

Minutes of the Coconino Amateur Radio Club Meeting 2/12/2026

The Zoom business meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Secretary John Nelson. The following members and guests participated:

Ken Held, Treasurer	W7SS
John Nelson, Secretary	N7MLS
Al Simmons	AB6VO
Joe Hobart	W7LUX
Tom Whalen	KK7WAG
Mark Christian	WB8VWC
Jeff Harth	WA6TPO
Bill Smith	KQ1S
Jacob Miller	KI7WNS
Erik Gustafson	KF7DLI
Glen Davis	KG7YDJ
Phil Brunner	AE7OH

Introductions: Each attendee introduced himself

BOD Message: John welcomed everyone and explained that he was leading this meeting because Vice President Jeff was out of the country.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for the January meeting were previously distributed via the email list. No additions or corrections have been received. Al made a motion to accept as distributed. Bill seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Ken presented the Treasurer's report for the end of January. Beginning balance was \$5523.50. We received \$280 for club dues and spent \$25.00 for ARCA dues, resulting in a month ending balance of \$5778.50. We currently have 12 paying members and 2 life members. Joe made a motion to accept the report and Mark seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business - none

New Business

Newsletter: Members have received the first issue of the club newsletter. Many thanks to Jeff Thomson for putting it together with a great format and graphics. It also provides a good reference for upcoming events.

Upcoming Events – Lots of opportunities to get involved!

- **Route 66 Centennial** - Sept, 100 years anniv.

- **Pluto DX Event at Lowell** - Al has 3 antennas set up, will have 3 radios, operating all next week. Go to DX Summit website, see who was spotted and where, try to move to another band and get spotted.

- **SMPR and BBBS** - events are moving along. Stagecoach event still needs some work. There will be further discussion.

- **STEM Celebration** - APR 25 1-4pm event can use some volunteers. Reach out to Joe for more info

- **AARC and Red Cross (K7ARC) hamfest and electronics swapmeet** - Sat Apr 4 at Alhambra High School in Phoenix

Weekly Get-Together on Rimlink: Every Monday evening at 19:30 MST. John will coordinate an informal ragchew with any members that join in on the Rimlink linked repeater system (147.14 MHz on Mt. Elden for Flagstaff area participants). All members are encouraged to join in as often as they can.

ARES Report – Joe reported 85 total hours for January, including Winter Field Day and various nets. Glen is conducting a weekly ARES net in Williams.

**** Note:** Prospective ARES members need to complete the FEMA Independent Study courses IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 if they expect to be at the Coconino EOC. The courses are available at <https://training.fema.gov/is/> (Just click on the Independent Study link)

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 12, via Zoom.

Adjournment: Glen made a motion to adjourn. Joe seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

[Many thanks to Tom for assisting with note-taking for this meeting.]

*Respectfully Submitted,
John Nelson – N7MLS, Secretary*