

Minutes-April 16, 2026, General Meeting

Executive Committee Members Present

President: Geoff Kline KI5VNB
Vice President: Eric Bramini KC8OPY, Field Day Coordinator
Secretary: Jim Gifford N8KET, POTA Co-Coordinator
Senior Director: Don Macon KE8WVJ
Junior Director: Glenn Rodgers WI8O, Clubhouse Safety, POTA Co-Coordinator

Executive Committee Members Absent

Treasurer: Tom McClory KE8FWZ, Youth Coordinator

President Geoff Kline KI5VNB led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were made, and we recognized visitors and new and advanced hams. The mic was passed around the room and members and guests introduced themselves.

Questions/Comments on February meeting minutes as emailed earlier

Jim Totten WA8HUB moved we accept; Jim Lusk KC8EFD seconded; passed.

Financial report – Tom (KE8FWZ)

Tom McClory KE8FWZ was not available for the meeting. His report will be combined in May's report.

Officer/Coordinators' Reports

Geoff Kline KI5VNB said the roof antenna work will begin soon, and Ray Hitt N8VMX will send out an email.

Eric Bramini KC8OPY told attendees that an initial Field Day meeting will be held soon. He will send out an email. Field Day will be June 27-28 at Sackett Wright Park.

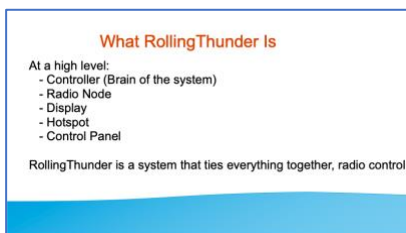
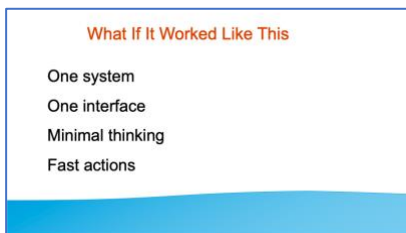
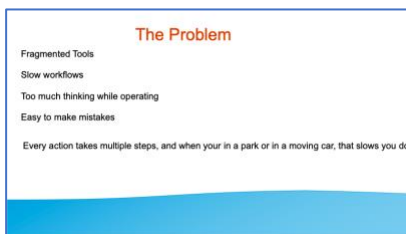
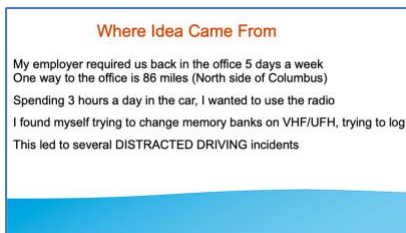
Tink Siwecki KD8NUA announced that BARC Movie night is April 23rd. The movie is "Rental Family."

Jim Totten said the BARC Lunch Bunch will meet at Another Broken Egg Café on April 28th.

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April Speaker is Geoff Kline presenting “Rolling Thunder.”

Kline said that his daily commute is about three hours round trip. He likes to work he radio, but finds he is distracted while rolling up and down the highway, so designed a program, using AI, to control the radio, POTA spots, and logging. His presentation slides:



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The Core Idea

Intent-Based Control

Example:

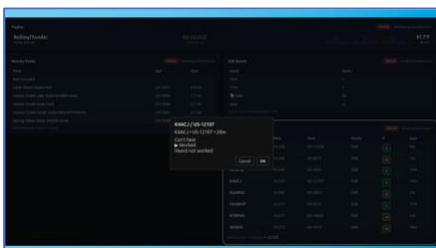
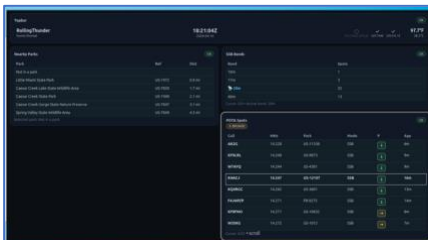
I'm on the POTA spotting page, I press a button to get to the band selection me

The system, changes the band on the radio, issues a tune command, automatic

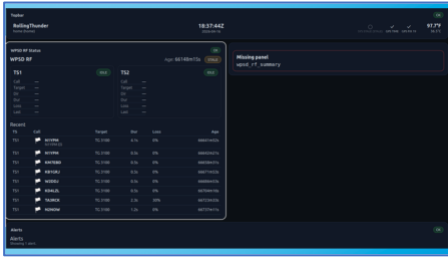
Mobile Layout



System Control



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What Is Working Today?

This is the 4th rewrite.
But this past weekend I broke a lot, but before this past weekend:
UI mostly worked (has some performance issues)
Radio tuning, mostly worked, (this is a bug with the Yaesu FT-891 CAT control)
Logging works
Some admin functions like restart work

Future Ideas

NOAA Radio monitor SAME codes
Find the strongest NOAA Radio broadcast (Not figured out yet)
Auto tune to closest Skywarn repeater
Meshtastic Integration
Get weather alerts and local repeater information during severe weather
Control radios via meshtastic (Worked in old versions)

I'm Looking For Ideas

What's the most frustrating part of operating mobile for you?
If you were building this what features would you add?
Was there anything that looked difficult to operate?
Any other ideas that would make this a more well rounded idea?

Thank You

My goal is simple:
Make mobile operating safer and easier

Close meeting

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Larry Darner KD8RER moved we close the meeting; Eric Bramini seconded; closed at about 7:470pm.