

General Business Meeting
August 8, 2025
Welcome Call To Order 7 pm

Pledge

Moment of Silence

Minutes of last meeting.
Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report
Presented by Doug
Approved as presented

Old Business

Hamfest Report

Marty (**K4EQS**) explained that he had help setting up the tables. The football team was there and Marty got them to set up the tables. Great job. Marty also thanked everyone that helped as it was a good day and we made a little money.

Marty volunteered to Chair next years event where he is planning to make it a regional Hamfest drawing in other clubs such as Lynchburg Covington New River and others. Keith W4OLD volunteered to serve on the planning committee. The food truck was nice but we need more choices.

Tom Wilcox that he manned the ARES table with Bill Morine from ARRL. Good info from Bill for us to lean on next year.

New Business

The Blue Ridge Bonanza will be held on September 7 contact KK4EWT (Ben Williams vaioof@gmail.com) for info or the register your location on the Parkway.

Mill Mountain Star special event will be on November 2. Tom(W4TKW) will reserve the site for us.

Christmas Gathering will be on December 12 at Mama Maria's in Salem at 6pm

Marty expressed that 20 ARCs (American Red Cross) chapters participated in Field Day this year. Tom (W4TKW) and Pat (N3AYW) participated from our group.

Marty has a coupon from AC Baker for \$75. It will be given away to someone at the end of the year who won 50/50,

Tom (W4TKW) announced there will be an ARES Drill on October 4th. It will be a weather event more to come later. Tune in to Jason's Skywarn Net on the 146.745 repeater at 9pm Wednesdays

Linda (KQ4VGS) made a motion to only keep 1 years worth of files on the web page. Discussion was to make sure we keep a digital copy of everything before deleting. Motion approved.

Adjourned 8:35

