

The April Business Meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7pm on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 by President Steve Collins, KB8RFE.

19 members, and 1 guest 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

Blaise Lamielle, KB8QBS

Paul Jones, KF8CSQ

Doug Jimison, KE8OWD

Paul Dluehosh, N8PD

Ron Rittenhouse, KE8HCY

Allen Smith, KE8ZLT

Présidents Report

Given by Steve, KB8RFE

Next meeting will be on May 13th, 2026 at 7pm at the hospital

The officers meeting will be on May 13th, 2026 at 6pm at the hospital

Welcome to Keith, KF8GEI New licensed Ham

Ron, KE8HCY is coming home soon from McCrea

Sale of Radio Club equipment is proceeding (list was passed around)

Steve would like to raise the dues, to coincide with an update with the bylaws. Would like it done by March, 2027

Vice-Presidents Report

Given by Allen, KE8ZLT

Fox hunt is on the agenda; this would be preceded by a Group Build

Running the club callsign in contests. Looking for opportunities to run from a members shack or back yard

Would like us to get active in traffic handling.

Tri-County Net was mentioned, as was the OSSBN

A discussion on Traffic handling ensued

Secretaries report

Given by John, WG8X

- 1) Minutes of the March 11th meeting are on the website.
- 2) Equipment insurance amended as outlined last month, and has been paid

Motion to approve was made Keith and seconded by Jim Bargdill, then approved via a voice vote.

Treasurer's report

Was given by Paul, K2ASA

Motion to approve made by karen Warner, seconded by Karen Andrews

The treasurers report was approved via a voice vote.

VE Exams (James, KD8VT & Karen, N8HUC)

Report given by James, KD8VT

Upcoming VE dates are June 20th, and September 26th.

Repeaters

2M (145.370) – All's well

440 (442.350) –An antenna has been donated by Steve, KB8RFE.
Steve and John will be getting together to double check the antenna

Fundraiser (HF Rig Raffle) –

As of today, we've sold 484 tickets (33%).

The Cuyahoga Falls Hamfest is on April 11th 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 14th – [Breezeshooters Hamfest](#) – Butler, PA

Jaycee Pavillion has been reserved for July 8th

ARRL Field Day

Discussion was held concerning Field Day

Allen, KE8ZLT stepped up as FD Chairman

Sites were discussed

Spreading out of tasks were discussed

Karen displayed the hats we have available for embroidery at Beatty Sports in Louisville/Hartville

Jim Bargdill had the winning ticket

The meeting adjourned afterwards at around 8pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by secretary, John Myers, WG8X