

RVARC General Business Meeting

April 11,2025

Call to order 7.00pm

Pledge

Moment of Silence for silent keys and other needs.

Intro Members present and on Zoom

Minutes published on web. Approved

Treasurers Report

Doug gave the current report motion to approve, second, Approved

Bill Overstreet questioned the Audit updat. After some discussion April 19th was chosen.

Audit committee Ben W. Board members cannot serve on committee.

Cathy and Ben will not be at the 1st June meeting or Field Day.

Other reports: Mike L. stated he and Bill O. tested COMMS for the summer bike event. Tested 4 locations requested by Gordon Wadsworth. All could communicate through the 985 repeater, One site will require more than 5watt HT.

Regis questioned where the updated website was in development. Chair said Brian is working on it.

Ben W. asked that we reach out to Dave Edwards as we have not seen or heard from him in several months. Regis had called with no answer.

Auction in two weeks; Cathy will not be here for it. Ben will be. We are asking Floyd to be the Auctioneer again. Mike will try to contact him. Mike will be door man both Friday night and Saturday morning. Suggested that everyone talk up the auction on all the repeaters. Regis has some drinks supplies to use up at the auction. Suggested he charge \$1.00 so you do not have to handle change. Coffee \$1.00 with free refills.

Hamfest website is not updated. Who has control . Darrell set it up Ben will contact him for info, Ben and Cathy went to RARS Fest last weekend and handed out several cards to venders. Reliant antennas, wire-man, military surplus vendor

Marty R. talked about the upcoming **Red Cross training** session for those of us who had signed up to be RC volunteers. This will be on May 3 (later changed to the 10th) 10 to 11 (now 10 til 2).

Bill O. asked a question about the cups for the auction. Suggested we use our 5013c to get a donation for the cups. Chair asked Regis if he would do that and he asked about forms access. Treasurer and Sectaty have the form.

Radios in the park May 23 at 10 till 3 discussion as to availablity of the Park. Mike will check the county website as to availability. Bring you own lunch and snacks. Bill O. advised that we take 2 copies, one for the vendor and one for our records.

Field Day June 27th 28th. Upper lot (14) Virginia Western CC

50/50 won by Ben B donated to club

Ajourned

