

Loudoun Amateur Radio Group

Regular Meeting Minutes February 15, 2025

Venue: Leesburg Lutheran Church

Meeting called to order at 8:30 AM.

- Pledge of allegiance.
- Steve N4RAF presented information about upcoming On-The-Air amateur radio events. The coordinating organizations along with the web sites that describe the activities are documented here.

Summits On The Air (SOTA): <https://www.sotadata.org.uk/en/>

Parks On The Air (POTA): <https://parksontheair.com>

World Castles Award: <https://wcagroup.org/>

UK Bunkers On The Air: <https://bunkersontheair.org/site/>

Worldwide Flora and Fauna: <https://wwff.co/>

Museum Ships On The Air: <https://n4wis.org/> is a club in Norfolk

Beaches On The Air: <https://www.beachesontheair.com/>

Islands On the Air: <https://www.iota-world.org/>

US Islands Awards: <https://usislands.org/>

World Lighthouses On The Air: <https://www.wlota.com/>

Walmart Parking Lots On The Air: <https://wmplota.org/>

These sites coordinate activations and provide references to spotting pages. Some provide awards, references to spotting websites and references to social media websites that document the activations.

- Doug KM4GC volunteered to coordinate club support for the Ride to End Alzheimer's on April 19. Additional club events will occur during the coming months. Leadership will be coordinated at future meetings and through the club email reflector.
- Steve KS1G noted an event coordinated with the International Space Station. The website for the event is <https://fram2ham.com/>. The awards are available for high school and university aged people.
- Steve N4RAF asked those present for ideas about club future activities. Activities could include presentations, hands-on activities or a common POTA activity close to Leesburg.

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- Tareck K9TRE gave the treasurer report. The checking account balance is \$11,396.62. Income was \$467.27 from dues. Expenses were \$514.50 which included a donation to the VFW where the club trailers are stored.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:42. The next club meeting is scheduled for March 8. Note that this is the second Saturday to allow the most participation in the Virginia QSO party on the 15th.

- Attendance

WA4KBM	Kevin
K4FWD	Frank
N4RAF	Steve
KQ4UMW	Chad
KE4S	Dave
KS1G	Steve
K2BFY	Henry
K4AIU	Doug
KG4UPR	Bryan
KM4GC	Doug
KJ4BXA	Lloyd
K4FW	Jim
WB6EFW	Scott
KK4IBI	Ron
K9TRE	Tareck