



2026 TCRA SPECIAL January Club Meeting

January 8th 2026

Via ZOOM

Attended	vote to disband	Club Choice
WB9WKT	Yes	CVARC
W9EJH	Yes	CVARC
KC9RIK	Yes	CVARC
W5HRW	Yes	CVARC
KI5YMU	Yes	CVARC
KD9CIT	Yes	CVARC
W9OQI	Yes	CVARC
KF5GEI	Yes	CVARC
KE5NDS	Yes	CVARC
KC9LZW	Yes	BCARA
KC9CGW	Yes	Non-member
KB9SGY	Yes	Non-member
KC9TPQ	not present	CVARC
WB9HHW	not present	?
KC9ZIW	not present	?
N9VGT	not present	?
WB9FCC	not present	?
KB9TYC	not present	BCARA

*CVARC Chippewa Valley Amateur Radio Club

*BCARA Barron County Amateur Radio Association Inc

7PM Meeting called to order by Earl

Treasure report Checking: \$848.97 Savings: \$26.93 Motion to approve: Tom 2nd Chuck

Minutes of December meeting read by Me my notes don't show an approve or a 2nd

-----OLD BUSINESS

The old business will be the same as the new business

-----NEW BUSINESS

1. **Vote to disband**

12-YES 0 No

Are we all happy about this—HECK NO. Does it make total sense—Yes

Note—an anonymous Donor for CVARC is going to match one for one so it was decided that instead of doing “family” memberships we are going to have each person go in individually so that puts more money into their club. Need to pay dues before end of March—my task

I also want to wait to get an “OFFICIAL” bank statement before I start cutting checks.

This is Where the money was going to go at the time of the meeting:

$\$848.97 + 26.93 = \875.90

$\$875.- \$220 - \$100 = 555.90$ *dues for other clubs (+ another \$100 for Earl for all he did for us)

$\$555.90 - \$120.00 = \$435.90$ Pay Walt N9LIE for 2026 repeater use

$\$435.90 - \$400.00 = \$35.90$ 4 HRO gift certificates to raffle off at last club meeting

The remaining \$35.90 will be talked about at the next club meeting.

Club vote to get 4 \$100 gift certificates to raffle off at the last club meeting Feb-12th via ZOOM

The dues to other clubs may affect the gift certificates—**SO STAY TUNED** there.

When I started typing up the meeting notes this morning I noticed we forgot about 5 TCRA Club Members that were not present last night: Bob, Paul, Earle, Steve and Pat. That's another \$100 we have to come up with—-SO I'm guessing we will have to mess with Gift Certificate money. Not a big Deal. This will be a board issue to take care of.

2. **Sandy is working with** Paul/Matt/Dale for the legacy TCRA web-site
3. **I will Cut Walt a \$120 check** for repeater payment for 2026. I will also include a letter thanking him
4. **We are going to move our Thursday night 145.47 net** over to the 147.345 PLtone 136.5 allstar node 558933. We will try a Round-table format for this. We are looking to move over on the first February Thursday Feb 5th with Sandy taking Net control. The 147.345 does NOT have echo-link. All This may be subject to change
5. **Upcoming Net controls:**
 - 5a. Net control for January:
 - 8 Sandy
 - 15 Linda
 - 22 John
 - 29 Chip

5b. Net control for February (147.345 round table net starts?????)

- 5 Sandy
- 12 Sandy
- 19 chip
- 26 rod

6. Next and possibly the last TCRA Club meeting will be Thursday Feb 12th 7pm ZOOM

6a. We will figure out HRO gift card amounts—draw for winners and then I will order the Certificates and distribute them after the fact.

6b. Discuss what to do with the remaining checking account cash.

7. **Sandy will contact** Bob WB9HHW, Steve KC9ZIW, Earle W9FCC and Pat N9VGT to find out to which club they each would like TCRA to donate a year's club membership on their behalf.

7a. On 1/9/2026 I got a check in the mail from Pat N9VGT for TCRA dues for 2026. I mailed the check back to him with a letter explaining why and let him know we are trying to contact him. I asked him to contact Sandy with his decision or if he had any questions he could contact the board.

8:07pm Meeting Ended motion-Chuck 2nd Matt