

Minutes of the October 2023 meeting of The Alliance Amateur Radio club (AARC)

The AARC met on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Alliance Community Hospital (200 E. State St, Alliance).

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM, by President Ron Rittenhouse, KE8HCY.

After a devotion by President Ron, KE8HCY, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Andy Magda, AC8JR.

A roll call was taken of members & guests, by going around the room with everyone giving their names, callsigns, and town. We had 29 members, and two guests in attendance.

### **Birthdays**

The following birthdays were acknowledged:

Bob Burgoon K6RMB  
Sue, K8STH  
Steve, KB8RFE  
John, WG8X  
Bruce, KE8FNS  
Alex, KE8VXG

### **Secretary & Treasurer Reports:**

We made about \$100 at the Cleveland Hamfest, selling some donated gear. We will be at the Massillon Hamfest on October 29<sup>th</sup>, with the rest of it, then the rest will be given away to club members, with the remainder being taken fore E-scrap.

### **Secretary report**

The Secretary report was given by Ron, KE8HCY. The minutes have been posted online.

Ron asked for approval, and they were approved on a voice vote.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Two Meter Net** Tomas, KC8ZEH
  - Tomas gave a detailed accounting of the net sessions for the previous month.
- **6 Meter Net Steve, KB8RFE**
  - Steve updated is on the 6 Meter net
- **10 Meter SSB Net** John (wg8x)
  - John gave a general report on the net.

- - **440 Net** Lorin, KD8WVE
    - Gave a general report on the net.
  - **Homeland Security Net** James(kd8vt)
    - Gave a general report on the net.
  - **Repeaters (2M/440)**
    - 70cm repeater doing fine.
    - Echolink is currently offline
      - There was some discussion about noise on the Echolink
  - **VE Sessions**
    - Ron gave a general description of the VE Exams
  - **UMU Radio Club**
    - Ron gave a report on the Radio club that is forming at University of Mt. Union.
  - **JOTA**
    - Is coming up on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.
    - There will be a merit badge workshop at Camp Tuscazoar, and volunteers are being requested.
  - **Tech Classes**
    - We had just had our 3<sup>rd</sup> session of Tech classes, and had between 3-5 students each night.
  - **Ham of the Year**
    - Nominations are being solicited

## Announcements

- JOTA – 10/21
- VE session – 10/28
- Massillon Hamfest – 10/29
- Club breakfast – 11/4
- Next meeting – 11/8

Ron gave what can best be described as his “Farewell speech”

The winner of the 50/50 accepted approximately \$44.

The meeting was then adjourned, and the annual meeting was then commenced. That report will be included separately in this document.

Minutes submitted October 28<sup>th</sup> by John, WG8X, Secretary / Treasurer, AARC

Statement from the AARC Annual Meeting, held Oct 11, 2023

The Annual election for Club Officers was held last Wednesday, October 11 as required by the Bylaws of Alliance Amateur Radio Club. The meeting was well attended, and all 3 Trustees were present.

Following are official results of the election: John Myers will be our next Club President, Steve Collins will be our next Vice President, Alex Sweeney will be Secretary, and Paul Richardson will be Treasurer. One new Trustee, James Morehead, was elected to replace Dwight Turner who is an outgoing Trustee. Both Howard Miller and Joe Williamson will remain in office as Trustees for 2024.

The newly elected Officers will be in charge of the next Club meeting which will occur on November 8, 2023. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of people to run AARC during the next year.

Respectfully submitted: Howard Miller, Dwight Turner, and Joe Williamson