

RVARC Meeting Minutes – November 28, 2023

The meeting opened at 7 PM by Austin Izaguirre, KN4KPT, (1st vice president) who led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. The president and 2nd vice president were absent. The minutes from the October meeting were accepted as sent to the members in an email.

Scott Larimer, KN4RPA, Activities Director, asked for and received an additional volunteer for the Blue-Gray Half Marathon.

The Treasurer, Sheri Kenny, KM4JMD, reported \$6351.71 in the checking account, \$6199.67 in the CD, and \$295 in the 50-50 account plus income from the Tailgate Party. The treasurer's report was accepted by those present.

The Christmas Party will be at Amy's Café on December 13 at 6 PM. There is a need for nominations for Ham of the Year and Elmer of the Year.

Some members want to start a digital UHF net. Details must be defined for the mode used, the day of the week, time, and frequency. An email will be sent to the members asking for their preferences.

The January meeting will include voting for officers for 2024.

George Johnson, WA4CRL, a long time member of the RVARC, died November 25.

David Wilson, AC4IU, will present tonight's program about the use of HF communication to support commodities trading markets.

A discussion was started about the relationship of the RVARC with the ARRL in light of the fee increase by the ARRL. Should the RVARC remain an affiliated club?

Jim McCloud, KU4C, talked about the Spotsylvania Sheriff Veterans Day celebration and his equipment. There was an amateur radio station present.

Jim also talked about a technology club at Spotsylvania High School and amateur radio support for this club.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.