

UAARC March 3rd, 2026 BOD Meeting

Location: Gilmer Fire Station Training Room

Attendees: John Keith (W5BWC), George Wood (K6GMW), William Collier (KG5SVM)

Club Merchandise & Revenue

- * Pricing Update: William confirmed that the current supplier will maintain 2026 pricing.
- * Revenue Strategy: The BOD approved a \$5.00 markup on all shirts and caps to support club funds.

Leadership & Training

- * Officer Development: John is continuing to draft training materials for prospective officer candidates to ensure smooth leadership transitions.

Event Planning

- * 2026 ARRL Field Day: The board will call for a club vote at the next general meeting. Pending approval, George Wood will serve as the Field Day Coordinator.
- * 2026 Yamboree: A club vote will be requested next month. The BOD is currently scouting alternative locations that offer lower RF noise and potential collaboration with local emergency services.
- * POTA (Parks on the Air): The board unanimously approved George's proposal to schedule quarterly club POTA events.

Outreach & Presentations

- * Community Engagement: The board discussed introducing amateur radio to local groups (Boy Scouts, 4-H, and high schools). Research into specific leads is ongoing.
- * Meeting Programs: Several ideas for upcoming presentations were reviewed; John and George will finalize the schedule.
- * Club Goals: The BOD agreed to present the 2026 club objectives to the membership at the next meeting.

Administrative

- * Logo Registration: After reviewing George's research, the BOD determined that the cost of formal logo registration is not currently justified.