

# Zero Beat



## AARC Meeting Announcement

The July Meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club will be held on July 13th in the Café Conference Room at the alliance community Hospital. The Hospital is located at 200 E. State St., Alliance. Our meetings begin at 7:30PM.

No formal program has been planned for this month.

At 5:45, we meet for dinner at [Frank's Alliance Family restaurant](#) at 428 E. State St. All are welcome to join us for the best meal in town! Frank's is only a short drive (or walk) from the Hospital.



## Relay For Life Special Event

On June 4th, we set up a station at the Alliance-Louisville Relay For Life<sup>®</sup>, which was held at the Carnation Mall. We made a few contacts, and hung out. It wasn't bad for a first time, but there's lots of room for improvement should we participate next year. Thanks to all who showed up to lend a hand.

## AARC Field Day Held at Marlinton Middle School

It's still too early to expect results from this years Field Day effort, but we had a good crowd, especially for dinner. In my opinion, the big challenge for the future will be to see how many of those folks we can convince to get on the air.

Full results will be in the next issue of the Zero Beat.

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## AARC Meetings

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the Second Wednesday of each month, at the Alliance Community Hospital. For times, and program information, check the meeting announcement in this newsletter, or check our website (see below)  
Talk-in on either of the club repeaters.  
Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

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## AARC Repeaters

### 2 Meters

145.370 (-) W8LKY  
-W8LKY Echolink node

### 440 MHz

442.350 (+) W8LKY  
(pl - 131.8hz )

## Nets

Thursday is our "net night," with the following nets held, beginning at 8 PM

### Ten Meters

8:00PM 28.100 MHz (CW)  
8:30PM 28.400 MHz (SSB)

### Two Meters

9:00 PM 145.37 MHz W8LKY (-)

### Homeland security Net

(Meets on the last Tuesday of each month  
8:00 PM 147.51 Simplex

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**L-r Kirk, W0KGB, KD8MQ, N8AUH, KC8ZEH, N8IGZ**

## Minutes

Minutes for the 08Jun16 Meeting of AARC

At 7:30PM President Rex Simmons, NX8G, Rex Simmons, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a round of introductions. There were 14 members in attendance. The birthdays for the month were announced followed by the HF net reports from KD8MQ. The Homeland Security net, which occurs on the last Tuesday each month was reported by KD8MQ to have the new NCS,

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KD8WVE. KC8ZEH reported on the two meter nets for the last two months, due to his absence at the last meeting. KD8MQ then reported on the two meter and 70CM repeaters. The two meter has a new repeater with the same form factor as the 70CM available. The web site and Monday Morning Message were reported by KD8MQ as being on line and work being done. Classes are currently in hiatus. The club physical site is still being looked into as reported by KD8ZEZ. The Secretary Report, in the absence of WA8WHP was reported as being published in the last issue of Zero Beat by NX8G. It was moved by KC8ZEH, seconded by KD8BBK to be accepted as published. Motion carried by voice vote. The Treasurer's report was given by KB8IVS. It was moved by N8WD and seconded by KD8ZEZ to be accepted as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

Old business of Carnation Days Special Event and NPOTA were tabled. Hamfests were announced. The new club banner and NPOTA banner were discussed and Relay For life event were reported.

The meeting then went into discussion about preparations for Field Day which will be at Marlinton Middle School area on 25-26 June.

Moved by KD8BBK, seconded by K2ASA to adjourn at 8:25 PM.

Thank you to KD8MQ for recording this in my absence. Respectfully submitted by WA8WHP Secretary.

## Rambling

Hi everyone, I've not much to report this month. I lost a week to problems with the shack computer, but everything is coming back to normal.

Field Day was great. The Extended Double Zepp that I built for 40 Meters performed well. Six Meters finally opened in the wee hours of the contest, er emergency preparedness drill.

I've resurrected the club mailing list. Now, announcements of interest to club members can be quickly disseminated via e-mail without going through me.

And that's about it for this month.

73 all, DE John, KD8MQ

## Newsletter Information

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