

The April, 2021 business meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was opened for check-ins at 7:15pm. The following stations were checked in between 7:15PM & 8:10PM when the meeting was adjourned:

WA8WHP	KB8SKS	KE8ELR	AC8JR	KB8DNQ	N8ND
KC8TJQ	KD8YFV	KB8RFE	KD8MQ	AC8VN	KE8OWD
KD8VT	KE8KAV	KE8CKL	N8JEW		

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting was held on the air utilizing the W8LKY repeater system on 145.370 MHz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Ron Rittenhouse, KE8HCY

Devotions were given by Frank (WA8WHP)

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Andy (AC8JR)

The following members birthdays were recognized:

Paul Dluhosh (N4PD) 4/10,
Richard Grabar (WD8AYC) 4/13,
Ron Rittenhouse (KE8HCY) 4/25

Treasurer report:

- Treasurer's report can be requested by e-mailing the treasurer at treasurer@w8lky.org.
- Dues can be renewed via Paypal on the club website, or snail mail to the PO Box (P.O. Box 3344, Alliance)
- All bills are paid with the exception of the club liability insurance which is to be presented at this meeting.

Minutes report: Minutes are posted on our website (W8LKY.org)

Officers reports:

President: Has been working on securing a Field Day location, and also helping with the VE sessions.

VP: None

Treasurer: See above

Secretary & trustees: None

Committee reports:

- **Two meter net:** Tomas (KC8ZEH): No report
- **10 Meter CW net:** Frank (WA8WHP): Having antenna troubles, and unable to run the net.
- **10 Meter SSB net:** John (KD8MQ):
Thanks to Steve, KB8RFE for filling in when KD8MQ got called in to work unexpectedly, and

again when John was unable to run the net due to vacation.

Steve will also be running the net on April 22nd due to John being out of town again.

- **Homeland security net:** Dwight (KD8YFV) (Tuesday night 7PM on 147.51)
3/23 8 Check-Ins
3/30 9 Check-Ins
4/6 8 Check-Ins
4/13 7 Check-Ins
- **Digital net** –Doug (KB8DNQ)
March had 17 check-ins
- **Two meter repeater:** John (KD8MQ)
Various issues have been reported on the repeater, but we've been unable to reproduce them.
Semi-annual PM on the machine is scheduled for Late in April.
- **440 Repeater:** John (KD8MQ)
Installation of a new antenna is planned for whenever the COVID restrictions are restricted.
- **2021 ARRL Field Day:** Ron (KE8HCY)
FD2021 will be at the Sebring Camp ground
New members are encouraged to attend
- **April VE session:** James (KD8VT)
7 passed tech
2 upgraded to General
1 General upgraded to Extra
Next session is on May 15th at the 4 First Christian Church
Motion made to have the club pay the room rental, and be reimbursed by the VE team.
The motion passed on a roll call vote
- 2021 Summer raffle project
It was suggested to raffle off a portable generator. It was opened for discussion, with no takers.

New business

- Annual aarc liability insurance: \$209.00 john(kd8mq)
Motion to pay this made by Frank, WA8WHP, seconded by Chriss, AC8VN, and passed on a roll call vote
- \$50 to Sebring campground for FD2021
Motion made by John, KD8MQ, seconded by Chris, AC8VN, carried on roll call vote.

12. Announcements:

- Club breakfast meeting, Don Ponchos May 1st at 8:30AM
- Club business meeting on this frequency May 12th 7:30PM
- VE session May 15, 2012 8AM First Christian Church, Alliance, Ohio
- Operators are being solicited for HOF operators. More info at HOFhams.info
- Massillon Hamfest coming up on April 17th

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM