



Tampa Amateur Radio Club
General Member Meeting
Minutes
May 4, 2026

Call to Order

A General Membership Meeting of the Tampa Amateur Radio Club (TARC) was held on Monday, May 4 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
Lee Boulineau, KX4TT, Vice President
Daniel McDonald, KA2TOC, Treasurer (via Zoom)
Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW, Secretary (via Zoom)
Art Gibson, AE4AG, HF Trustee
Lu Romero, W4LT, VHF Trustee (via Zoom)
Jack Fritz, KO4HLB

Board Members Absent:

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

General Membership: 10 attendees at Clubhouse; 8 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

- Need to redo announcement on .105, file is corrupt.
- Lu will be installing the new repeater for .025 at the Riverview location in a couple of weeks. While testing will use PL tone of 100.0. Also working with KingsPointe club to see if we can get internet to the site and set up DMR.

HF Trustee – Art, AE4AG

- Still working on getting radio room rearranged and all positions working.
- Martin will be at clubhouse this coming Saturday to replace rotor on remote tower; reconnect 6 m beam on S tower and replace guy sets on back tower.
- Some discussion on installing the dishes for HamWAM. We have three of them programed, need to program two more and put ends on cable.
- Art will be holding a class on setting up new FD tower.

Remote Ops – Lu, W4LT

- Had power outage at clubhouse for a couple of days so remotes were down. They are all back up and everything is operating as it should
- Lu is still trying to sell Flex 6500

Hillsborough ARES / RACES – Rob, KJ4TSP

- **No Report**

Members Services Report – Larry, KM4LEW

- Lee, KX4TT will presenting a TARC Talks this Saturday on 6 m
- Had a good number of renewals at the past TARC Fest

Buildings & Grounds – Jack, KO4HLB

- Jack will be starting to replace floor in Men's restroom. Needing volunteers!
- We need to start work on fence, especially on the side of the ball field.

President's Report – Bill, N4WEB

- Had a good attendance for TARC Fest; about 200 guests & 50 vendors. Made about \$ 1,500 and \$ 250 on food.
- Bill is looking for operators for FD, especially need Phone operators. If we have any interest, we could operate 6 m as well.
- Bill mentioned that we have some equipment to sell that has been donated to the club. Look it over and if interested make Bill or Art an offer.

Old Business:**New Business:**

- Steve is starting to work on a VPN for our Wi-Fi and replacing the patch panel.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm; 2nd, Passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW

Secretary
Tampa Amateur Radio Club

Date of Approval: June 1, 2026