

The monthly meeting of The Alliance Amateur Radio club

The AARC met on Wednesday, November 9th, 2022, at Christ United Methodist Church (470 E. Broadway 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 24 people in attendance, including guests Chris Manske, WF8U, Amanda Manske, KC3GFU, Jim Bargdill, Sean Forrest, KD8RZQ, Alex Sweeney, & Alex Sweeney, KE8VXG.

The following Birthdays were acknowledged:

- Heath Urban, KE8KAV 11/4
- Dave Beltz, WD8AYE 11/5
- Joe Williamson, N8JEW 11/8
- dallas underwood, N8XTJ 11/7
- kristen Andrews, KB3OQV 11/9

Treasurer Report:

Given by John, WG8X (Copies of the current treasurer's report were available at the meeting. It was stated that the proceeds from this evenings Fall Fundraiser would be added to the 1218.46 that was held back from the 2022 HF rig raffle, and donated to the Alliance FOP, The Alliance Fire Dept. charity, and the Alliance Salvation Army.

Motion to approve given by WD8BIW, Seconded by WB8OVQ. Approved via voice vote.

Secretaries Report:

Given by WG8X- It was asked if there were any additions or corrections to the previous months minutes (Copies were available at the meeting). None noted, so the minutes were approved as printed. Motion made by KE8KAV, 2nd by KE8IYN.

Officers Reports:

President (KE8HCY)

- Salvation Army Kettle drive coming up. The date for this year, will be November 26, at the Save-A-Lot on East state St. See Ron, KE8HCY to volunteer.
- Christmas dinner scheduled for December 14th at Christ United Methodist Church. To be catered by Jeff Walker Catering. Menu to be announced at the November meeting

Vice-President (K8WUP) - No report

Secretary (WG8X) - No further report

Treasurer (WG8X) - No further report

Trustees – No report

Committee Reports

- **Two meter net** Tomas, kc8zeh
 - No report – KC8ZEH not present
- **10 Meter CW Net**
 - (currently Inactive – Need Net Manager)
- **10 Meter SSB net** john(wg8x)
 - Usually between 6-15 check-ins / Net time about 15-30 minutes
- **Homeland Security Net** James(kd8vt)
 - No report – KD8VT not present
- **Digital net**
 - (currently Inactive – Need Net Manager)
- **Repeaters (2M/440)**
 - No report at this time
- **VE Team**
 - No report
- **Fundraiser**
 - No further report
- **Ham Of The Year**
 - According to KE8HCY, Tomas will be accepting nominations until November 13th

- **Old Business –**
 - **KE8HCY** – presented proposed menu for the Christmas banquet. After some discussion, it was decided to go with a choice of menu of
 - **Pork Loin**
 - **Swiss Steak**
 - **Italian Herb Chicken**
 - There will be more info soon regarding cost
 - Schedule for the night will be:
 - 6 PM - Dinner
 - 7 PM – Entertainment
 - 8 PM - Honors

- **New Business**
 - Dave, WD8AYE on behalf of Stark County EMA, thanked us for our \$500 donation to their recent remodel. The furniture in the Ham shack has been installed. He also noted that the Alliance ARC is the only Stark County radio club that donates to charities.

- **Announcements**
 - AARC Club Breakfast will be on Dec 3rd @ 8:30am, at Don Panchos Tex-Mex Café (2105 W. State St, Alliance)
 - Massillon ARC is looking for operators on November 19th for their Christmas Parade in downtown. Sign-up by contacting Perry Ballinger at 330-705-8449.
 - Hamfests
 - No local Hamfests between now and the end of 2022.

- **50/50 Drawing** – there was no 50/50 drawing due to the Fall fundraiser.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM. The November program was our Fall Fundraiser.