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Minutes of the East River Amateur Radio Club meeting held on May 6, 2013; Ryan's Steakhouse Bluefield, VA.  
<http://www.erarc.com>

The meeting was opened at 700pm by Steve Rector W8QHC, ERARC President. There were 14 members and guests in attendance. All were welcomed.

Hooger Fisher W40F read the April minutes. Two changes were noted.

Roger Stefancic KC8LGR, the ERARC Treasurer, gave his report. He paid a phone bill in the amount of \$20.82 and deposited \$228.00 of ERARC Sam's Club member's monies for payment of the Sam's renewal fee through the Club. He said that we will be billed for around \$200 for equipment insurance and around \$300 for liability insurance within the next month or so.

Gary Kadar N8GK was asked about the ERARC VE team.

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TEST SESSION THIS SATURDAY AT 9AM. Bill Rich, from North Tazewell, is taking his Technician exam then and has been studying the Technician exam study guide that the Club had donated to the local library.

Field Day 2013: We hope to use the facilities at Boy Scout Camp Roland again. There was discussion about Round Mountain, Pipestem, etc. as alternate locations. Randall Hash WB4BBF has shown interest to join us and work CW again.

Steve said that Trinity UMC is sponsoring an 8K (~5mile) run fundraiser for "Blessings in a Backpack" which provides

'take-home' food for school-aged children to eat at home after school is over. It will be held May 25 at 7am. It has been suggested that the local Amateurs may want to volunteer to man stations every mile or so for this run and provide communications for the event. Two people showed interest in participating at this event. For more information, see:

[http://swvrrc.org/Races/2013/5-25\\_beaver8K.pdf](http://swvrrc.org/Races/2013/5-25_beaver8K.pdf)

(Via email today: Brian Leedy would like to give a program at the next meeting on his internet remote base that he has working pretty well. He wants to demo how his ICOM IC-7410 HF radio works from a remote location from a laptop or even an iPhone or iPad.)

Hooger had on hand, two of Jerry Connelly's KC8TES SK, cases from the 911 center that hold battery-powered radios. He had charged all of the items and there seems to be some battery failures. There was discussion. Hooger will attempt to see if alkaline battery packs are available for the HTX-240 HTs.

The meeting was over by 735pm.

Submitted by Hooger Fisher W40F, ERARC Secretary.

Check out a radio-active site at: <http://www.erarc.com> , The East River Amateur Radio Club.

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