

# UAARC Club Meeting Minutes March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Attendance:** 18 voting members (including 2 officers); 4 visitors.

**Quorum:** Established.

## Call to Order

John Keith (W5BWC) opened the meeting with a standing roll call and visitor introductions.

## Reports

\* Secretary/Treasurer: No report was given as the Secretary/Treasurer was absent due to illness.

## Old & New Business

\* 2026 Club Activities: George Wood (K6GMW) presented the Board of Directors' (BOD) plan for 2026 activities.

\* ARRL Field Day 2026: A motion to participate passed with 12 votes in favor. Ten members confirmed they will physically participate in the event.

\* 2026 Yamboree: A motion to maintain a club presence passed with 10 votes in favor. Nine members confirmed physical participation. John Keith discussed alternative location and setup options currently being explored by the BOD as a replacement for the traditional booth rental.

\* Upcoming Activities: John announced several potential Club/ARES initiatives, including outreach with the Gilmer Nursing and Rehab Center, Harmony VFD, the 70cm repeater project, and a scheduled meeting with the County Agent and 4-H Director.

\* Training: The Wood County ARA will offer a General License Class in April.

\* Constitutional Amendments: The BOD is currently finalizing amendments to the constitution and by-laws. Proposed changes will be published to the membership next month, with a formal vote scheduled for the May meeting.

## Program

George Wood introduced guest speaker Gene Coldwell (WB5CTQ), who provided a presentation on FLDIGI.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned, followed by refreshments provided by Kuni Archer (KT4LKS).