash Hats, and new club polo shirts available.

No Skywarn report

Tony – Yamboree (Oct 17-19) opens up for booth slots June 1st. Need volunteers to work the booth during these dates. Also, needs volunteers to generate some handouts for the booth.

Larry Neely (KI0R) – Our 2024 field day coordinator gave presentation on the basics of field day. Also presented three different sites for 2024 UAARC field day with pro's and cons for each site.

John and Jo Ann Keith's QTH

Terminal Building at Gilmer Municipal Airport

Gilmer Fire Department

Lengthy Q & A discussion between members ensued over locations

Larry moved to take a vote on field day location, Tony seconded the motion. A vote was taken by show of hands and John and Jo Ann's QTH won. With 7 members abstaining the results were:

John and Jo Ann Keith's QTH – 9 votes

Terminal Building at Gilmer Municipal Airport – 2 votes

Gilmer Fire Department – No votes

John Keith (W5BWC) – Gave brief presentation on history of the "home brew" term.

Terry Conyers (KJ5BHF) – Presented his multiband Fan Dipole antenna

Larry Neely – Presented a 2m dipole and 20m/40m folded dipole ladder line antenna

Tony Munday – Presented his assembled ARRL EFHW multiband antenna kit

Jerry Richie (WA5OKO) – Presented how to test HT antennas using a VNA and displayed results from multiple antennas.

Tony Munday – Moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by William Collier

Tony Munday – Provided refreshments