

AJARC

Meeting Minutes

March 1st, 2022 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: **Old Oak Tap Room**

Present: 20 members present with two guests. The President, Vice-President, and Sec/Treasurer all present.

Next meeting: April 5th, 2022 Greene County Fairgrounds 7:00 pm

Meeting

Ian Bible called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and then a prayer led by Larry White (AG4OB).

1. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer: Deposits of \$185.23 (\$166.06 dues and donations of \$19.17), expenses totaled \$31 (GLPS of \$31). Checking balance as of Feb 28, 2022 is \$7189.28. Memberships: 47 paid, 8 expiring memberships this month.

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.

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. Help also needed with parking given Dennis is helping at the gate this year. Working to get the BOOMCO light tower again.

Community outreach:

Tower Repairs: Bryan was up to the tower and weather has been good to the building. No leaks. Road was a mess.

USFS and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture proposed rules: Larry Whiteside/ Steve Bible submitted comments. Comments tracking number is "kzr-b41n-y8n7" at <https://www.regulations.gov/>.

Science Alliance event March 25: 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.

3. New Business

Dick Merrill (N5GVW) presented a program on "Trinity Project". Dick has been researching old airports and related historic sites as a hobby and visited the blast site in New Mexico.

4. Roundtable

Meeting adjourned time: 8:15 pm (20:15)