

Minutes of the East River Amateur Radio Club meeting held on November 2, 2015 at Ryan's Steakhouse in Bluefield, VA. <http://www.erarc.com>  
Local emergency HF freq: 3.860+-5. Backup meeting location at Burger King, Bluefield, Va.

The meeting was opened at 700pm by Bill Sowers K8WBS, ERARC Vice President.

Roger Stefancic KC8LGR, ERARC Treasurer, gave his report. He deposited \$99.72 and had no bills to pay. He passed out new ERARC membership cards to those present. He and others will hand deliver other cards to save the Club money on postage. There are 52 paid members now compared to about 70 or so at this time last year.

Hooger Fisher W4OF read the minutes of the October meeting. There were no changes made and they were approved.

There was discussion about the December 7, 2015 ERARC Christmas dinner/meeting. We decided to stay at Ryan's for that event.

It was mentioned that the mother of Steve O'Dell (N8SNR) had recently passed away. Tillman Riddle KD4IYJ, brother of John Riddle N8RIG, passed away last week. Our condolences to all of the families.

Jay Belt K8CTI and Don Anderson WD8OOR offered repeater reports. The 6M 53.47 N8RIG machine is now linked full time to the 442.45 W8MOP repeater. You will not hear the 6M identifications on the 440 side but will hear received signals. Jay took the 145.49 machine off the air today as it was staying keyed up. He says that the wireless internet is getting into the '49 and he'll have to climb the tower to remedy the problem. The 444.45 W8MOP DMR repeater is still on the air, working well.

Gary Kadar N8GK mentioned that the ERARC VE team will hold its November 14 test session at 9am at the 911 Center in Green Valley.

IF anyone is in need of the question pool for the General test, Don Anderson has it in Word-format and will share it. It has the correct answers highlighted and there are about 70+ pages to it.

Digital Mobile Radio information:

<http://www.va3xpr.net/dmr-repeater-map/>  
[http://www.trbo.org/docs/Amateur Radio Guide to DMR.pdf](http://www.trbo.org/docs/Amateur%20Radio%20Guide%20to%20DMR.pdf)  
found at <http://www.trbo.org>  
<http://www.caldmr.org>  
<http://www.w4c11.com>  
<http://www.dmr-marc.net>

The meeting was over by 728pm.  
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