

Minutes of the East River Amateur Radio Club meeting held on April 7, 2014;  
Ryan's Steakhouse @ Bluefield, VA. <http://www.erarc.com> local: 3.860+-5

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Harold Hodges N8NCP, ERARC President.  
There were 9 members in attendance. All were welcomed.

Hooger Fisher W4OF read the March minutes. The minutes were approved.  
Roger Stefancic KC8LGR, ERARC Treasurer, gave his report. He paid a phone bill in the amount of \$21.98 and paid \$58.00 for the post office box rental. The Sam's Club memberships through the Club are due to be paid in May. The price went up to \$45.00 from \$40.00. All Sam's members at this meeting are renewing and Steve O'dell N8SNR, Bob Frazier WB8NRK, Jim Wood KC8LGT and David Cox N4DBC are the others that may want to renew. There are only 8 spots and if one decides not to renew, that spot will then come open.

Hooger handed out information on the Raleigh NC hamfest on April 19.

Information at: <http://www.rars.org/hamfest>

Don Anderson WD8OOR repeater report: The 145.49 and 147.06 are OK. The '49 is finicky and seems to be acting up due to temperature changes, maybe not. Echolink is now working on the 147.06 repeater. John Riddle N8RIG is still investigating the APRS situation and the DAREN packet machine is on at the 911 Center. Don said that we could move the Bluefield DAREN packet machine to East River Mountain at the 145.49 site.

Gary Kadar N8GK said that THE NEXT ERARC ARRL VE TEST SESSION WILL BE ON MAY 10 AT 9AM AT THE MERCER COUNTY 911 CENTER. The ERARC VE team has a balance of \$385.71. He also mentioned that the ARRL Field Day is the last full weekend in June.

The meeting was over by 740pm.

Submitted by Hooger Fisher W4OF, ERARC  
Secretary