



The Villages Amateur Radio Club (TVARC) Meeting Minutes for July 2024

These minutes are the board-approved record of The Villages Amateur Radio Club's expenditures of club funds, property transactions, contractual agreements and proceedings involving membership votes since the last General Membership meeting of June 20, 2024. The current club property inventory and financial report can be found on the club's website.

July 4, 2024 TVARC Board Meeting Minutes

No Board meeting was held in July due to the 4th of July holiday.

July 18, 2024 TVARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

After the 45-minute period of socializing, President George Briggs (K2DM), opened the meeting at 6:45. There were 46 members and 9 guests attending. The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance, after which new members and visitors were asked to introduce themselves. This was followed by members announcing significant anniversaries and birthdays.

President's Report

- K2DM reported that the September 19 meeting at Eisenhower Recreation Center will take place one week earlier (September 12) at the center due to planned closing which will include the September 19 date.
- K2DM then presented a review of the Club's participation in Field Day 2024, complete with pictures and statistics. Forty club members signed the attendance log along with a number of visitors.

Treasurer's Report

Bruce Cusanelli's (WA1UTQ) treasurer's report showed the total funds in the club's treasury.

WA1UTQ also presented a status report on the club's three repeaters, all of which are working fine.

DXCC Standings

Pete Stafford (K2PS) described the latest DXCC standings, member accomplishments and supplied information for upcoming contests/expeditions. He also presented a list of members who participated in the recent 13 Colonies event.

Program

The evening's program was a presentation by Dave Towle, Senior Forecaster for WVLG radio in The Villages. Dave is an excellent presenter, and the members enjoyed his talk about hurricanes.

General Membership Adjourned

After Dave's presentation, 50/50 tickets were drawn. K2DM adjourned the general membership meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by George Briggs, K2DM
TVARC President