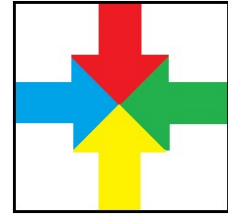


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Third Quarter Meeting 9:00 AM CDT, Saturday, July 18, 2026 Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club 2026 Hamfest,

1. Call to Order – Randy Schulze, W0ICQ

2. Welcome to the Warrensburg Hamfest! Thanks to Kristal and all the WARCII Club

3. Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives – Randy Schulze Chairman, Dave Hinkley Vice Chair, Jerry Chamberlain Treasurer, Brett Kuhn SparkCon, Joe Berri Perfect Storm Net, Bill Brinker ARRL, Ron Rodevelt Jackson County ARES, Kristal Thomson Warrensburg ARC, Jen Albright KCWIDE, Jeff Darby Santa Fe Trail ARC, William Gery Johnson County ARC,

4. Secretary's Report, Charles Van Way - Charlie has been ill and we all wish him the best.

a. Minutes from the April 25, 2026 Meeting accepted as submitted and published

b. New Membership Applications was received and accepted for the Jackson County ARES by Ron Rodevelt, Welcome!

c. Status of ARRL Foundation Grant Application – Pending Charlie's input

5. Treasurer's Report (Jerry Chamberlain)

a. Regular Report accepted as presented

b. Approve Expenses i. \$291.95 - Report Attached.

c. Update regarding our 501(c)(3) Status nothing further at this time

6. Regular Committee Reports

a. Activities Committee – Bill Brinker, Chair nothing to report

b. Recognition Committee – Kristl Thompson, Chair – Due to the confidentiality of this topic we will only report in the minutes that a unique recommendation was made to award two people who have worked on a project. The individuals nominated were named in the meeting, and unanimously approved by the membership present to receive the award.

Kristl questioned the nature of doing two at once. Dave Hinkley explained the nature of the accomplishment was what made this unique. Members present agreed and approved with the understanding that it is a one-time event and we would not do a multiple going forward.

We now have For Silver Eagle Mics in our inventory and Randy asked people to keep an eye out for more Silver Eagle Mics

c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair Nothing to Report

Regular Business:

a. 2026 World Cup: We are aware of the efforts of everyone on this and though disappointed as we might be MECC did get a stand by net up for each game. Jackson County ARES had personnel at the EOC at each game as well. Thank you to everyone and all organizations who contributed to this effort.

b. 2025 ARRL Division Convention: (Bret Kuhn) i. Planning for 2026 SPARK-CON

1. New Web Site in up and working. <https://spark-con.org>
2. Spoke about a Keynote Speaker for this year and Brent reported that they are working on a couple of possibilities.

c. KCMesh Project and Mo-Kan Support. (Bill Gery) i) More resources have been added to the network. There has been a recent software update that has been sent out to the system. A on report on the status of the KCMesh Project is Attached. We have a New KC Mesh Logo

d. Nauticos Presentation at the Earhart Hanger Museum of Atchison, Kansas regarding RF Analyses and investigation regarding Earhart's Last Transmissions. There are some new exciting findings very interesting things have been made. Stay tuned!

e. 2026 is the Year of the Club with ARRL.

1. We have been asked to assist with the Clay County ARC with the Formalization and update of their organization.

2. Ongoing Project Status: Clay County activities (see above)

3. Mo-Kan Elmer's Table - We're here at the Warrensburg 2026 Hamfest!

Old Business:

8. Please add "Proud Mo-Kan Member Icon" on your websites!

9. Any New Business from the Floor - none

10. Next Meeting

Many thanks to the Warrensburg ARC for hosting the Hamfest and allowing us to meet here. Our 4th Quarter Meeting will be at SPARK-CON, the ARRL Midwest Division Convention Friday and Saturday, October 9 – 10, 2026 Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedilia, Missouri <https://spark-con.org/>

11. Adjourn