

Minutes-May 21, 2026, General Meeting

Executive Committee Members Present

President: Geoff Kline KI5VNB
Vice President: Eric Bramini KC8OPY, Field Day Coordinator
Treasurer: Tom McClory KE8FWZ, Youth 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

NA

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 April meeting minutes

Vote to accept the minutes; Jim Totten WA8HUB moved we accept; Eric Bramini KC8OPY seconded; passed.

Financial Report – Tom McClory KE8FWZ

Tom McClory presented the financial report for March and April:

BARC March 2026 Financials

Fund	28-Feb-26	Income	Expenses	31-Mar-26
General	\$8,349.67	\$108.64	\$343.23	\$8,115.08
Comm center	\$1,007.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,007.43
Refreshments	\$1,077.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,077.46
Repeater	\$319.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$319.93
All Liquid Funds	\$10,754.09	\$108.64	\$343.23	\$10,519.50
6 Month CD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALL FUNDS	\$10,754.09	\$108.64	\$343.23	\$10,519.50

WPCU 31-March-2026 Balance: \$10,519.50

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BARC April 2026 Financials

Fund	31-Mar-26	Income	Expenses	30-Apr-26
General	\$8,115.08	\$0.00	\$170.81	\$7,944.27
Comm center	\$1,007.43	\$0.00	\$761.00	\$246.43
Refreshments	\$1,077.46	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$1,098.46
Repeater	\$319.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$319.93
All Liquid Funds	\$10,519.50	\$21.00	\$931.81	\$9,608.69
6 Month CD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALL FUNDS	\$10,519.50	\$21.00	\$931.81	\$9,608.69

WPCU 30-April-2026 ending Balance: \$9,403.69

Vote to accept the financial report; Joe Muchnij N8QOD moved to accept; Jim Lusk KC8EFD seconded; passed.

Equipment Updates

Announced:

- Replacing the projector screen and projector with a large-screen wall mounted monitor.
- Replacing the router at the KAS repeater site.

Hamvention thank you to volunteers

Raised enough money to cover cost of the Hamvention flea market spaces with extra income for the club.

Upcoming Events

Little Miami River Cleanup is only working from the shore – no BARC involvement requested.

Spring Tune-up – Sunday May 31, 2-4pm in the Radio Room – Tim Procuniar N8NQH will send out an email. Dave Casteel KX8U is bringing his commercial test equipment.

Eric Bramini said that Field Day is quickly approaching. We will set up at Sackett Wright Park.

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Two events on August 15, 2026:

- Cincinnati Hamfest at Clermont Fairgrounds – BARC was offered a free space.
- Lions Club Summer Parade, which Don Parker KB8PSL will send out an email about to the club.

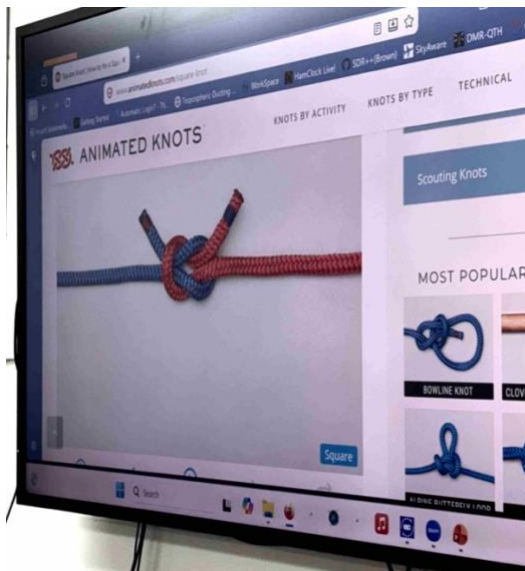
Two events September 19, 2026

- Special Event Station at Carillon park for Wright Brothers
- Air Force Marathon

Coordinator updates

Presentation, Lynn Rogers KE8FLL “Knots Every Ham Should Know”

Lynn Rogers presented a hands-on demonstration of the key knots that ham radio operators find useful in setting up antennas. Rogers provided lengths of rope and provided one-on-one instruction of several useful knots.



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Closing

Al Tokarsky KB8PJW moved we close the meeting; Ray Hitt N8VMX seconded; closed at about 8:22 pm.