

Alliance Amateur Radio Club W8LKY  
Meeting Location: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital Cong. Rm 1A. Alliance, Ohio  
April 9, 2025, 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: 21 AARC Members, 4 Guests
5. Acknowledgment of Guests: Hal Kelley - KE8II. Jim Wilmer - N8OOG. Nik Johnson - K5NIK.  
Linda Jordan - No Call, Jim Jordan - No Call
6. Club Members Birthdays: Paul Bluehosh, Richard Graber Jr., Phillip Buckhannon,  
Ronald Rittenhouse, Mark Hines, Douglas Jimison, Allen Smith
7. President Report: Concentrating on ticket sales for Fundraiser.  
Working on New Club Business cards and Tri Fold Information Pamphlets.
8. Vice Presidents Report: We are seeking other venues to use by club members to have remote access  
to club activities. Google (Non-Profit) accepted our request, we are currently working out the details to  
use their software for use by the club.
9. Secretary Report: Prepared and posted April 2025 Business Mtg. Report. I am working on updating  
the membership status on the clubs Spreadsheet.  
Motion: Jim KE8VZE, second: Tim KE8ZLS Motion Passed
10. Treasurer Report: Prepared and Posted April 2025 Treasury Report.  
Motion: Ben KD8KMQ, seconded by Harold K8DXR, Motion Passed
- 11, Activities: A. Club's CW Classes on Monday Nights, Classes concluded in April.  
Attendance 6, Tony KD8BBK Instructor.  
B. 2025 Fundraiser: A Kenwood TS+590SG is this year's Radio. Fifty Four (54)  
per cent sold as of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Less than 700 tickets yet to be sold as of  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
C. V.E Exams: Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, Christ United Methodist Church 470 East  
Broadway in Alliance. One passed Extra Exam.  
D. AARC POTA: Activation March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Rain or Shine. Location: Wingfoot Lake  
Ste Park (Suffield). Results, weather cold, 50 contacts made.  
E. Stark County Fair (Aug 26<sup>th</sup> - Sept 1<sup>st</sup>). Table set up by Stark Cty. Radio Club.  
Mike Urban KE8CKL AARC Club coordinator, still working on contacts.  
F. 2025 ARRL Field Day June 28th-29th. Arrowhead Orchard, Paris Ohio. Looking  
for chairperson for the event, details to be discussed in May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. The  
Orchard Management requests we create a way to dispose of cigarette butts and not  
to discard the Butts on the ground, please bring a container to dispose of your  
cigarette butts.

- G. AARC Annual Club Picnic: July 9<sup>th</sup> Jaycee Pavilion Silver Park Alliance, no activity.
- H. Carnation Festival Special Event: (July 26<sup>th</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup>) To be scheduled with ARRL and John WG8X to coordinate, No Activity
- I. Carnation Parade: Parade August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, No activity.  
AARC will provide Emergency Communications, Ron KE8HCY Chairperson
- L. Carnation Parade Float: Need Chairperson, no activity.

- 14. Equipment:
  - A. 2 Meter: Nothing new to report. We need more participation.
  - B. 440 MHz: We need more participation.
  - C. Homeland Security Net: Time changed from 7 Pm To 9 PM
- 15. Old Business:
  - A. Old Post Office Box: Changed Location for clubs P.O. Box to P.O. Box 94 Maximo, Ohio 44650
  - B. Microsoft 365: AARC not eligible for this App. Other Apps and systems being considered, see Vice Presidents report.
  - C. Club Hats/Shirts: Beatty Sport Shops of Hartville, Ohio, is a good possible supplier, Karen WD8BIW is chairperson. Reimbursement to Karen for \$68.00. for shirts, Motion: Steve KB8RFE, second by BOB WR8OVQ motion passed
  - D. Club Equipment Insurance: additional items added, waiting for new prem Motion to expedite payment by: Tim KE8ZLS Seconded by Steve KB8RFE Motion passed in March Meeting. Premium is: -----
- 16. New Business:
  - A. Club Liability Insurance: \$300. Motion: Ron KE8HCY, Second James KD8VT Motion carried
  - B. Stark County Expense: \$165.00, Motion: J.im Y. IIO8JMy, second by David KE8IYN passed.
- 17. Announcements: List of Hamfests on AARC Web Site.  
June AARC Breakfast June 7<sup>th</sup> Don Ponchos 8:30 AM  
June AARC Business MTG, June 11<sup>th</sup> at this location
- 18. Round Table: Members comments for the good of the order.

- 19... Motion for Adjournment
- 20. 50/50 Drawing

Respectfully Submitted:  
Ron KE8HCY  
ARRC Club Secretary