

Vilas County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2018 6:00 pm
Eagle River Fire Department

1. Meeting called to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introductions and Roster Total 12 attendees. Two new members.
Tom Bahr KD9JIB, Cheri Baumgartner KE8GUA, Dave N9DBS, Jeffrey KD9FYU,
Mike K9BBN, Tony KD9SZW, Deb KD9DYL, Mike KD9---, RayBob KC9DDE,
Fred KD9CCE, Roger KD9EPX
4. Reading of Minutes - Roger KD9EPX Accepted.
5. Treasurers Report - RayBob, KD9CCE
6. VCARC Repeaters and Net Report, Wisconsin Association of Repeaters (WAR)
Update - Roger KD9EPX, Tony KC9SZW
Repeaters working, Lando weaker receive. Nets minimal traffic. There was more
discussion on UHF analog repeater on Lando after dual band antenna installed.
Members were asked to provide feedback on 1) if an analog repeater was worth doing,
and 2) at which tower. Roger presented option on a digital 'hot spot' at either site, but
current staff has no time. Volunteers requested to review both the analog and digital
options.
Net Ctrlrs & Tech Team members wanted, especially for digital modes.
7. Upcoming Classes and VE exams – Bob KC9RF, Paul N7EKY Neither present.
Updates on website.
8. Tech Talk and Work Group Update – See website.
9. NPARC School Club – John KD9DQZ Not present. Roger noted there is major
shortage of technically skilled volunteers for helping with kit building.
10. Salvation Army Team Emergency Net (SATERN) Update – Scott W9JU Not Present.
See website.
11. VCARC Website – Fred KD9CCE
For sale section has been added. We want your feedback on the site.
<http://www.vcarc.net/>

New Business

1. Upcoming Events Bear Cupboard Run, Ray KB9CBL See website.
 Brat sales – could use 2 more volunteers each day. See website.
2. 6 meter antenna build workshop update – Bob KC9RF July 28th Saturday
3. Review and discussion of a single Constitution and Bylaws document (attached) to replace the current VCARC Constitution and VCARC Bylaws.
 All were discussed by Fred, see original and change documents on website.
4. Future meetings and events schedule

The next VCARC Ham Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday June 30, 9:00am, at the Friendship House in Eagle River.

The next scheduled club meeting date and time is Wednesday July 11, at 6:00 PM at the Eagle River Fire Department.

5. There are no Tech Talks for June scheduled at this time. Please step up and offer your experience and expertise!
6. Adjournment. Time: 6:47 PM