



Tampa Amateur Radio Club
General Member Meeting
Minutes
March 2, 2026

Call to Order

A General Membership Meeting of the Tampa Amateur Radio Club (TARC) was held on Monday, March 2, 2026, at the TARC Club House and via Zoom. Meeting was call to order by President, Bill Bode, N4WEB at 7:30 PM.

Attendees:

Board Members Present:

Bill Bode, N4WEB, President
Vice President position vacant
Daniel McDonald, KA2TOC, Treasurer (Via Zoom)
Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW, Secretary
Art Gibson, AE4AG, HF Trustee
Lu Romero, W4LT, VHF Trustee (via Zoom)
Lee Boulineau, KX4TT
Jack Fritz, KO4HLB

Board Members Absent:

Larry Gispert, KR4X
Rita DeHart, KC4RMS
Glenn Enriquez, AE4GE
Josh Dargoltz, KN4UXF

General Membership: 12 attendees at Clubhouse; 4 attendees on Zoom

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Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Reports:

Consent Agenda: Secretary & Treasurer's Report: **Motion to Secretary & Treasure Report; 2nd, Approved**

VHF Trustee – Lu, W4LT

- All repeaters are working as they should.
- Lu has is still waiting to hear back on change of location for .025 repeater
- We are also waiting on BridgeCom for a price on new equipment

HF Trustee – Art, AE4AG

- He and some of the members are continuing to clean up radio room. He has been testing all the coax cables. Discovered we do have a feed going to South tower for 6 M antenna. Needs to be connected at tower.
- M 2 rotor has arrived . Bill is working on a date to have it installed.

Remote Ops – Lu, W4LT

- Both remotes are working and getting a lot of use.
- We have two new members that have been trained and are operating.
- Lu thanked Art, AE4AG for donating his 6600 to replace the 6500 in position two. Short discussion on what we will do with the 6500. It is outdated and no long can get replacement parts.

Hillsborough ARES / RACES – Rob, KJ4TSP

- Rob announced that TECHCON was recorded and will be showing up on YouTube in the next few weeks.
- March 21 is ARES bi-monthly meeting at the PSOC. Start time is 9:00 am
- The class on building a “Tape Measure Antenna” has been rescheduled for March 28th at 9:00 am. Cost for supplies will be \$ 10.00.
- Rob reminded members of the weekly ARES Net at 7:30 P.M. on Ni4CE repeater; 444.425 w/ PL 100.0 Narrow FM

Members Services Report – Larry, KM4LEW

- Lee, KX4TT will presenting a TARCTalks this Saturday on “Logging”
- Larry reminded members that it is time to renew their membership for 2026.

Buildings & Grounds – Jack, KO4HLB

- Walkway in front of building has been completed.
- He would start to take on some of the smaller building projects on Saturday mornings.

President’s Report – Bill, N4WEB

- Bill reminded members of the FL QSO Party, April 25th – 26th. This also is the Saturday of our Spring TARCfest.
- Bill would like us to start talking about Field Day. We will be doing 1-A for CW & 1-E for Phone

Old Business:

- Jack gave an update on Brian, WV4V

New Business: None

- **A motion was made to re-elect the following members for another term as Board of Directors; Seat 2 (3 yr term) Glenn Enriquez, AE4GE; Seat 4 (3 yr term) Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW; Seat 7 (1 yr term) Rita DeHart, KC4RMS; Seat 8 (1 yr term) Jack Fritz, KO4HLB; Seat 9 (1 yr term) Josh Dargoltz, KN4UXF. 2nd; Passed**

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 8:07 pm; 2nd, Passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW

Secretary
Tampa Amateur Radio Club

Date of Approval: April 6, 2026