

January 7,2025 AARC General Meeting

2025 Officers as Introduced

Chris Kacerguis, KJ5DJC, President

Lewis Thompson, W5IFQ, Vice President

Pat Obert, N3BYX, Secretary

Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ, Treasurer hosts the ZOOM meetings

Started the meeting at 7pm

Welcome

- New Members

- Matthew Bomer, KI5ZJE
- Scott Carpenter, KI5WZX
- Don Davidson, K5DTD
- Mark Edge, KJ5ACN
- Amy Goodman, KJ5IZL
- Jacob Leffler, (TBD)
- Stewart Morrill, AE5AI

- Ricardo Ramirez, KF5FVF
- TJ Rhoads, (TBD)
- Spencer Sterling, (TBD)
- David Watts, (TBD)
- Andrew Wood, KX5DJT
- Travis Wyatt, KJ5DRV

- Visitors

- Haven Sirizzotti, KJ5BID
- Erica Obert, KO6FDV
- Xavier
- James Paterson
- Frank Krizan, KR1ZAN
- David Cowan, KJ5FOX

January Ham of the Month

- Jeff Schmidt, N5MWN

Old Business:

Treasurer Report: Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ

- \$3200 checking and savings \$6200: Total \$9,400

- Expenses for month:

- Purchased an Icom 7100 for ARES trailer \$1,100
- Christmas party \$1,700
- Membership Software \$1,800
- Tax Prep \$1,600
- Accounting Software \$1,500

Special Interest Groups:

- ARES: Chris Kacerguis, KJ5DJC
 - Red Cross building is being demolished
 - cleaned out the old radio room
 - ARES trailer has been moved to a temporary RV park
 - Jan 25-26 will be participating in Winter Field Day at the State Operating Center
- Technical Committee: Roy Walker, WA5YZD
 - No issues reported

New Business:

- None mentioned

Program:

- Understanding and Using the GAMBIT Ionosonde Product by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ
- Solar Weather by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ

Next General Meeting on Zoom February 4, 2025

There were 52 attendees

Adjourn: 9:00pm

submitted by AARC Secretary Pat Obert, N3BYX