

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

The AARC met on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023, at Christ United Methodist Church (470 E. Broadway St, Alliance, OH).

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. According to the sign-in sheet, there were 23 people in attendance. This included 1 guest, Louis.

Birthdays

The following birthdays were acknowledged:

Bob, WB8OVQ

Jerry, KG8RN

Andy, AC8JR

Secretary & Treasurer Reports:

The Treasurers report was given. Motion to approve was given by Steve, KB8RFE, and Butch, KE8IYN. Approved on a voice vote

Secretary report

The Secretary's report was inadvertently skipped.

Officers Reports:

President (KE8HCY)

- Ron spoke about the upcoming Comquest 5K on Labor day. He was working on getting us in as communicators.
- We are presenting a plaque to an un-named public official at our July picnic.
- Ron also spoke about the upcoming Carnation parade.
- Ron also talked about the call-in list that had been forwarded to the hospital by Dave, WD8AYE.

Vice-President Report

No Report

Secretary-treasurer Report

No Report

Trustees Report

No report

Committee Reports

- **Two Meter Net** Tomas, KC8ZEH
 - Tomas gave a detailed accounting of the net sessions for the previous month.
- **10 Meter CW Net**
 - (Currently Inactive – Need Net Manager)
- **10 Meter SSB Net** John (wg8x)
 - John gave a general report on the net.
- **Homeland Security Net** James(kd8vt)
 - There was no consolidated report, report, however Steve, KB8RFE, and john, WG8X spoke about the sessions that they had run in James' absence

- **Digital net**
 - Steve, KB8RFE talked about the weekly AARC Digital Net. It uses the Olivia 8/500 mode. The net will be on 28.122MHz, and begin at 7:30 PM
Steve is available for setup help using FLDigi

- **Repeaters (2M/440)**
 - All working OK.
 - We are still planning to do the 440-antenna replacement this summer.

ARRL Field Day

- John, WG8X led a discussion on all things related to our upcoming Field Day exercises.
 - A vote was taken; Subway or Pizza for lunch? (Subway won)
 - The educational activity bonus was discussed.
 - In the process, licensing classes were discussed.

- **VE Sessions**

- **Programs**
 - Ron was asking for volunteers to do programs in May and June

- **Old Business**
 - No old business this month

- **New Business**
 - No New Business this month

Announcements

- The next club breakfast will be on July 1st @ 8:30 AM at Don Pancho's (2105 W. State St)
- There will be a club picnic on July 12th, in place of our monthly meeting. We'll be eating around 6 PM.
- The next VE Session will be on July 15thg at the Christ United Methodist Church (470 E. Broadway St). Check in at 8 AM
- **50/50 Drawing** – The 50/50 drawing raised \$70 total (\$35.00 to the winner). It was won by Pam Kleinhans.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 9:00 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by John, WG8X, secretary / treasurer, AARC