

Alliance Amateur Radio Club

July 8th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Reminders:

Looking for a Chairman for Summer Field Day.  
Club Memberships are expiring at the end of March. Please renew memberships

Meeting called to order by: President Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY)

Devotion led by: Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY)

Pledge of Allegiance led by: John Myers (KD8MQ)

1) Roll call was taken: 18 members present – 2 guests present

Members

Chris McDaniel (AC8VN)  
Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY)  
James Andrews (KD8VT)  
Jeremy Toole (KE8NAU)  
John Myers (KD8MQ)  
Peter Lucke (N8IGC)  
Heath Urban (KE8KAV)  
Kevin Settle (NE8KEV)  
Dwight Turner (KD8YFV)  
Dallas Underwood (KB8SKS)  
Andrew Magda (AC8JR)  
Joe Williamson (KE8KZJ)  
Tomas St George (KC8ZEH)  
Mike Collins (N8ND)  
Rich Graber (WD8AYC)  
Dave Beltz (WD8AYE)  
Doug Jimison (KE8OWD)  
Jen Jimison (KE8OWC)

Guests

Steve Collins (KB8RFE)  
David Sprouse (N8GOB)

2) Introduction of members and guests was done.

3) Members birthday recognition:

Karen (N8HUC) 7/13, Chris (AC8VN) 7/17,

4) Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved.

5) Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$XXXX, Savings: N/A

6) Review / Approval of Jan 8th Meeting Minutes: Waived

7) Officers Reports:

President Ron Rittenhouse Club Picnic has been canceled\,

Vice President Doug Matthew (KB8DNQ): NTR

Secretary Jeremy Toole (KE8AU): NTR

Treasurer John Myers (KD8MQ) : NTR

Join/Renew AARL memberships through the Club website as this give the Club some money for completing this

Trustees: Nothing to Report

8) Committee Reports:

a) 2 Meter Net – 5/28 = 18 at 26 minutes, 6/4 = 25 at 34 minutes, 6/11 = 13 at 29 minutes, 6/18 = 18 at 34 minutes, 6/25 = 16 at 21 minutes, 7/2 = 21 at 28 minutes

b) 10 Meter CW Net – NTR

c) 10 Meter Sideband Net – 10-12 check ins. KD8VT helped one week

d) Homeland Security Net – 6/16 = 10, 6/23 = 8, 6/30 = 10, 7/7 = 9

e) 2 Meter Repeater – New Advanced controller.

Voice Id's

Working to get Echolink bat to the repeater

Not able to access tone (New board is on order)

Battery backup now in place

f) 440 Repeater – NTR

g)

h) Ways & Means – Will be assessing a new project for next year

i) Training Classes – NTR

j)

k)

9) Old Business: Club Trailer

1. License Testing 6/27/2020 at 10:00 am at the First Christian Church on Beech

Doug (KE8OWD) Jen (KE8OWC), Ron (KE8HCY) all passed General Tickets

2. Shawn's Tower Install

11-12 people participated in the install.

KE8ELR and KD8VT did test communications

UHF/VHF Capable

10) New Business:

1. License Testing

i. 5pm Check in

ii. Testing to begin at 6pm

iii. First Christian Church on Beech at the pavilion

iv. Outside testing session

v. Mask not Required but strongly encouraged

2. Field Day

i. W8LKY not Active

ii. Many Clubs stayed in their shacks

3. Motions for Roberta Kleinhans Floral Arrangements and Field Day Pavillion rental fees

i. Motions pass

11) Announcements:

Breakfast: Try for Ponchos on August 1<sup>st</sup> at Don Ponchos

Pre-meeting Dinner Suspended for the near future

12) Next Meeting Date: 8/12/20 7:30pm on the Clubs 2m Repeater

1. Early Check in s start at 7:15

13) Round Table:

1. Doug (KE8OWD) sent thanks for everyone involved in the training and testing

2. Dave (WD8AYE)

Talked about the DMR repeater (444.7875)

14) Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.