

# Zero Beat



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## AARC Meeting Announcement

The August Meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> 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. But we'll be talking about the Special Event Station, and the Castle Run, among other things.

At 5:45, we'll 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.



## W8LKY Special Event

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, we hope you'll come out to the park as we activate W8LKY in commemoration of Alliance's status as birthplace of the Scarlet carnation.

According to the info in the August issue of QST, we will be on the air from Noon to 4 PM, however, I expect we'll be on the air earlier than that. We're planning to gather for setup around 9AM at the Jaycee pavilion in Silver Park. Again, the date is August 20<sup>th</sup>; the same day as the Carnation Grand Parade.

## AARC Field Day Results

The Field Day results have been tabulated and submitted to the league. The numbers will be presented at the next club meeting, along with presentations of awards for the top operators.

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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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## Minutes

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AARC Meeting

At 7:30PM the meeting was called to order by President pro-tem KC8ZEH followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a minute of silence in honor of silent key Sam Eberling, who passed suddenly. The round of introductions of 11 members and one guest was followed with net reports. No report of the website was tendered. KC8ZEH presented the paid bill for our liability insurance from NX8G. It was moved by K2ASA and seconded by KD8RFY to reimburse NX8G. Motion carried on a voice vote.

For the old business Field Day was discussed. There were various informal comments about ways to improve next year.

The Secretary's report was stated by WA8WHP to be published in the last issue of the Zero Beat. It was moved by K2ASA seconded by AC8UE to accept the minutes as published. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was given by KB8IVS. It was moved by KD8ZEZ seconded by KD8RFY to accept as presented. Motioned carried.

The motion to adjourn was made by K2ASA seconded by KD8JRK. Meeting adjourned at 8PM

Respectfully submitted by WA8WHP, Secretary.

## Rambling

Hi everyone, again, Sorry for the short issue this month. I'd like to start off by thanking Ben, Kd8KMQ, and Bryan, N8WD for their help in doing some antenna work. I now have new coax on the HF beam, and new antennas for 2M/440, and 6 Meters.

Well, we made it through vacation with only minor problems. The trip to ARRL HQ was AWESOME!

This month, we have the W8LKY Special Event coming up on the 20th. Please consider coming out to help.

The Castle Run is again on Labor Day. If you helped out last year, I should have contacted you already. We normally have more volunteers than I can use, but if you would like to work the castle Run, please drop me a text, or E-mail, or call me, and I'll add you to the stand-by list.

For those who were waiting for news on a memorial for Sam, KC8ETZ, it was held on Thursday, July 28th. Unfortunately, it wasn't advertised in the paper, and it was not brought to anyone's attention until after it had passed. Unfortunate, since I know that Sam had a lot of friends in this club.

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And that's about it for this month.

73 all, DE John, KD8MQ

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