Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Yuma Amateur Radio Club

Date: November 3, 2026

Time: Called to order at 7:00 pm – Adjourned at XXX pm

Location: Yuma Community Food Bank

The Regular meeting of YARC was held on November 3, 2026, at the Yuma Community Food Bank in Yuma, Arizona, with Susan Loeser presiding and Vice President Bill Johnson (absent, sick), Shanna Bowman serving as Secretary, and John Dye present as treasurer.

John Botwell, recent silent key, was remembered with a moment of silence

A quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on October 6, 2026, were provided to the membership prior to the meeting, displayed on the large screen at the meeting, and approved as read by motion made by Tom N7TKF and seconded by Dennis N7CME. Minutes were approved as read.

Reports of Officers

- The President had no report of office. She also presented a Sunshine Report.
- The Treasurer reported the balances of the account (Endowment: $1,229.27; Checking: $4,062.72) with a summary of transactions. It was approved by Linda N7LCF and seconded by Dennis N7CME. Report was approved as read.
- The Secretary received no correspondence.

Reports of Committees (if any)

- Susan KD7IWI presented the Sunshine report, sending one card this period to XXX.

Unfinished Business (Old Business)

Ted made a report on the website, including how to access it.

George brought up the renewal of the club license. It must be renewed every ten years. Shanna W7SNB volunteered to be the new trustee of the license.

The group discussed what they would like from the meetings. It was a consensus that presentations/programs were desired. Bruce K7IIH discussed Echolink. Shanna W7SNB offered use of a flex radio and server (Tom N7TKF offered a computer). Sue KD7IWI.

New Business

Sue KD7IWI discussed an ICOM radio and antenna for sale.

Sue KD7IWI discussed the Hamfest and the need for a new chairman.

The club discussed if they would like a social event in December in lieu of a meeting. The group decided they would rather have a meeting.

John K7EZQ asked for approval to pay for ARCA. Bruce K7IIH moved to pay the bill and Tom WB7OUT seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Announcements

Tom WB7OUT asked about the picnic. Sue KD7IWI announced March 13 for the picnic; the city ramada was already renewed.

Tom WB7OUT asked about meshcore and meshtastic. Members expressed interest in the technology.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned by motion Bruce K7IIH and second by Tom WB7OUT, approved by voice vote with no dissents, at 7:37 pm.

Presentations

Gary Hales KK7JQC presented on YACS. The GAIN event that was scheduled was rained out pending rescheduling. Veteran's Day parade is on November 11. YACS provides barrier and crowd control/parade marshalls—contact Gary KK7JQC if interested.

A video on antenna tips was also presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Shanna Bowman, Secretary

Approved: [Date of approval]