



Tampa Amateur Radio Club
General Member Meeting
Minutes
April 6, 2026

Call to Order

A General Membership Meeting of the Tampa Amateur Radio Club (TARC) was held on Monday, April 6 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 (via Zoom)
Art Gibson, AE4AG, HF Trustee (via Zoom)
Lu Romero, W4LT, VHF Trustee (via Zoom)
Lee Boulineau, KX4TT (Via Zoom)
Jack Fritz, KO4HLB
Rita DeHart, KC4RMS (via Zoom)

Board Members Absent:

Larry Gispert, KR4X
Glenn Enriquez, AE4GE
Josh Dargoltz, KN4UXF

General Membership: 9 attendees at Clubhouse; 9 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

- No issues with the .105 and same with the other two repeaters
- We have received the new BridgeCom repeater w/ DMR capability which we will be installing in the Ruskin area (South Tampa). This will be the new location for the .025 repeater.
- We will repurpose the .025 repeater at Ray J to .105 with a different PL tone. tThis will be used as a back-up.

HF Trustee – Art, AE4AG

- Art is in the process of moving some of radios to different locations. We have received a Icom 7300 which will be in one of the positions.
- M 2 rotor has arrived . Martin will install May 2nd or 3rd.

- Art is working on getting the new Alum. Tower for the CW Field Day station. He will be holding classes following TARCfest on set-up.
- We have been given several pieces of equipment that are for sale to our members. The old Orien rotor will be offered for sale starting at \$ 1,200. Lu is going to contact FL Contest group.

Remote Ops – Lu, W4LT

- Flex is working as it should. We have been given a KPA 500 Amp and Tuner which Lu is going install on the Flex 1.
- 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 It is outdated and no long can get replacement parts.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 (No report)

Members Services Report – Larry, KM4LEW

- Lu will be presenting TARCTalks this Saturday on Wire Antennas
- Larry reminded members that it is time to renew their membership for 2026.

Buildings & Grounds – Jack, KO4HLB

- Jack is working on outside lights, so they are operated by one controller
- He will start remodeling Men's restroom following TARCfest. This will several weeks to complete.
- He is also gathering quotes for removal of trees in back yard

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. He is looking for help setting up 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:

New Business: None

- Two Silent Keys who passed recently were remembered: Brian, WV4V (passed a couple weeks ago; Dave K2LYV (passed a couple months ago).

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm; 2nd, Passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW

Secretary
Tampa Amateur Radio Club

Date of Approval: May 4, 2026