Wilson County Amateur Radio (WC4AR)
May 4, 2024

Call to Order
Vice President Jeff Seligman called the meeting to order at 6:15PM.

Meeting Attendance:
17 in attendance: Glenn Lees, Phillip Andrews, Jeff Seligman, Teresa Vantrease, Jim Murff, Bill Uthoff, Michael Wright, Pat Fitzhugh, Holly Klimkowski, Ted Randall, Tom Parker, Michael Jordan, Jeff Bair, Chris Wood, Bill Steiner, Frank Carbonara, Eric Doyle

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
April 6, 2024, meeting minutes were posted on the Wilsonarc.org club webpage. Secretary, Teresa Vantrease reports that one correction was made: Mark McDougal's call sign changed to W4DMM.

Treasury Report
In the absence of the treasurer, Teresa Vantrease read the treasury report provided by Margaret Ann Trail. Bill Uthoff moved to defer the 04/06/2024 report for clarification, second by Pat Fitzhugh.

New Business/Updates

- In the absence of the Chairman of Public Information, Bill Uthoff read the notes provided by Chris Dubois.
  - Chris to begin updating the HamQuest FaceBook page weekly with snippets of information to drive engagement.
  - Plans to get HamQuest details to local papers and to the local area TV stations to hopefully get a human interest spot.
  - To post on Paul's (K4PEW) Simplex Society for HamQuest.
  - Plans to invite local TV news to cover the 40th Anniversary POTA cookout as a human-interest piece and invite ~~KM4ACK, Jason, a popular Ham Radio YouTuber to come and perhaps make a video if no one has issues with that~~. **Edit*- Jason will be at Hamvention. -Chris*
- Glenn Lees collected club membership dues of $30 for Doug Aldrich & family. Glenn will give this to the treasurer.
- New park has been added to the POTA app- Sellars Farm State Archaeological Area at 445 Poplar Hill Road Lebanon. Thanks to Phillip Andrews for working with POTA to get this Wilson County park added.
- Bill Uthoff gave update on HamQuest. Expanding the number of tables from 150 to 155. Need to look for volunteers.
- The Mt. Juliet Simplex Net will have their 1000th net at 8PM this night. Check in if you get the opportunity.

Old Business/Open Issues

- May 18- Wilson County Amateur Radio Club 40th Anniversary Picnic and POTA event, shelter 7 at the Cedars of Lebanon State Park. Set up ~9AM, event 11AM-4PM.
- June 22-23- ARRL Field Day weekend. More details to come.
- July 27- Wilson County POTA Roundup, shelter 1 at the Cedars of Lebanon State Park. More details to come.
- November 1- POTA Rally with Jamie Lily. More details to come.

Education:

- Next meeting will talk about Code Plugs.

Adjournment:
Glenn Lees moved to close meeting with second by Michael Wright. Meeting adjourned at 7:07PM.

Next meeting is Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 6PM.

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