

AJARC

Meeting Minutes

October 5th, 2021 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: Old Oak Tap Room, 665 Erwin Hwy, Tusculum, Outside

Present: 18 members present including President and Sec/Treasurer, 1 quest- Janet Gibson

Next meeting: November 2nd, 2021

Meeting

Ian Bible (President) call the meeting to order, he then led the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer was provided by Abner Richards.

1. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer: Deposits \$ 110.06 in dues and \$1.45 in interest. Expenses totaled \$30 for the GLPS.

Checking Balance is \$7079.67 as of September 30th, 2021. Be sure to check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site. You can renew through PayPal or by check. If you have questions about your membership please contact Larry Whiteside at KN4MVH@gmail.com.

Minutes from the last meeting are on the website for review.

There are 50 members. Seven new members. Eddie Barker (K04EVE), Bob (N4SCK) & Judith (KC4WES) Lewis, Chad Spence (KO4EVH), and Mark DeWitt (K2RRT), Mark (AG4OA) and Velma (AG4XP) Wills.

2. Old business:

Tower repairs (Bobby Gass -N4FV / Dennis Holt-N4DWH): October 23/24 is on as the weekend to make Camp Creek Tower repairs. Everyone should meet at the Hardees on Ashville Hwy at 9 am. Club voted to approve \$600 toward the repairs with up to an additional \$400 more if needed. Priority is the roof first, then the other items. Repairs include side walls, stripping of shingles, new felt paper, new shingles, replace fascia boards, hauling equipment/gear and construction materials up to the tower and hauling stripped off materials down from the tower to the dump.

Hamfest 2022 (April 16th): It will be on Easter weekend. Larry Whiteside has made an inquiry with ARRL about the status of our request. They have acknowledge that they received our request in June but have not made a decision on ARRL sponsorship.

Fall Swapmeet Tailgate event report (Bob Gass- N4FV): Bob reported that it had a good turnout for the amount for marketing we did and we should to plan to do it again in 2022. Location worked out even with the overlap of the events at the school. Club received \$25.00 in donations for the coffee.

Election-leadership: Larry Whiteside reports that the election will be held in December 2021 meeting. If anyone is interested in a leadership position, please contact Larry Whiteside with your interest so that we can make sure club membership is aware of your interest.

Community Outreach Promoter (John Brown (KD4KFL) :

3. New Business

Lowes's exemption of sales tax for materials: Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH) reports that our tax exemption status is good through June 2023 with Lowes. Must make purchases with Club checking to receive the exemption.

4. Roundtable

Next meeting will be at the Old Oak Tap Room, 665 Erwin Hwy, Tusculum, Outside. We have been told that they have purchased sides for the tent so we are hoping the weather will allow us to use it in November

December 7th, Christmas party meeting: It was suggested that we use the meeting room at **Trinity United Methodist Church, 524 Tusculum Blvd. Greeneville, TN 37745**. Room would be \$75 to rent and Larry White has offered to donate the \$75 to cover the cost.

Meeting in Jan/Feb/March: It was suggested that we might be able to use the Greeneville Rescue Squad training building. Their building currently has no heat but that may be changing. Public Library or Roby Center are not allowing meetings yet.

Future issue: Age of the repeaters is a concern. We currently don't have a backup repeater for 2m so if it failed, we would have real challenge to get it a replacement.

Meeting adjourned time: 20:10.