

The monthly meeting of The Alliance Amateur Radio club

The AARC met on October 12, 2022, at Don Panchos Tex-Mex Café (2105 W. State St, Alliance, OH).

The meeting was called to order at 7:32PM, by President Ron Rittenhouse, KE8HCY.

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

A roll call was taken of members & guests. According to the sign-in sheet, there were 26 people in attendance, including guests Sean Forrest, KD8RZQ, & Gary Arnold, AD8HD

NOTE: Heath, KE8KAV did not get on the list.

The following Birthdays were acknowledged:

- Bob Burgoon(k6rmb) 10/2
- John Myers(wg8x) 10/31
- Susan Heiks(k8sth) 10/17
- Steve Collins(kb8rfe) 10/30

Treasurer Report:

Given by John, WG8X (E-mail WG8X for treasurers report).

Motion to approve given by Kd8VT, Seconded by KE8OWD. Approved via voice vote.

Secretaries Report:

No secretaries report due to absence of secretary.

Officers Reports:

President

- Christmas dinner scheduled for December 14th at First Christian Church
To be catered by Jeff Walker Catering. Menu to be announced at the November meeting
- Salvation Army Kettle drive coming up. Date to be announced. Ron mentions that if we have a good enough turnout from club members, we might be able to do an additional day.

Vice-President (Vice-President not present)

Secretary (Secretary not present)

Treasurer – No further report

Trustees – No report at this time.

Committee Reports

- Two meter net Tomas, kc8zeh
 - Tomas presents the following net reports
 - Sept 15 – 10 check-ins /Net time 20 Minutes
 - Sept 22 – 15 check-ins /Net time 30 Minutes
 - Sept 29 – 12 check-ins /Net time 31 Minutes
 - Oct 6 – 17 check-ins /Net time 24 Minutes
 - 10 Meter CW Net (currently Inactive – Need Net Manager)
 - 10 Meter SSB net john(wg8x)
 - Usually between 6-10 check-ins / Net time about 15 minutes
 - Homeland sec. Net James(kd8vt)
 - Participation may increase as fall progresses, and the days get shorter.
 - They have been getting up to 12 check-ins
 - Digital net (currently Inactive – Need Net Manager)
 - Repeaters (2M/440) – No report at this time
 - VE Team
 - Next session is coming up on October 15th
 - 2022/23 elections
 - Dwight, KD8YFV reports that they will be giving a report as part of the annual meeting
 - Fundraiser
 - John, WG8X reports that the fundraiser will be held at the annual meeting on November 9th. This meeting will be held at the Christ United Methodist Church, on east Broadway St, in Alliance.
- **Old Business** – No Old Business
- **New Business**
 - Heath, KE8KAV reports the possibility of getting the club house at Edgewater Golf Course in Paris for winter field Day to be held on January 28/29.

- **Announcements**

- AARC Club Breakfast will be on Nov @ 8:30am, at Don Panchos Tex-Mex Café (2105 W. State St, Alliance)
- The next AARC Meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30Pm. It will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, 470 E. Broadway St, Alliance. Please use Door 1A in back. For Handicap access, contact Andy, AC8JR
- The AARC Christmas dinner and awards banquet will be on Wednesday, December 14th at First Christian church (1141 W. Beech St, Alliance) No time given yet. Dinner to be catered by Jeff Walker Catering, and entertainment for the evening will be the AHS Chorus group.
- Hamfests
 - Massillon ARC Hamfest will be at the MAPS Museum on October 30th. Address for MAPS is 2260 International Parkway, North Canton, OH. (Note: No time is given on the Massillon hamfest, but it normally opens to the public at 8 AM. Admission is \$5)

- **Adjournment** – Motion for adjournment at approximately 8:15 PM by Doug, KE8OWD

- **50/50 Drawing** - Winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$31.00) was James, KD8VT who collected \$16.00, and donated a portion of it back to the club.

- **Annual Meeting** – The Annual meeting opened around 8:30 PM. No official minutes were taken by me, but the 2022/23 officers are:

- **President:** Ron Rittenhouse, KE8HCY
- **Vice-President:** Jim Moorehead, K8WUP
- **Secretary & Treasurer:** John Myers, WG8X
- **Incoming Trustee:** Joe Williamson, N8JEW