

# UAARC Club Meeting Minutes September 9th, 2024

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

3 visitors

Tony Munday (KI5OFD) – Called the meeting to order. Asked for visitors to introduce themselves, any new members or upgrades, then asked for standing roll call of members. Gene Dolle (KJ5HWD) earned his Tech License and is now a full member.

Larry Neely (KI0R) – Announced on Oct 8,9 he will be operating at the Titus County Extension office under the W5G call sign as part of a special program for involving 4<sup>th</sup> graders in various science experiments.

No skywarn report

William Collier (KG5SVM) – Gave treasurer report

32 members, 20 ARRL affiliated

General Fund: \$806.41

2024 Unpaid expenses: \$339.61

Leaving balance of: \$466.80

T-shirts, polo shirts, new hats, old hats, available for purchase

Tony Munday – Announced Jo Ann's new ham booklet is now available on the club website

John Keith (W5BWC) – Gave a report on the first day of his UAARC Intro to Ham Radio class. 13 people total attended with about 9 actual students.

Tony Munday – LETARC will be doing a POTA activation at Lake Bob Sandlin SP on Saturday Sept. 14

Tony Munday – Announced that he has letters from ARRL for anyone who wants to sign that are encouraging your federal senators and representative to pass SB-3690 and HB-4006 which will give amateur radio home owners federal protection to put up antennas just as home owners currently have the ability to put up satellite antennas.

Tony Munday – Announced the Yamboree committee has put a slide show together for the Yamboree. It will be played at the end of the meeting for folks to take a look at. There will be a signup sheet and list of equipment needs emailed out.

Tony Munday – Announced that we will table the club organization process for now due to costs and other complications but hope to continue it at a later date.

Bill Farnum (KI5TCK) – Announced that they will have a "Radio Rodeo" Sept. 21 at Wood County ARA for programming HT radios for new hams.

John Keith (W5BWC) – Introduced Tim Duffy (K3LR), CEO of DX Engineering who gave a great zoom presentation on his World Class contesting Station K3LR in western Pennsylvania.

Jo Ann Keith (KA5AZK) – She will be giving a traffic handling class Nov 16 at Wood County ARA. Also, Wednesday, the 7290 traffic net will start monitoring for hurricane traffic due to the storm expecting to hit the gulf states this week.

Rod Archer (KNOWER) – Posted to the groups.io a link to free tech and general licensing classes hosted by the U.S. National Science Foundation National Radio Astronomy Observatory.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were brought by John and Jo Ann Keith.