

The February Business Meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7pm on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 by President Steve, Collins, KB8RFE.

29 members, and 0 guests were present, including all officers & trustees

Steve, KB8RFE led the prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

After a round of introductions from all in attendance, Birthdays were acknowledged by Steve

- Jim Bargdill, KE8VZE
- Tim Smith, KE8ZLS
- Jennifer Williams, KB3GXB

VE sessions were mentioned with times & address

### **Vice-Presidents Report**

Given by Allen, KE8ZLT

-Allen noted that scam emails have been received by some members. He advises people to check with the sender using some other means to verify before answering potential scam emails.

-Bouvet island is on the air, and operating split.

### **Presidents Report**

Given by Steve, KB8RFE

- Our next meeting will be April 8<sup>th</sup>
- A reminder that we are trying to hold an officers meeting before the regular meeting.
- A list was passed around of club equipment to be sold

## **Secretaries report**

Given by John, WG8X

- 1) Minutes of the February 11th meeting are on the website.
- 2) Dues are due; the club's membership year ends on March 31st

Motion to approve was made and seconded, then approved via a voice vote.

## **Treasurer's report**

Given by Paul, K2ASA

Checking: 2087.74 in checking

Sold a piece of equipment for \$150

Motion to approve Bob, WB8OVQ

Seconded by Doug, KD8OWD

The treasurers report was approved via a voice vote.

## **Trustees report**

Dallas asking about the repair fund in the bylaws (Article XI (4))

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

Report given by Karen, N8HUC

VE exams coming up on March 21<sup>st</sup>, and Karen will need more VEs

## **Repeaters**

**2M (145.370)** – The Echolink box has been reset one more time in the past month.

**440 (442.350)** –The site visit was performed on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>. The SWR at that time was 1:1.

## **Fundraiser (HF Rig Raffle) –**

By March 8<sup>th</sup>, we had sales of \$1295.00.

We are currently \$425 in the red.

TMRA Hamfest coming up

The Cuyahoga Falls Hamfest is on April 11<sup>th</sup>, and will be covered by Karen & James.

April 25/26 will be Tusco, then Athens, covered by WG8X.

Additional Hamfests are as follows:

May 15-17 – [Hamvention](#) – Dayton, OH

June 14<sup>th</sup> – [Breezeshooters Hamfest](#) – Butler, PA

## **Insurance**

Equipment insurance is coming due, we'll be adding the current 440 repeater/controller, and removing the following:

Yaesu FT-920

Kenwood 440 repeater

Approval to make the changes was made by Jim Bargdill, KE8VXE, and seconded by Alex, KE8VXG.

This passed on a voice vote

John, WG8X volunteered to reserve the Silver Park JayCee Pavillion for July 8<sup>th</sup>'s club picnic.

For the good of the order

- Loren, KD8WVE inquired about holding a fox hunt.
- 50/50 was drawn; won by AC8JR
- We'll be doing a POTA activation at Wingfoot Lake SP on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Hats – We inherited a bunch of ball caps from Sue, K8STH. Karen talked to Beatty Sports, and got prices on getting them embroidered. \$15 front, \$10  
Club members can get the hats from us, and Pay what they think they're worth.
- There was some discussion on Field Day, but nothing was decided.

The meeting adjourned afterwards at 8:45pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by John Myers, WG8X