

# Alliance Amateur Radio Club

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Meeting Minutes

Reminders:

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

Devotion led by Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY)

Pledge of Allegiance led by Andy Magda (AC8JR)

1. **Roll Call was taken** 10 members, 1 guest

### Members

John Myers (WG8X)  
Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY)  
Andrew Magda (AC8JR)  
Jeremy Toole (KE8NAU)  
Bob Warner (WB8OVQ)  
Karen Warner (WD8BIW)  
Perry Redwine (KE8PER)  
Butch Kleinmans (KE8IYN)  
Lorin Klienmans (KD8WVE)  
Dallas Underwood (N8XTJ)

### Guests

Pam Webb

2. Introductions of members and guests
3. Member's birthday recognition: Jeremy Toole (KE8NAU) 11/2, Heath Urban (KE8KAV) 11/4, Joe Williamson Jr (N8JEW) 11/8, Dave Beltz (WD8AYE) 11/5 Dallas Underwood (N8XTJ) 11/7, Lorin Klienmans (KD8WVE) 11/7
4. Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved.
5. Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$XXXX, Savings: N/A: Approved
6. Review / Approval of October 13th Meeting Minutes: Waived, Approved
7. **Officers Reports**
  - a. President: Ron (KE8HCY) December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 locked in at First Christian Church for Club Dinner at 6pm. Cost will be \$12.00 per person for the event. Tickets will be able to be purchased through the clubs paypal. No business meeting in December
  - b. Vice President: Vacant
  - c. Treasurer: John (WG8X) NTR
  - d. Secretary: Jeremy (KE8NAU) Membership applications
8. **Trustees**
  - a. Still looking for a candidate for Vice President
9. **Committee Reports**
  - a. 2 Meter Net – Tomas St. George (KC8ZEH): NTR
  - b. 10 Meter CW Net – Frank Sanor (WA8WHP): NTR
  - c. 10 Meter Sideband Net – John Myers (WG8X): Doing good. Starting to get some great signals.
  - d. Homeland Security Net – 10/19 – 10 check ins, 10/26 – 7 check ins, 11/2 – 8 check ins, 11/9 – 4 check ins
  - e. Digital Net – Doug – NTR
10. **AARC Repeaters John (WG8X)**
  - a. 2m Repeater
    - i. Believe the low receive issues has been resolved. Dirty T Connector and a hole was drilled in the connector. New cables for the duplexer and new t connectors have been purchased for the future.
  - b. 440 Repeater
    - i. Possible new repeater and controller in the future. Looking at possible a new antenna when the pandemic. Still working
11. **Ways & Means**
  - a. NTR
12. **Training Classes Frank (WA8WHP)**
  - a. NTR
13. **VE Sessions James (KD8VT)**
  - a. Moving to a quarterly session
  - b. Next test in January of 2022
14. **2022 Club Elections Dwight (KD8YTV)**
  - a. Still looking for a candidate for Vice President
    - i. Looking for Volunteers

- b. All other Positions (Executive and Trustees have been filled)
- 15. **Salvation Army 5K Run**
  - a. Event lasted around an hour and a half
  - b. Frank (WA8WHP) served as Net Control
- 16. **Wegman Equipment Donation**
  - a. Preston's equipment was donated to the club
  - b. John (WG8X) has gathered the equipment and assembled a list and prices for sale
  - c. ICOM 7300 to replace clubs FT1000 HF Rig
- 17. **Old Business**
  - a. None
- 18. **New Business**
  - a. Salvation Army Kettle Ron (KE8HCY)
    - i. Looking for Volunteers to man the kettle
    - ii. November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at College Plaza in front of Save a lot
    - iii. Volunteer list passed around
- 19. **Announcements**
  - a. Clubs November and December VE session's have been cancelled. Will resume in January
  - b. December Breakfast will be December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Don Poncho's at 08:30am
  - c. Clubs Christmas Dinner will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at First Christian Church
    - i. \$12.00 per person
    - ii. Business Casual
- 20. **Round Table**
  - a. Butch (KE8IYN): AARC completing and emergency disaster activation drill for communications loss. This will be to check the club's readiness and effectiveness in the event of an emergency. Will be looking at planning something in the spring/summertime. More planning to come soon
- 21. **Adjournment**