

**Mo-Kan Regional Council of
Amateur Radio Organizations, Inc.**

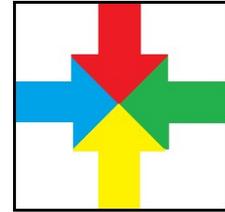
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Minutes

First Quarter / Annual Corporate Meeting

1:00 PM CST, Saturday, February 7, 2025

Raytown Amateur Radio Club, One Spirit United Methodist Church

7900 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64138

1. **Call to Order – Randy Schulze, W0ICQ**
2. **Welcome to Raytown, Missouri!**
3. **Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives**

Randy Schulz	W0ICQ	Raytown ARC and MOKAN
Charles Van Way	N0CVW	WW1USA, MOKAN
David Hinkley	KA0SOG	Lee's Summit / Greenwood ARC
Tom Eagle	K0JPR	KC Skywarn
Bret Kuhns	W0VK	SPARK
Bill Gery	KA2FNK	Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club
John G. McBurey	KF0LNZ	NARA
Michael Turner	W9OPS	NARA
4. **Secretary's Report (Charles Van Way)**
 - a. Minutes from the October 26, Johnson Conty RAC 2024 Meeting
 - b. Any New Membership Applications to the Council.
 - i. **No new applications; see new members below.**
 - c. Status of ARRL Foundation Grant Application.
 - i. **Reviewed criteria from ARRL Discussed the 2025 grants awarded.
Discussed our status as club of c**
5. **Treasurer's Report (Jerry Chamberlain) (Absent)**
 - a. Regular Report
 - i. **See appendix**
 - b. Approve Expenses
 - i. **See appendix**
 - c. Update regarding our 501(c)(3) Status
 - i. **Presently 501(c)(7), inherited from the previous organization.**

6. Regular Committee Reports

- a. Activities Committee – Bill Brinker, Chair
 - i. **Briefly discussed KCMESH project. Report is in the appendix**
- b. Recognition Committee – Kristl Thompson, Chair (Absent)
- c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair
 - i. **Homeowners Association bill in Missouri legislature. Has passed House, monitoring progress in Senate.**

7. Elections:

- a. Annual Elections:
 - i. Vice Chairman
 - 1. David Hinkley, Incumbent
 - 2. Vote – David Hinkley
 - ii. Secretary
 - 1. Charles Van Way, Incumbent
 - 2. Vote – Charles Van Way
 - iii. Board Member:
 - 1. Bret Kuhn, Incumbent (Completing Term Vacated by Joe Kraut)
 - 2. Vote – Bret Kuhn
 - iv. Board Member:
 - 1. Bill Brinker, Incumbent (Completing Term Vacated by Keith Kaiser)
 - 2. Vote – Bill Brinker

8. Regular Business:

- a. **2026 World Cup: What can Mo-Kan do to help? (Matt May, Wyandot Co. EM)(Absent)**

Planning is going on. The amateur radio community has been involved in the area-wide planning for the World Cup and related activities. To date, there are no concrete plans. General discussion of overall preparation for events and disasters by the amateur radio community. The amateur radio community should be prepared to be called on.
- b. **2025 ARRL Division Convention: (Bret Kuhn) Presented discussion on the current status of the 2026 convention.**
 - i. Reports and Statistics on the Success of SPARK-CON 2025
 - ii. Planning for 2026 SPARK-CON. October 9-10, 2026.
 - iii. Pros and Cons List
 - iv. **Pro: Excellent local support, enthusiasm. Good facilities.**
 - v. **Con: Continued issues with food, logistics**

c. **KCMesh Project and Mo-Kan Support. (Bill Gery)**

- i. Report on the status of the KCMesh Project: (See appendix and map of nodes installed)
- ii. Proposed Memo of Understanding with Emergency Management
- iii. New KC Mesh Logo



d. **2026 is the ARRL Year of the Club!**



e. **Mo-Kan Recruiting Efforts: (Randy Schulze)**

- i. New Members Added:
 1. Perfect Storm Net (Special Interest Class Organization)
 2. Alpha Antenna (Manufacturer / Vendor Class)
 3. The National Amateur Radio Alliance, Inc. (Special Interest Class Organization)

f. **Ongoing Project Status:**

- i. **Ham 400 Training Events**
 1. Interest Submitted by Boonville, (Missouri) ARC

g. **Mo-Kan Elmer's Table**

- i. Coming to a Hamfest Near You!

9. **Old Business:**

a. **“Proud Mo-Kan Member Icon on your websites!**



b. **New Business from the Floor**

c. 2nd Quarter Meeting:

- a. May 25, 2026 (Time to be Determined)**
2026 Kansas City Regional Hambash
Raytown, Missouri
<https://www.k0gg.com/hambash>

d. Adjourn