

Calvert Amateur Radio Association

9 July 2026 Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:39pm by President, Brian Kress, KB3WFV. Officers present were: Erik Johnson KC3QQD (Vice-President), Lisa Kress (Treasurer), Dave Weaver W3PQS (Director, via Zoom) and Shawn Donley N3AE (Secretary). Members present were Andy KC3WRX and Richard W3RBR.

Misc:

- The June Board minutes were approved.

President:

- The new Kenwood repeaters are still suffering occasional lockups in transmit. They have been removed from service and replaced by the Yaesu DR-1X repeaters while the problem is investigated. Brian was successful in duplicating the problem on his bench. ARCOM and Kenwood will be contacted to find a solution.
- National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 4th. CARA members will support the event at three locations, Brooms Island, Huntingtown and Chesapeake Beach. VHF/UHF and perhaps HF stations will be set up and running. The Brooms Island site will utilize the RACES cross-band repeater on the County tower in Barstow. The cross-band's radio will temporarily be connected to the antenna at 350 ft.

Vice-President:

- Erik is still working on grant applications to several organizations.

Secretary:

- No new inputs.

Director:

No new inputs.

Treasurer:

- Our CD was renewed for 13 months at 3.4%.
- Below is the CARA account balances AS OF JUNE 30th 2026.

\$ 4,246.75 PNC Checking

\$ 3,230.44 PNC Certificate of Deposit (renewed for 13 months)

\$ TBD Truist Money Market (amount not available at the meeting)

The Money Market yield is not great. The President and Treasurer will look at alternative banks.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:37pm

Present were:

Brian KB3WV	Erik KC3QQD	Shawn N3AE	Dave W3PQS (Zoom)
Lisa Kress	Richard W3RBR	Peter N3PH	Nigel G0JKN
Daire AC3KX	Tom KC3YZZ	Tom AA3SC	Bob N3PPH
Andy KC3WRX	Joeseeph, KD3BLI	Ed WA2CEW	

Please see Board minutes for information that was repeated during the General Meeting

- Members voted to approve the June 2026 minutes.

President:

- In place of our normal August meeting, we will be having an ice cream social at Mrs. Moo's, located at Spider Hill Farms on Rt 231. Members from other clubs are invited too,
- Calvert AUXCOMM was explained to a couple of new CARA members in attendance.
- Planning on a CARA camping trip on September 18, 19 and 20th at the Bull Run Regional Park Campground .(<https://www.novaparks.com/parks/bull-run-regional-park>). RV sites, cabins and tent sites are at the park. NOTE: to those with RV's. Full hook up sites require a week-long stay. Water and electric only sites can be reserved for just the weekend. **CARA MEMBERS NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS.**

Vice-President

- No new inputs.

Treasurer:

- See the Board Minutes for the Treasurer's report.

Director:

- No new inputs.

AUXCOMM:

- The EC and AEC were requested to list AUXCOMM members on the AUXCOMM web site, <https://auxcomm.k3cal.org/> This has been done but viewing the list requires logging into the site.

Misc:

- The 50-50 was won by Daire, AC3KX, who donated all of his cut, resulting in \$30.00 going to the CARA treasury.
- With no further business or discussion, motion was made and seconded to adjourn at approximately 8:36 pm.

CARA Membership List as of May 2026

1	Adams, Jon KD3DAH	31	Mason, Melvin KC3TAT
2	Armstrong, David B, KC3TIA	32	Metler, David W3OH
3	Brooks, Todd, W3EME	33	Metler, Jim KA3DAE
4	Charity, Franklin KD3CQH	34	Minerd, Stephen W3SMM
5	Charland, Andrew KC3WRX	35	Mumper, Jimmy KD3CVW
6	Clark, Joseph "Mike" N1JMC	36	Nasitka, Michael AL3G
7	Davis, Jon KD3DEY	37	Navalaney, Joseph KC3RBJ
8	Donley, Marge	38	Navalaney, Yvonne KC3RBK
9	Donley, Shawn N3AE	39	Nehemias, Abraham KC3WOA
10	Fenton, Nigel G0JKN	40	Nelson, Phillip NO3N
11	Foxworthy, Thomas KC3YZZ	41	Ratcliffe, Dick W3RBR
12	Gissiner, Dean KD3CSZ	42	Ratcliffe, Miriam A KC3ASQ
13	Gordon, Dwight KD3CZT	43	Ryan, Bill N3RY
14	Graziano, Nick WB2ASR	44	Scott, Ronald
15	Hackett, Bill N3XMZ	45	Sheskin, Bob L. N3PPH
16	Harrell, David W. K3GGM	46	Sollars, Dale KC3RKP
17	Harrell, Priscilla K3FFF	47	Steffee, David KC3RWT
18	Hoffman, Kurt KB3TSE	48	Stevens, Mike K3MSP
19	Hughes, Daire AC3KX	49	Terlisner, Richard AE3DT
20	Hughes, Peter N3PH	50	Tomor, Mark E. KC3VNH
21	Huseman, Scott, W3JSH	51	Trent, Andrew "Drew" KN4VWB
22	Ibert, Jonathan N5WTA	52	Weaver, Camille KA3RUR
23	Itzoe, Donna N5DTZ	53	Weaver, David P W3PQS
24	Jenkins, Lelia KC3ZPC	54	Wells, Kim E K3OCM
25	Johnson, Erik KC3QQD	55	Zumstein, Edward WB6NCO
26	Kress, Brian KB3WV		
27	Kress, Lisa		
28	Lumadue, Charles AB3LE		
29	Mahaffey, Wade KB3VLE		
30	Mandile, Joesph KD3BLI		