

## Alliance Amateur Radio Club W8LKY

Meeting Location: Christ United Methodist Church 470 East Broadway Alliance, Ohio  
December 11, 2024, Business Meeting

1. Meeting Call to Order by President John WG8X at 7 PM
2. Prayer: Ron KE8HCY
3. Pledge of Allegiance: John WG8X
4. Round of Introductions: 14 AARC Members, 1 Guest
5. Acknowledgment of Guests: Ben KD8KMQ
6. Club Members Birthdays 12/11/24 to 01/08/25 None
7. President Report: Dave, N8GOB Status: Hospice, Cancer
8. Vice Presidents Report: Gave overview on Microsoft 365 software club usage.
9. Secretary Report: Prepared and posted December 2024 Business Mtg. Report.  
Motion: Jim KE8VZ, Second: Dave KE81YN Passed
10. Treasurer Report: Prepared and Posted December 2024 Treasury Report.  
Motion: James KD8VT, seconded by Steve KB8RFE Passed
11. Activities
  - i. Tech classes VE session held at the conclusion of Tech Classes  
Conclusion: 1 Tech and 1 General license passed
  - ii. 2024 Fundraiser: \$1827 was distributed to each non-profit organization.  
The groups include Veterans & First Responders Center in Louisville, Clothed in Righteousness in Alliance and Salvation Army Alliance.
  - iii. Salvation Army Kettle Project Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - 16 community service hours.
  - iv. 2024 Club Christmas Dinner Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ Christ United Methodist Church 470 E. Broadway  
Good food and Fellowship. Attendance: 30. John Myers 2024 Ham of the Year. AHS Entertainment
  - v. CW Classes: Classes began December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Conference Rm. IA Aultman Alliance Community Hospital, see web site for details.
12. Club Equipment:
  - i. 2 Meter: Nothing new at this time.
  - ii. 440MHz: New Repeater installed December 19<sup>th</sup>, Bob WB80VQ Found a better controller.
13. Announcements
  - i. General Classes: Classes will begin Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> through Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Place: Conference Rm. IA Aultman Alliance Community Hospital. The 13<sup>th</sup> Edition of ARRL's General Class License Manual may be purchased through AARC at the discount price of \$20. through class instructor John WG8X, the books will be ordered December 23<sup>rd</sup>. No registration required, just show up Class is free
  - ii. Winter Field Day – January 25-26:  
This Yearly event will be held Jan. 25-26 at the Louisville Sportsman Club. Operation 10 am to Sunday about Noon Sunday, Saturday Meal brought in, Saturday night meal is Potluck See Web for more info. We will be using club Equipment only.
14. Old Business:
  - i. Microsoft 365: This New Software will enhance communications for members to enjoy participation. Our members will now be able to attend meetings due to older members who wish not to drive in darkness or other reasons. We will obtain this software through a grant at no charge to AARC. No motion was necessary.
  - ii. Club Equipment:  
The following AARC equipment will be priced for sale:  
Yaesu FT-1000MP, Yaesu FT-920, Drake MN - 2000 {\$200. offer on it} Vibroplex Bug, part of the Frank WA8WHP Estate.
15. New Business:
  - i. Donation: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital \$150.  
Motion: Paul K2ASA Second: Jim B. KE8VZE, Passed
  - ii. Donation: Louisville Sportsman Club postponed till Jan. 2025.
16. Good of the Order
  - i. Wednesday Coffee Hour moved from Sheetz to Get-Go, its warmer
  - ii. Christmas Card signed/sent by club member to Rick WD8AYC.
  - iii. Club Breakfast Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM Don Ponchos All Welcome  
Next Business MTG. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM here at AACH Rm. IA Conference room.
17. Motion for Adjournment 7:42pm
  - i. 50/50 drawing

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ron KE8HCY Club Secretary