

AJARC

Minutes from Net Meeting

April 7th, 2020, 7 pm (19:00)

Location: Directed net on Club Repeaters on the 145.390/443.200.

Meeting to be led by Ian Bible.

Next meeting: May 5th, 2020 Roby Center (depending on status of Covis-19 rules)

1. Net Meeting (NetLogger attendees 16 members present)

Normal meeting procedures modified to be held as a Directed Net and led by Ian Bible. Sixteen members logged in or checked in through NETLOGGER (<https://www.netlogger.org/>) application. Board members present on the net included Ian Bible, Scott Bird and Larry Whiteside. There is a list of member call signs that logged in to the meeting at the end of the notes.

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside: Prior meeting minutes are now on the web site as PDF's. Agenda for the meeting was posted on the AJARC web site. Club had normal expenses for the month include GLPS payment of \$25.01, one check to reimburse Ian Bible for Ham Fest Flyers and the new 2 meter antenna that had been authorized at the last meeting. One deposit for \$48 in club dues. Current checking balance is \$6,251.06

Membership: We currently have 36 current memberships with 2 memberships expiring this month. There are 3 honorees/trustees.

3. Old business:

6 Meter repeater: Ian report that he went up to the tower and with Bobby Gass's assistance, this repeater is now linked to the 145.390/443.200 repeaters so they are now linked together. There should be different carrier tones.

2 Meter Antenna coverage: New antenna has been purchased but has not been installed yet.

501c3: Larry Whiteside reported that the IRS paperwork ready but needs authorization to spend \$275 to submit form. Larry will need to be reimbursed as they want it filed electrically, with payment by credit card. There was a motion by K8LOU (Lou) and seconded by N4FV (Bobby) to authorized payment to Larry to cover the IRS submission. There was a rollcall vote with 15 yes votes. One club member arrived on the net after the vote.

4. New Business

ARES: Some club members reported that it's a good time to study up and get your FEMA courses completed online to get your certifications. (<https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>)

Field day: Larry Whiteside - Pavilion 3 has been reserved June 27-28, 2020 but the payment has not been made yet. He was informed by Kinser Park staff that they are only accepting cash payments

now. No checks, only cash. Larry will need to have a check signed so he can cash it to get the funds to pay deposit. Buttons and replaced stuff from ARRL is now for sale. Larry was informed that in the past (KE4KKI) James Stewart had purchased the items in the past and then later reimbursed. Everyone was reminded that this would be a good time to make your needed repairs to any equipment that was id'ed as issues last year so it's ready for field day.

Web site (www.ajarc.org): Meeting minutes and other information is being updated to be sure to visit the site.

Tower repairs: Ian reported that while he was up there working on the repeaters, he found one of panels from the roof laying on the deck. Wind may have caused it to fall. It was from the exposed side of the tower. He put into the building for now.

5. Roundtable

N4FV reported that on a recent trip to the tower, they found the road had a chain and lock on the roadway so access is being limited. USFS stated that it should not have been there and have no knowledge on who placed it.

Safety Net: Recent email from LARC reported that they are running a safety net on 147.030. They will call on 147.135 and the 147.240 and we will start on 390. This is to check on hams to see if they need any help. If you are ill and cannot get out, we will find someone to help. (AB4DK) Dale Knight and (W4WRE) Rodney Web will call the nets. Monday - Friday 8:00 to 8:30, Saturday-Sunday 9:00 to 9:30 in the morning 8:00 to 8:30 in the evening

Ralph Bible reported that "Jonesy" Nathaniel Jones, former club member K8DJE has ALS and has sold all of this equipment and is living in Michigan. He has been there since 2018. Here is his address from FCC call sign look up: 11841 Greenway Drive, sterling heights, MI 48312-2170

Many Ham Fests have been canceled due to Covid-19.

Meeting ended at 19:42

Net Attendees from NETLOGGER

Tuesday, April
7th, 2020 club
meeting on the
net, 7pm

- 1 KE4EAC
- 2 N4FV
- 3 AG4OB
- 4 KN4MVH
- 5 N4MRK
- 6 KN4JSF
- 7 KJ4EOC
- 8 KM4FYJ
- 9 K4MIK
- 10 N4RBJ
- 11 N8LOU
- 12 KN4PKP
- 13 K3MIJ
- 14 K4MIJ
- 15 KI4ILI
- 16 KM4YIR