

**Trinity County Amateur Radio Club**  
Membership Meeting  
Trinity County Office of Education  
201 Memorial Drive, Weaverville  
April 09, 2026 18:30

Minutes

**1. Call to Order**

18:32

**2. Roll Call / Attendance**

Members present - Mike, Harry, Rick, Steve, Dan

Members/Guests on Zoom - Abbie

**3. Approval of Membership Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2026**

M/ Steve

S/ Dan

Approved

**4. Old Business**

**a. Repeater Status Updates**

Need to look into the Hayfork repeater howling issue. Could be issue, although it also seems to happen in the Summer.

Explore looking into grants to upgrade/replace equipment.

**b. Upcoming Training**

04.15.26 1800

[\[RATPAC\] What's In Your Information Go Kit???](#)

04.22.26 1800

[RATPAC] Alerting/mobilizing emergency nets in the absence of normal communications

RATPAC - ratpac.us

**c. Events/Outreach**

Summer Field Day - June 27-28

## 5. New Business

### a. Repeater Frequency Discussion

Still need to discuss the repeater frequencies with Robert. 146.805 & 146.865?

## 6. Presentation/Discussion

POTA Presentation- Presenter is out of town tonight but will reschedule.

Discussion of ham radio exam preparation.

Discussion of FG radio equipment installs. Need to get a binder for Coffee Creek VFD radio.

WinLink over HF - Emeryville - 20m/40m except between 11-3.

Rick shared hotspots used for digital modes - AllStar, DMR, YSF, D-Star - He can use them to talk to people all over the world. <https://kits4hams.com>

Steve shared his MagLoop antenna. 10m-40m/VHF/UHF.

Discussion of TCARC Repeaters - Sonni @ OES has batteries that we might be able to get.

Discussion of FG Radio Grant Program - Rick and Harry are going to install a FG radio at Coffee Creek School next week.

### a. Parks on the Air (POTA) Demonstration

## 7. Net Control

### a. Next Month's Net Control: Rick/Harry

## 8. Adjournment

19:50

Next Meeting: May 14, 2026

