Tampa Amateur Radio Club
General Member Meeting
Minutes
October 5, 2026

Call to Order

The Tampa Amateur Radio Club (TARC) held a General Membership Meeting on Monday, October 5, 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)
Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW, Secretary (via Zoom
Art Gibson, AE4AG, HF Trustee (via Zoom)
Lu Romero, W4LT, VHF Trustee (via Zoom)
Rita DeHart, KC4RMS (via Zoom)
Glenn Enriquez, AE4GE (via Zoom)

Board Members Absent:

Lee Boulineau, KX4TT,Vice President
Jack Fritz, AE4JF
Josh Dargoltz, KN4UXF
Rafael Estrada, KQ4ZRP

General Membership: 7 attendees at Clubhouse; 15attendees 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

- Ruskin repeater is up and working 100 %; it is now listed in the repeater book
- We've adopted a D-star repeater from Rant. Located at the 105 site, DStar only; eventually we will get the gateway up and running, but now local only. Freq is 444.8225 +

HF Trustee – Art, AE4AG

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

Remote Ops – Lu, W4LT

- Both remotes are operating as they should.
- Waiting for Rafael to recalculate the rotor; it is 180 ^{0} out.

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

Members Services Report – Larry, KM4LEW

- Nothing new to report

Buildings & Grounds – Jack, KO4HLB (No report)

TARC Network Administrator – Steve, W0FFS

- Steve updated membership on his work on the TARC Network. He is currently installing outdoor cameras.

President's Report – Bill, N4WEB

- Bill informed membership that the Melbourne Hamfest is this coming weekend.
- Our Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 8th. Watch for an update on the location.
- Tampa Bay Hamfest is scheduled for Dec. 11 & 12.
- Bill would like to spend the next few Saturdays working on the back Connex.

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Wissinger, KM4LEW

Secretary
Tampa Amateur Radio Club

Date of Approval: 11/02/2027