Wilson County Amateur Radio (WC4AR)
April 6, 2024

Call to Order
President Jim Murff called the meeting to order at 6:05PM.

Meeting Attendance:
25 in attendance: Steven Foe, Glenn Lees, Phillip Andrews, Jeff Seligman, Teresa Vantrease, Jim Murff, Johnny Lohman, Mac Reppert, Bill Uthoff, Michael Wright, Margaret Ann Trail, Pat Fitzhugh, Holly Klimkowski, Ted Randall, Tom Parker, Michael Jordan, John Gross, Doug Hutton, Bob Eley, Richard Haney, Ken Stevens, Jeff Bair, Mark McDougal and 2 guest.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
March 2, 2024, meeting minutes were posted on the Wilsonarc.org club webpage with no exceptions reported.

Treasury Report
Treasurer Margaret Ann Trail reported 2 deposits: $38.24 (Dues) and $1.13 (interest) and 3 expenses of $193.21. Current checking account balance is $5,144.96. Club approved the treasury report.

New Business/Updates

- Club has new Tax-Exempt forms; see Treasurer for new form.
- Bill Uthoff working with ARRL to have the Greater Nashville & Middle TN HamQuest added to the ARRL Events Website.
- McMinnville TN is having their Hamfest on the same weekend July 20.
- Smith's Catering will be the vendor at HamQuest.
- Pat Fitzhugh has reserved shelter 7 at the Cedars of Lebanon State Park for the Wilson County Amateur Radio Club 40th Anniversary Picnic and POTA event on May 16. Mac Reppert moved to approve $68 to reserve the shelter for the event, with second by Bill Uthoff. Club approved payment.
- Pat Fitzhugh has reserved Shelter 1 at the Cedars of Lebanon State Park for a Wilson County POTA Roundup on July 27. Michael Wright moved to approve $59 to reserve the shelter for the event, with second by Margaret Ann Trail. Club approved payment.

Old Business/Open Issues

- HamQuest tables will rent for $15 and will include 1 admission ticket. Regular admission is $5.
- June 22-23- ARRL Field Day weekend. More details to come.
- November 1- POTA Rally with Jamie Lily. More details to come.

Education

- Mark McDougal, D4DMM provided a good overview of Trunking. He explained how Talk Groups work and encouraged licensed operators to use the DMR repeaters.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Next meeting is Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 6PM.

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