

WARRC Meeting Notes – June 18, 2026

Washington Area Amateur Radio Club

Mark (AB0DX) called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM - 12 Members were present.
Minutes from the May Meeting were shown and approved as presented.
Treasurer's report from the May meeting was shown and approved as presented.

Report on Ridiculous Days.

John Wiles (KG5EUN) pulled the Comm Trailer in it.

- The antenna mast from Lee Shepman (KD0IF) has still not been picked up. Lloyd (KB0CFD) and Rick (KE0YYI) will get together on it.
- There is still a 3 section crank up tower in storage that needs to find a good home.

Old Threshers Update

Old Threshers Reunion Sept 3rd to the 7th - Jeff (AJ1NG) said the multiday pass was now on sale for it. This year we will have a working radio on the table outside for display.
We also had a discussion on QSL cards for the Old Threshers event. Jeff (AJ1NG) will get with the CEO of Old Threshers to see if our club can use an image of a Steam Engine.

Summer Field Day Discussion

Setup will start on Friday evening (positioning trailers etc.) and finish up Sat morning starting at 8 AM. Tear down will be Sunday afternoon at 1 PM

Update on Comm. Trailer Needed Repairs

Mark (AB0DX) said Jeff Ingwersen (AJ1NG) and him caulked the cracks in the roof of the Comm Trailer in the Fall of 2025 before winter. Discussion was held concerning repairs needed to the roof of the Comm. Trailer that would need to be done this summer.

- Mark (AB0DX) showed a short video on the Yaesu FT-991 and the use of the clarifier.

New Website Discussion

Discussion was held on building a new website – John Bush (N0JDB), Clayton Salley (W5CWS) and Craig Rose (KC0YHU) will be the committee to oversee this. They will put together an action plan and report back to the membership at a later date.

- Daniel (KF0BVH) (ARRES Net Control Operator) is still out of commission for a while due to a complication from his surgery so will need a replacement for the Monday night ARRES nets for a bit longer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Krotz (KR0TZ) and seconded by Marshal Beal (KF0UXB) and the meeting closed at 8:50 PM. Next meeting will be July 16th at 7 PM at the Library.