

Alliance Amateur Radio Club

April 8th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Reminders:

Looking for a Chairman for Summer Field Day.
Club Memberships are expiring at the end of March. Please renew memberships

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

Devotion led by: Frank Sanor (WA8WHP)

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HYC)

1) Roll call was taken: 14 members present – 0 guests present

Members

John Myers (KD8MQ)
Chris McDaniel (AC8VN)
Rick Graber (WD8AYC)
James Andrews (KD8VT)
Karen Andrews (N8HUC)
Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY)
Andrew Magda (AC8JR)
Frank Sanor (WA8WHP)
Tomas St. George (KC8ZEH)
Tony Shillig (KD8BBK)
Jeremy Toole (KE8NAU)
Doug Mathew (KB8DNQ)
Peter Lucke (N8IGC)
Bob Warner (WB8OVQ)

Guests

2) Introduction of members and guests was done.

3) Members birthday recognition:

4) Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved.

5) Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$XXXX, Savings: N/A

6) Review / Approval of Jan 8th Meeting Minutes: Waived

7) Officers Reports:

President Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY): For the neat future all Club Breakfast/Dinners have been suspended and Currently meetings will be On Air on the Clubs 2m Repeater for next Meeting. Once We can safely meet again we will do so. Also Reached out to the Mayor and ACH and pledged support

Vice President Doug Matthew (KB8DNQ): DM Operations and a 10M Digital Net

Secretary Jeremy Toole (KE8AU): NTR

Treasurer John Myers (KD8MQ) : NTR

Join/Renew AARL memberships through the Club website as this give the Club some money for completing this

Trustees: Nothing to Report

8) Committee Reports:

a) 2 Meter Net – Tomas St. George (KC8ZEH): on 3/5 18, 3/12 15, 3/20 16, 3/26 18, 4/2 18

b) 10 Meter CW Net – Frank Sanor (WA8WHP): 1 check-in.

c) 10 Meter Sideband Net – John Myers (KD8MQ): About the same

d) Homeland Security Net – 3/17 9, 3/24 12, 3/31 12, 4/7 13

e) 2 Meter Repeater – John Myers (KD8MQ): John completed the Health Check and reported good power and good operations. James (KD8VT) asked about the amp and John and James are working to inspect and install a new amp at the site.

f) 440 Repeater – John Myers (KD8MQ): It's working! Still plugging away

g) 2019 – 2020 DX Contest – John Myers (KD8MQ): The contest began on October 1st. It runs until March 31st of the following year. The contest is among club members to see who can work the greatest number of countries. It's scored by you exporting your entire log for that period and emailing it to John. John will load it into his logging program which will quantify the number of countries you've worked. If there is more than 1 entry, the winner will receive a prize or certificate or something (Yaesu Hat). You must be a club member and must be able to export your log in the ADI format. Most of the logging programs in use now will do that.

h) Ways & Means –Doug Matthew (KB8DNQ): Buying a YAESU 450 for Raffle. Tickets are selling good. John reported that We are in the Black for the fundraiser at this time

i) Training Classes – Frank Sanor (WA8WHP): Due to area concerns, The Test will be postponed Until Further Notice. Once we are able to administer a Test dates will be given in the future.

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9) Old Business: Business Cards/Pamphlets (John stated these are close to being complete.

10) New Business:

a) New Trailer for the Club Equipment

- a. A Trailer was found and Club Moved to purchase Trailer
 - i. James and Karen did not vote due to conflict of interest (they sold the trailer to the club)
- b. Trailer will be kept at the James and Karen's House

11) Announcements:

Breakfast: Suspended for the near future

Pre-meeting Dinner Suspended for the near future

12) Next Meeting Date: 5/13 7:30pm on the Clubs 2m Repeater

13) Round Table: Possibly look at accepting Club Due VIA Paypal on the Clubs Website

14) Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.