

RVARC MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

The Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club (RVARC) meeting of July 25, 2023 began at 7:00 PM EDT with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States led by the 2nd Vice-President, Dave Perrussel, KV4TZ. Club President, Chris Collins, KN4LLQ, was absent. The minutes of the last meeting, as posted on the web site, were accepted with no corrections. Dave Perrussel also gave the membership report. There are 111 members in the RVARC of which 76 are in the ARRL. Until a replacement is identified, he is willing to update the RVARC website as needed.

The Treasurer, Sheri Kenny, KM4JMD, was out of town.

Activities Manager, Scott Larimer, KN4RPA, said upcoming events are the Cannonball Century Bike Ride on September 16 with three races and the Fall Foliage Adventure Race on Saturday, October 14 with two races. Scott said the final Field Day score is 10328 in Class 7A. The Marine Corps Marathon in Washington is on October 29.

In New Business, Dave Perrussel said that Jim McCloud, KU4C, indicated that Lewis Ankerbrand, W3GHU, is selling off some equipment as he is moving. A list was brought to the meeting.

The Jim Steele Memorial Tailgate party was voted to be held on October 28, with October 21 as a back-up date. Marquee Cinemas is the likely location.

Mike Christie, W1ZFB, wants to have an amateur radio station to help celebrate Veterans at Spotsylvania on November 4, a week before Veterans Day, November 11.

Chris Collins, club president, KN4LLQ, wants to start a radio club at the Spotsylvania High School. Support from RVARC members is desired.

John Humphrey, W4IM, talked about participation in the November Sweepstakes.

Wayne Gardner, KI4DAK, offered a VHF antenna for give-away.

Ray Crafton, KN2K, offered some LMR-600 coax for give-away.

Support for Boy Scout activities was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.