

TARC Minutes 20260309

Members present were as follows:

KN4VZR, KF4DGS, AC4RW, AA1AL, KQ4IWR, KQ4HJL, K4MJW, KE4USL, N4CFX, W5LNX, AE4AL, N4FJB, WQ1H, N1SCS, KR4HBX, KC5NMB, N4UFE, KN4IWH, KR4IQD

KN4VZR gave an overview of the meeting agenda for tonight.

AC4RW gave the financial report.

AA1AL gave the net report. Our net checkin numbers are very good, quite a few more than this time last year, and we are seemingly continuing to grow. We've had checkins from all of Tuscaloosa's surrounding counties other than Pickens, so if you know anyone from Pickens, please encourage them to join us.

KN4VZR reminded everyone of the NCS schedule for the next few weeks.

AG4H advised everyone that the April 2026 meeting will be held at the DCH Regional Medical Center Annex. DCH will be providing everyone with BLS CPR instruction. The cost will be \$4.50 for the certification card. A sign-up sheet was passed around – the class is limited to sixteen students. The class will be from 6PM until 9PM.

KN4VZR announced that we are looking at doing a Spring “get on the air” event, possibly on April 18th. More info to come at the next meeting.

KN4VZR reminded everyone of the NCS schedule for the next few weeks.

KN4VZR mentioned upcoming amateur radio events, including Columbus Hamfest coming up on March 21st.

KN4VZR also mentioned the upcoming TARC Spring Operations Day coming up on March 28th and 29th at the KF4DGS property.

KN4VZR gave an overview of basic WinLink setup.

W5LNX gave a presentation on VarAC <<https://www.varac-hamradio.com>>

Meeting adjourned.