

WAARC MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Members and guests: Pres. Mark AB0DX, VP John N0JDB, Tres. Michael W0HAF, Sec. Wayne KE0JVU, Daniel KF0BVH, Ben AB0AE, Nicole KA0QZK, Bruce WB0GAG, John KG5EUN, Tony KF0TRC, Chris KF0LLX, Ashlee WG1RLS, Mike WX0ONLY, Steve KR0TZ, Steve KF0MTN, Rick KE0YYI, Mike KF0OLA.

Minutes were presented via email and approved.

Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved.

The Wash Co. ARES held a SET drill led by Wash Co. EC AB0DX. This was a test requested by Emergency Management. ARES testing goals were met. The results confirmed a higher location was needed for reliable communications to Wellman, which would entail a relay to city hall. Results were passed to the county EM. We set up to communicate between EOC and Wellman. This was not very successful but pointed out areas to work on including set up in a higher location. Some trailer wiring issues were discovered and have since been repaired. A new battery is needed on the trailer disconnect. It has been suggested that we need to go through all the toolboxes to redistribute tools.

Hamfest at Columbus Junction, First weekend in October. Also, the club has some gear we could catalog and take to be sold.

Rick has discovered a tower in Iowa City we can have for removing it but we need help. Contact KE0YYI.

John's Library Minute was on the 2013 ARRL Handbook.

October 19, 2024, Picnic Table Potluck scheduled, Setup begins at 9 am, Fox Hunt, Etc.

A RDF program was presented to get us ready to Foxhunt.

ARRL NEWS will be presented each week on Cedar Rapids repeater 146.745 WED 6 PM.  
Sat VE exam, ARES meeting Sept 26 at 7 pm at the library, Oct 6, SE Iowa Hamfest,  
Oct 17, WAARC meeting.

Meeting adjourned. Steve moved, Chris second. Carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Sec. Wayne, KE0JVU