



Tampa Amateur Radio Club
General Member Meeting
Minutes
September 14 2026

Call to Order

The Tampa Amateur Radio Club (TARC) held a General Membership Meeting on Monday, September 14, 2026, at the TARC Clubhouse and via Zoom. President Bill Bode, N4WEB, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Attendees:

Board Members Present:

Bill Bode, N4WEB, President
Daniel McDonald, KA2TOC, Treasurer via Zoom)
Art Gibson, AE4AG, HF Trustee (via Z00m)
Jack Fritz, AE4JF
Rita DeHart, KC4RMS (via Zoom)
Rafael Estrada, KQ4ZRP

Board Members Absent:

Lee Boulineau, KX4TT, Vice President
Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW, Secretary
Lu Romero, W4LT, VHF Trustee
Glenn Enriquez, AE4GE
Josh Dargoltz, KN4UXF

General Membership: 5 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 (No Report)

- Bill announced that the.025 repeater has been relocated to Ruskin area with a PL of 146.2

HF Trustee – Art, AE4AG

- All radios are working. He is waiting for cooler weather to repair the 6 m beam antenna.

Remote Ops – Lu, W4LT (No Report)

Hillsborough ARES / RACES – Rob, KJ4TSP (No Report)

- Rita announced that the monthly meeting is this coming Saturday at 9:00 am. There will also be an Open House that day.

Members Services Report – Larry, KM4LEW (No Report)

Buildings & Grounds – Jack, KO4HLB

- Nothing to report

TARC Network Administrator – Steve, W0FFS (No Report)

President's Report – Bill, N4WEB

- We had good attendance at TARCfest. About 250 attendees attended, with 45 Vendors. Total money raised was \$2,000, including the sale of some equipment.
- Bill summarized last Saturday's Field Day meeting. Several lists were created, and several areas were discussed. We will continue discussing our direction and the events that need to happen before next year.
- Bill reminded members that a Memorial service for Larry KR4X will be held this coming Saturday at 11:00 am

Old Business:

- Bill gave an update on last Thursday's board meeting. Due to Larry KR4X's passing, we elected a new member to fill the remainder of this year's term. Jack, KO4HLB, moved to a three-year seat, and Rafael, KQ4ZRP, was elected to a one-year term.

New Business:

- There was a short discussion on several maintenance projects that need to take place this fall.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm; 2nd, Passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW

Secretary
Tampa Amateur Radio Club

Date of Approval: October 5, 2026