

RVARC Meeting Minutes – October 28, 2025

Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by the 1st Vice-President Austin Izaguirre, KN4KPT, who led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. The President, John Quaderer, AF4JQ was absent from the meeting. The September 2025 meeting minutes were displayed on the TV screen so those present could read and approve the minutes which the club did.

The Treasurer, Shari Kenny, KM4JMD, reported \$7612.62 in the checking account, \$6424.81 in the CD and \$262.65 in the 50/50 pot.

The 1st Vice-President Austin Izaguirre, KN4KPT, reported that the after-meeting presentation will be on DMR by Ken, N4VKF. Next month's presentation will be by Ray, KN2K on building a switch capacitor audio filter.

The 2nd Vice-President, Ken Fowler, N4VKF, reported that Mike Lussier, AE4ML had passed away. Mike was the trustee for several repeaters in the area.

The Activities Manager, Scott Larimer, KN4RPA, was absent from the meeting. The 2nd Vice President reported on upcoming events. The Girls on the Run 5K will be on November 2nd, The Turkey Trot will be November 27th, and the Blue and Grey Marathon will be December 7th.

The 1st Vice President led a discussion regarding the club tailgate event at the Robbie Campbell airfield. The tailgate event was scheduled for October 12th but was cancelled due to rain. Members present agreed that it was too late in the year to schedule an event, send out notifications, etc. and the club will plan to hold a tailgate next year.

The 1st Vice President led a discussion regarding the proposed EMCOMM trailer. Please submit comments to the EMCOMM folder on Discord.

The 1st Vice President read a thank you letter from one of the organizers of the Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air event that the club supported October 18-19th.

The 1st Vice President announced that the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Veterans Day event will be held November 1st from 10:00 until 14:00. The club will support this event by setting up an HF station.

The 1st Vice President called for nominations for Ham of the Year and Elmer of the Year. Send nominations to the President via email.

The 1st Vice President called for suggestions for the club Christmas party.

The meeting ended at 7:30 pm.