

Alliance Amateur Radio Club W8LKY
Meeting Location: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital Cong. Rm 1A Alliance, Ohio
May 14, 2025 Business Meeting

1. Meeting Call to Order by Vice President Alex NE8VXG at 7 PM
2. Prayer: Ron KE8HCY
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Alex KE8VXG
4. Round of Introductions: 19 AARC Members, 0 Guests
5. Acknowledgment of Guests: No Guests
6. Club Members Birthdays: David Kleinhans KE8IYN, Bob Warner WB8OVQ
7. President Report: No Report
8. Vice Presidents Report: Google Workspace: No Information Yet, Club Shirts/Hats Logo, More information in come in Old Business on this agenda.
9. Secretary Report: Working with Club Treasurer Paul K2ASA on tweaking. 2026 Roster. Minutes from May 14th, 2025 completed and posted on Club Website. Motion: Paul K2ASA Second by Steve KB8RFE Motion passed
10. Treasurer Report: Prepared and Posted May 2025 Treasury Report.
Motion: Dave WD8AYE Seconded by Tomas KC8ZEH; Motion Passed
11. Activities:
 - A. 2025 Fundraiser: A Kenwood TS+590SG, only 450 tickets remain to be sold. Tickets available in person or on club website.
 - B Hamfest Schedule:
 1. May 16-18 Hamvention Xenia Ohio (WG8X/WD8BIW/KE8VZE).
John will bring extra chairs, Our booth is # 3098,
 2. June 8th-Breezeshooters Hamfest in Butler, Pa.
 - C. ARRL Field Day June 28-29, Arrowhead Orchard, Paris, Ohio.
Set Up Friday Night. No Fire Pits This Year. Orchard Management requested no cigarette butts to be left on the ground. Each smoker will have their own cigarette butt container. Saturday Noon Lunch will be Sub. Sandwiches (Ladies of the club will handle this).
Saturday Evening Meal at 6 PM will be Catered (Grinders).
 - D. VE Exams: June 21st at Christ United Methodist Church,
470 East Broadway, Check-in 8 AM, Testing at 9 Am.
Review all requirements posted on W8LKY website prior to testing. Testing Charge is \$15, exact cash amount.
 - E. Stark County Fair: Project under development, see June minutes.

G. AARC Annual Club Picnic: July 9th Jaycee Pavilion Silver Park Alliance,
Details: Bring food to share, menu being finalized. Fundraiser winner
to be announce on Live Facebook

H. Carnation Festival Special Event: (July 26th-August 9th) To be scheduled with
ARRL and John WG8X to coordinate, No Activity

I. Carnation Parade: Parade August 9th 2025, No activity.

AARC will provide Emergency Communications, Ron KE8HCY Chairperson

L. Carnation Parade Float: Need Chairperson, no activity.

14. Equipment: A. 2 Meter: Two New Announcements ready to be uploaded in 2 Meter.
Announcements include: Running three times every Monday with 440 Net Info.
Running three times every Tuesday with Homeland Security Net Information.
B. 440 MHz: We need more participation.
C. Homeland Security Net: Nothing new to report.
15. Old Business: A. Old Post Office Box: Changed Location for clubs PO Box to
PO Box 94, Maximo, Ohio 44650. All members encouraged to update info. .
We realized a cost savings switching from Alliance to Maximo Post Office
C. Club Hats/Shirts: Beatty Sport Shops of Hartville, Ohio: A decision was made
on the club logo for our new apparel, We will use our current Logo. A motion
to Digitize the Logo was Approved. Motion by: Jim KE8VZE Second by
Steve KB8RFE Motion passed, with a \$50. one time cost.
- D. Club Equipment Insurance additional items added, waiting for new perm
Motion to expedite payment by: Tim KE8ZLS Seconded by Steve KB8RFE
Motion passed in March Meeting. Premium is: \$205. cost.
16. New Business: A. Organizing Trailer Project: Materials were purchased at the following
Companies: Home Depot \$235.43, Harbor Freight \$86. & \$17.54., and
Lowe's \$16.26. Total: \$355.23. Motion: Alex KE8VXG, Second Steve KE8RFE
Motion passed, John WG8X organized and completed the project,
17. Announcements: List of Hamfests on AARC Web Site.
June AARC Breakfast June 7th Don Ponchos 8:30 AM
June AARC Business Meeting June 11th same location 7 PM.
18. Round Table: Members comments for the good of the order.
Dave Beltz WD8AYE, club member, Shared that Canton Club still needs volunteers for HOF
Parades. He also noted that Skywarn classes have been reduced also due to fewer Meteorologists.
- 19... Motion for Adjournment
20. 50/50 Drawing

Respectfully Submitted:
Ron KE8HCY
AARC Club Secretary