

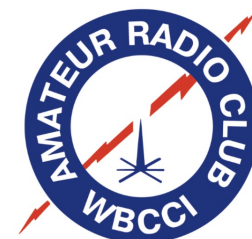


2026 Annual Meeting

JULY 30, 2026

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF THE WBCCI

Welcome to our Annual Meeting conducted via Zoom



- We will be recording this zoom meeting, are there any objections?

Why Now, Why Not Minot?

Traditionally our annual meeting is held at International. However, the new (current) bylaws require our annual meeting to be held sometime in the month of July

Approval of the Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting

Minutes provided by Mary Ellen Deegan K9MED.

- A link to the minutes was provided with the zoom call info.
- Will someone make a motion to approve the minutes
- Will someone second the motion
- Any discussion
- Does anyone object to this motion?



Treasurer's Report & Membership Report

Mike Harkness KE8YSD
Treasurer and
Corresponding Secretary



Other Committee Reports (if any)

ARRL Liaison



Jim Johnson
WW7N

VE Exams



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Manager of
Eastern/Central
RV Service Net



Steve Rossi, K4OBL

Sub Advisor/
Liaimentarian



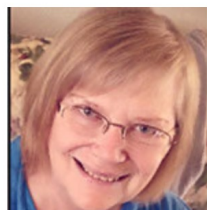
Jim Cocke
N5RTG

Manager of
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Steve Rossi, K4OBL

Newsletter Editor



Janice Lilley, KK4WNK

Silent Key
Manager



Bruce Fried
K5YXN

Manager of Rocky
Mountain RV
Service Net



Bill Carlson, N6SGX

Webmaster



Steve Padgett, K4NM

Other:

- Echolink
- DMR
- Committee of Past Presidents

Manager of
Pacific RV Service
Net



Dave Tulloss, K7DRT

Results of the Election: 2026-2027 Executive Board

Thank you to the Nominating Committee: Stan Patterson & Robert Bolling KW4DT
Presented by Immediate Past President Stan Patterson



Stan Patterson

to Mary, Robert, Michael, me, Roger, Jim, Jim ▼

Dear ARC Board,

On behalf of the 2026-2027 election committee Robert Bolling, KW4DT and myself, here are the results of the 2026-2027 election for the ACI-ARC.

Special thanks to Roger and Robert who did most of the work making the Jot form happen.

There were a total of 55 votes cast, but 2 were duplicates. Removing the duplicate votes there were 53 unique votes cast.
All candidates received a majority of the votes cast, so by any measure they are declared Elected by the election committee.

Here is the Breakdown.

President - Gerry Nagel, KD4GTR - 49 votes - Elected

1st Vice President - Robert (Bob) Nickel, KQ4OWP - 50 votes - Elected

2nd Vice President - John Deegan, K9XT - 53 votes - Elected

Treasurer/Corresponding Secretary - Mike Harkness, KE8YSD - 53 votes - Elected

Recording Secretary - Jim Swanson, KQ6OU - 53 votes - Elected

If you have any questions, please let Robert and I know. Otherwise we will consider the work of the election committee complete.

Thanks,

Stan Patterson, KK4PF

Out-going President's Message

- Congratulations to the New Executive Board starting their Officer positions as of August 1
- Summary of Club Achievements & Many Messages of Thanks



K3FFF with husband David Harrell K3GGM on their recent 20th wedding anniversary. Thank you to K3GGM for his full support on this incredible ham journey

I am very honored indeed to have served as your Second VP, then First VP, and now President, as my term ends on July 31, I reflect on all the amazing achievements we the members of the Club have pulled off together as a Team

- Thanks to Amy KD5AMY & John Van Artsdalen N6JVA for our first NTAC ARC rally for airstream Hams, until then we had not done anything outside International or HamCation
- Thanks to Mary Ellen Deegan K9MED, John Deegan K9XT and Christopher Seplak KE9BNR, we have had the first RV Service Net rally in a very long time.

In addition

- we Updated and Modernized our ByLaws - Thanks to Stan, Robert, Jim5
- started a private Facebook group for our members
- started Zoom training - thank you to Jim Cocke “Jim5” N5RTG for being our Trainer
- started a DMR Tuesday weekly net – thank you to Jeff Dalrymple N5YEI for setting up the DMR, thank you to Stan Patterson for taking over from me as Net Control Operator

- added a new awesome YAESU Radio
- reached out to mountain and pacific nets in new ways
- We did all this as a Team, and we should be proud of our achievements.
- As we transition to a new executive board and new leadership, I wish them well, I hope they will do better than we did and carry our traditions and achievements forward.
- added new folks revived Special Event Station W1A at International Rallies
- o the weekly EchoLink and started the EchoLink Challenge
- engaged members of WBCCI like never before, greatly increased our WBCCI membership and interest in ham radio
- increased our parking numbers at International
- re-started happy hour at International
- added sponsorship of events like Instant Pot Cooking for outreach
- Also, for outreach we have added a door prize raffle for visiting the radio shack, this is open to all International Rally Airstream Club Members.

Announcements

Dear Minot Attendees:

Latest News: Our Second Vice President JIM SWANSON, KQ6OU is UNABLE TO BE AT MINOT, so we all need to pitch in and HELP at the HAM SHACK. Perhaps the new Executive Board can assist with manpower too.

Remember to attend and support our Club sponsored COOKING WITH INSTANT POT BY (Monday, August 24 at 2:30 pm) our First Vice President AMY VAN ARTSDALEN, KD5AMY

Please SIGN UP for the LUNCHEON (Wednesday, August 26 at 11:30 am) hosted by our First Vice President KD5AMY

Adjourn

Will someone make a motion to adjourn
Will someone second the motion
Any Objections?
Hear you on the Air and See you in Minot!