

AJARC

Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2022 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: **Old Oak Tap Room**

Present: 17 members present including Ian Bible - President, Scott Bird -Vice President, and Larry Whiteside-Sec/Treasurer

Next meeting: March 1st, 2022 Old Oak Tap Room 19:00

Meeting

President Ian Bible called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and then a prayer was led by Abner Richards (K4MIK).

1. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer: Deposits of \$298 (dues\$166, sale of old equipment \$100, and donations of \$32), expenses totaled \$44.99 (\$12.99 for URL at Name.com and GLPS of \$32). Checking balance as of January 31, 2022 of \$7033.87. Memberships: 52 paid, expired memberships 2.

IRS 990-N has been submitted as of January 17th, 2022

Check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site. Renew through PayPal or by check. If you have questions about your membership please contact Larry Whiteside at KN4MVH@gmail.com. Minutes are on the website for review. There are 53 members.

2. Old business:

Hamfest 2022 (April 16th): Setup will be April 15. Scott Bird (KM4FYJ) will handle the parking lot markup and placing the Tailgaters. Ian Bible (KE4EAC) will be coordinating the vendors in the commercial buildings. Larry Whiteside will handle ticket sales and will be assisted by Dennis Holt (N4DWH). John Brown (KD4KFL) will handle the talk-in. Bryan Smith (W2BRN) will provide sandwich boards again. We will need someone to put up the signage ahead of the event and hang the banners.

Monday Night Net: There was an intense discussion on purpose, techniques when running the net, and role of the net for training. Larry White (AG4OB) led this discussion and presented why the net is directed and objectives. Overall, there was some interest in more information being brought up that would be helpful during the net to let participants learn during the net. Larry (AG4OB) stated that could be addressed during future nets by adding more back ground on why he is doing things in such a way during the net.

Community outreach:

Tower Repairs: Bryan W2BRN and Bob N4FV reported on their recent visit and that someone had attempted to access the tower and gave up. Other nearby buildings had their locks broken and had been entered. The owners of the other buildings were notified. They are going to meet in the future with those owners about the status of their land.

USFS and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture proposed rules: Larry Whiteside is drafting comments.

Testing session results from January 28th, 2022: Randell Simpson KO4PHX passed his general and Bryan Smith W2BRN passed his extra.

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3. New Business

The Science Alliance event will be held March 25 and AJARC will be participating. Scott will need someone to bring the Tower trailer. Beth Bulawa W8DOC is the lead and gathered a list of names of volunteers who will help. Set up is at 630 am.

ARES/Sky Warn: There was a discussion on ARES/Sky Warn, and where to find info. It was brought up that the AJARC web site lacked current information on it ARES and other resources. Larry Whiteside volunteered to update the page with some links. Currently, Greene County ARES lacks a chairperson.

4. Roundtable

Dick Merrill (N5GVW) has volunteered to make a presentation on “**Trinity Project**” at the March 1st meeting.

Meeting adjourned time: 20:30