



Meeting Summary

- **Call meeting to order at 7:30pm w/ Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Confirm that we have a quorum (10+):** Yes
- **Approve the minutes of the last meeting:**
- **Announcements**
 - Recognize any guests.
 - Any upcoming classes or workshops?
 - Dues are due! Check the website "Members" page to see if you need to renew.
- **Reports**
 - **VP** (Tony W6TNY)
 - None
 - **Treasurer** (Grumme W4GRU)

Total Funds	\$5,827.13
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 - **Secretary** (Rich KQ4JKQ)
 - Rich WB4EHG filling in
 - **President** (Fred WB4BAG)
 - Currently we have 120 members with 56% ARRL.
 - Held mini-flea on Sunday. Scarce turnout.
 - Rich KQ4JKQ had to resign his positions as Secretary and Trailer Manager.
 - Tony W6TNY has agreed to take over the Trailer Manager position.
 - Rich WB4EHG is filling in as Secretary
 - Mike KQ4LXV has clued us into a Club Support Program on Hamradioprep.com with 10% off lessons and a 20% bonus to the club. We are investigating.
 - **Testing** (Tom N4MEO)
 - Have at least two candidates for this Sunday (2026-03-15)
 - **Any other officers have a report?**
 - Net Mgr, QSL Mgr, PIO, Facil Mgr?
 - Asking Dan to be Picnic Manager
 - Web Master
 - The club's new email address: hams@dcarc.club has been added to
 - Our web site [About](#) page
 - ARRL [club](#) listing



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- Our QRZ.com page
- **Highlights of Recent Board Actions**
 - Need to replace the Secretary, looking for candidates.
 - Picnic: 4/26 date will coincide with Fla QSO party. Tony will still BBQ. Location is Tree Tops. Reserved by Grumme.
 - A valuable prize was donated by Rich WB4EHG worth about \$200!
 - Time is set from 11a to 3p.
 - Cost will be \$12 for adults under 18 free
 - Need a volunteer to coordinate tasks
 - We must decide if we will leave or take the trailer.
- **Old Business**
 - None
- **New Business**
 - Candidate for Secretary?
 - Take or leave trailer to the annual picnic?
 - Grumme motion to take it
 - Visibility for hanging the sign
 - We have a trailer so we should take it out
 - WB4EHG: arguing against it
 - We have to take down the antennas
 - ♦ Partly disassemble the beam and take it off the mast
 - a 3 person job (because of the closeness to the paddock fence the bottom element has to be attached/removed with the tower partially tilted into the air.
 - Forget about reassembling the beam at the park, it took 4 hours for 3 of us to put it together for WFD
 - It would never fit into the PVC pipes on the side of the trailer
 - ♦ Secure the mast to the trailer
 - ♦ Take down the 80m-6m vertical
 - ♦ Take down and coil up the 40m-6m OCFD
 - ♦ Take down and coil up the 80m Vee
 - ♦ Take down and coil up the 40m Vee
 - ♦ Coil and pack 5 rolls of RG-213 coax
 - Pack the radios & mics into storage containers
 - Pack the laptop& cables into storage containers
 - Disconnect the ground
 - Disconnect AC power



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- Disconnect the Ethernet cable
- Move everything from the workbench into storage containers
- Undo all that at the park then pack it again at the park
- **All of that for at most 4 hours of 1 person operating**
- Then upon returning to Fred's, restore everything back the way it was.
 - ◆ **And that is what no one ever does. They leave it for others to set up everything the next event we have at the station.**
- In favor : 2
- Opposed : 10
- **We have a 20m-10m antenna perfect for portable operating, take it and one IC-7300, easy to do, easy to set up easy to return**
- Need a volunteer to be Picnic Manager
 - He can assign tasks from the list
- **Anything else for the good of the club?**
 - Nothing brought up
- **Adjournment: _____2008ET_____**
- **50/50 (?)**: Not having one this month, Neil's not here to win.
- **Presentation**
- W6TNY "Power Sources for Amateur Radio**

In Person

WB4BAG Fred	WB4EHG Rich	Dan ko4syu	W1RG Gil
W4GRU Grumme	W6TNY Tony	Carlos KQ4DQS	Jan KI4GQQ

On Zoom

W6BXQ John	N1NEW Mike	Harvey KC4CX	KQ4DQL Ron
K4JGC Jim	AI KJ3Q	N4MEO Tom	

Visitor: LARRY KR4JLN