

Alliance Amateur Radio Club W8LKY  
Meeting Location: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital Conf.. Rm 1A Alliance, Ohio  
August 13, 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: 17 AARC Members    1 Guest
5. Acknowledgment of Guests: Ed Konz N8GXTJ
6. Club Members Birthdays: Andy Magda AC8JR, Roger Schmitt W8TDE, Jerry Wheeler KG8RN
7. President Report: Club Elections October 8<sup>th</sup> at club business meeting
8. Vice Presidents Report: No Report.
9. Secretary Report: Prepared and posted August 2025 Business Mtg. Report.  
Motion: Jim KE8VZE, Second: Tim KE8ZLS Motion Passed
10. Treasurer Report: Prepared and Posted August 2025 Treasury Report.  
Motion: Ben KD8MQ, Seconded by Karen WD8BIW Motion Passed
11. Activities:
  - A. 2025 Fundraiser: A Kenwood TS+590SG is this years Radio.  
Follow up: Radio received by winner. Discussion about next years radio.
  - B. Castle Run September 1<sup>st</sup>: All Nine(9) Check Points has been assigned,  
Additional operators are welcome. Team members on post by 8 am, 5K  
start time approximately 9 am. Ben KD8MQ Trailing Vehicle.
  - C. V E Exams: Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>, Christ United Methodist Church 470 East  
Broadway in Alliance. James KD8VT
  - D. 2025 ARRL Field Wrap Up (June 28 & 29):  
Submitted Report: 950 Bonus Points & 848 Scoring points, Total 1798
  - E. Carnation Festival Special Event: (July 26th-August 9<sup>th</sup>) Waiting on report.
  - F. Carnation Parade: Parade August 9<sup>th</sup> 2025, Final Report: 11 posis of 13 manned.  
Weather excellent, 440 machine worked well. First unit off at 11am & final unit  
exited into West Broadway at 1:27 pm. No Emergency Traffic.
  - G. Tech. Classes: Begin September 9<sup>th</sup> , John WG8X Instructor.
12. Equipment:
  - A. Club Trailer: Discussion on reinforcing roof of trailer roof, to be Continued
13. Old Business:
  - A. Tee Shirts: Members to make purchases on their own  
at Beatty Sport Shops in Louisville or Hartville, Ohio

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14. New Business:
  - A. Additional discussion on future of club trailer, Bracing is Bending:  
Option A: Buy an additional trailer? Option B: sell tower, hazer & beam  
Other remedies offered, discussions will continue at future meetings
15. Announcements:

List of HamFests on AARC Web Site.

Sept. AARC Breakfast Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Don Ponchos 8:30 AM  
Sept. AARC Business MTG, 7 pm , Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at this location

16. Round Table: Members comments for the good of the order.  
A discussion occurred addressing the need to get younger members. We will continue to discuss ways of getting younger members.

17. Motion for Adjournment

18. 50/50 Drawing

Respectfully Submitted:

Ron KE8HCY

AARC Club Secretary

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