DRAFT- Wilson County Amateur Radio (WC4AR)
March 2, 2024

Call to Order
President Jim Murff called the meeting to order at 6:02PM.

Meeting Attendance:
27 members in attendance: Steven Foe, Bryon Magendanz, Glenn Lees, Phillip Andrews, Jeff Seligman, Teresa Vantrease, Jim Murff, John Gross, Chris Dubois, Johnny Lohman, Michael Ramsey, Mac Reppert, Bill Uthoff, Michael Wright, Margaret Ann Trail, Pat Fitzhugh, Dana Nelson, Cheryl Puhl, Larry Puhl, Holly Klimkowski, Ted Randall, Bill Steiner, Steve Gittins, Frank Carbonara, Tom Parker, John Dunn, Michael Jordan

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
February 3, 2024, meeting minutes were posted on the Wilsonarc.org club webpage with no exceptions reported. Margaret Ann Trail moved to approve the February 2024 minutes with second by Glenn Lees. Minutes approved by the club.

Treasury Report
Treasurer Margaret Ann Trail reported 2 deposits: $19.12 (Dues) and $1.08 (interest) and 1 expense: $866.95 for approved purchase of Band Pass filters. Current checking account balance is $5,298.80.

Old Business/Open Issues
- Morgan Band Pass filters were purchased for use at club events and were available this meeting for Show and Tell.
- Chris Dubois is posting the newsletter and meeting minutes on the official website: wilsonarc.org.
- If the email address used on HamclubOnline.org is an arrl.net forwarding email address, you will not receive the club wide emails. Please log into HamClubOnline.org and update to another email address that you will check to receive club email updates.
- Bill Uthoff updated the HamQuest flyer for 2024 and first distribution of the flyer was at the Cave City Hamfest on Saturday, March 1. Plan to have the flyers distributed at upcoming area Hamfests.

New Business/Updates
- Quintin Smith passed away. Mr. Smith has been a longtime friend of the WC4AR club. Michael Ramsey moved to approve a $50.00 donation to the Willson County AG Hall of Fame in honor of Mr. Smith, with second by Mac Reppert. Club approved donation.
- Pat Fitzhugh has submitted forms to request the use of a pavilion at The Cedars of Lebanon State Park on April 13 and July 27 for POTA events. Field Day is June 22-23, 2024. More information to come.
- WC4AR became a club in May 1984. Pat has requested a Special Events Call Sign from ARRL for a 40th Anniversary Special Event. Making plans to play radio, have food and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the club on May 18-19, 2024. Location TBD and more details to come.

Education
- Jim Murff polled the club to see if there was any interest in building an End-Fed Half-Wave antenna like the one member's built last year. Interest expressed by members. Chris Dubois to add the link to the ARRL End-Fed Half-Wave Antenna Kit in the newsletter.
- Ted Randall brought in a handheld SW radio and Finale Tube to show and share information.
- Glenn Lees presented an informative Winlink and VARA HF PowerPoint presentation and demonstrated how to send email via VARA HF.

Adjournment: Bill Uthoff moved to end meeting with second by Glenn Lees. Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM.

Next meeting is Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 6PM.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Teresa Vantrease. For corrections or additions, please contact Teresa on BAND or email at teresaav4@gmail.com.