UAARC Monthly Meeting Minutes September 8th, 2025

15 voting members present with 2 officers present. We HAD a quorum.

1 visitor present

John Keith W5BWC – opened the meeting with a standing roll call.

William Collier – Gave treasurer report

40 voting members

1 associate

24 ARRL affiliated

Gen fund balance $1059.87

Approx. $280 in unpaid liabilities

Remaining balance after unpaid liabilities $780.27

$155.00 still in 501(c)(3) fund

Announced the Belton Ham Expo Oct 4th

John Keith – Announced Shreveport NWS is hosting an advanced integrated warning team meeting week of 16th September. Upshur ARES leadership will be attending.

John Keith – Announced Upshur Co Fire dept starting in October will be using the county sheriff dispatch directly for fire department deployment.

John Keith – Announced still waiting to hear back from IRS about the 501(c)(3) status.

Terry Conyers KJ5BHF – Yamboree coordinator announced sign up sheet and equipment needs for the upcoming Yamboree booth.

John Keith – Announced ARES training manual will be updated by October with new training session info and will be uploaded to the website.

William Collier – Home brew night presentations from our members.

Monte McDavid – Robust home-built power supply

Ian Hancock – Software tool which allows offline FCC database access.

Tony Munday – Presented his completed tower construction and antenna setup.

Jason Mckinney – Multiband POTA Performer antenna setup

William Collier/John Keith – Repeater Arduino based Monitor and Control modification.

John Keith – Modified 20A Astron power supply.

John Keith – Adjourned meeting for refreshments

Terry Conyers brought refreshments