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The November Business Meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7pm on Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 by President Steve, Collins, KB8RFE.

14 members, and one guest were present, including all officers & trustees

Club Chaplain, Ron, KE8HCY led the prayer. Following, Steve, KB8RFE led the Pledge of Allegiance

After a round of introductions from all in attendance, Sue Richardson (Paul's wife) was recognized. Additionally, Jeff (guest of Charlene) was recognized.

Birthdays (see Agenda)

### **Presidents Report**

Given by Steve, KB8RFE

- 1) He Acknowledged & introduced our new officers for the 2025/6 year
- 2) Mentioned the Salvation Army Bell ringing campaign coming up on November 29th at Giant Eagle (Alliance)
- 3) Mentioned the upcoming Christmas Party on December 6th.

### **Vice-Presidents Report**

Given by Allen, KE8ZLT

- 1) Gave a recap of the Open House which had been held at the Louisville Public Library on November 9th. It was attended by 9 operators representing all three Stark County Radio Clubs, and 6

guests.

Both the clubs IC-7300s were on the air, in addition to an Icom ID-5100 provided by Allen.

Antennas were a 40m Inverted Vee, and a 40-10 EFHW  
Information tables were set up.

- 2) Allen noted that he had suggestions of items to add to the clubs equipment trailer.

### **Secretaries report**

Given by John, WG8X

- 1) Minutes of the October 8th annual meeting had been posted to the website.

Due to its late submission, the October 8th meeting minutes had not yet been posted to the website. Copies of it had been printed out, and were passed around at the meeting.

Motion to approve was made by Tim, KE8ZLS, seconded by Ron, KE8HCY.  
The secretaries report was approved via a voice vote.

### **Treasurer's report**

Given by Paul, K2ASA

- 1) Paul reported that we have \$5096.09 in Checking.

Activities

### **VE Exams (James, KD8VT & Karen, N8HUC)**

Report given by John, WG8X

- 1) The last VE session was held on Saturday, October 25th.  
We had one candidate who passed their general.
- 2) No VE session dates for 2026 have been announced yet.

## **Trustees Report**

All trustees were polled; None had anything

## **Net Managers**

Tomas (2Meter) - 10 people abt 6 echolink

Alex (440) - Picked up the last two weeks

Homeland security - No report

John (10M SSB) - About 6 checkins

Steve offered that Net controls were not promoting our other nets beyond their own. Doing so would help the other nets.

Allen, KE8ZLT offered that the Canton Wednesday net is now on 444.9MHz (PL - 141.3) @ 7:30pm except for 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Ron, KE8HCY noted that Jim, KE8VZE is currently covering the Homeland Security Net for James, KD8VT

## **Fundraiser**

Paul, K2ASA advises that the Military service center in Louisville is getting sold. As a replacement for this charity, he recommended Fretz4vets ([Fretz4vets.org](http://Fretz4vets.org)). This is a charity that teaches guitar as a way to deal with PTSD. It is supported through the Canton Museum of Art.

Motion made to replace the Military service Center with Fretz4Vets was made by Ron, KE8HCY; 2nd by Alex, KE8VXG.

The motion passed on a voice vote

This year's recipients are

- 1) Salvation Army
- 2) Clothed in Righteousness
- 3) Fretz4vets

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36

Minutes respectfully submitted by John Myers, WG8X

November 13, 2025