

AJARC

Meeting Agenda June 4, 2024

Location: Old Oak Tap Room, 665 Erwin Hwy, Tusculum, Tn 37745

Present: 23 Members, 2 Guest, Meeting led by Bryan Smith (AA4BS).

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 19:00 pm

Meeting

1. **Meeting called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer.**
2. **Roll call of attendees/call signs**
3. **Secretary/Treasurer report** by Allie Peet, AA4IM

Checking balance: June 4, 2024 \$8,027.66. Only expected upcoming expenses are for Field Day.

Membership: 56 members currently. There are 12 expiring this month. Please check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site. Donations or renewal of memberships can be done through PayPal or by check.

4. **Old business:**

Field Day 2024:

- Drop off Friday, and set up Saturday morning, June 22 at Kinser Park, Pavilion 3
- Food – Bryan to purchase and bring smoker/cook. Have water & coffee; if want something else, bring it. Side dishes welcome. Eddie donating a big brisket and cube steak.
- Dennis/Bob to go out and do an antenna plan for the event.
- Part for trailer to be ordered.
- Volunteers – please show up starting Sat 8 am.
- Ian bring network and get set up for logging
- Children's information table; Beth taking care of that
- Dave take care of digital Winlink; 40M
- Battery station – points for this too where run off of this.

Tower /Repeater update:

- Updates – Joe and Bryan went up a couple weeks ago, and thought had squared away. Showed up again last night, and then today for multiple repeaters. Speculation, state tower is falling down; condemned, and in process of emergency replacement. Possible loose metal from that tower impacting other repeaters. Hopefully, bare through it and see what happens. If Bryan can go up in next couple of weeks, can turn tone off on transmit, though for those who use CTCSS on receivers – if do, and make change, you will not hear, though still able to key it up fine.
- Team Meeting with the Forest Service on June 12th. Everyone with something on mountain is invited. We'll see how it goes, and see what they have to say.

Education Committee Update: Steve Bible, N7HPR via email Bryan read

- Wednesday Tech night's, 6-9 pm, Maker's Pace – 6 regular students; Krishna received his Tech license is working toward his General, Dick Merrill is working on General as well, and 5 others working on Technician. Art is working on his Extra. Dave Waltrup had someone donated 35 ft tower, 3 band HF antenna and a Ham4 rotor. Larry Whiteside donated a wall mount for the tower.

It's all at the Makers. Going to have an excavator come dig a base and get the tower set soon. Steve is going to donate a 6 & 2M beam to stack on top of the HF beam as well. Things coming along for that station. Tutoring on license upgrades, and such, join in on that.

- Walter State Community College Summer Camp "Hamtastic" program – Claiborne Co Campus May 28-30: 2 students; Morestone Campus June 3-6: 11 students. June 17, 18, 20th Sevierville. Lots going on with that.

5. New Business:

Created Nominations Committee to provide Officer Ballot Slate announced at October 1st meeting. Three volunteers: Kyle Fortenberry AE4DF, Eddie KO4EVE, and Larry White AG4OB.

6. Roundtable:

Welcome Les, new member from Johnson City. Been checking into the nets. Thanks for joining.

Bob, items from friend who passed away. Sister asked Bob to get rid of it. Anything paid for it will go to his favorite charity.

Meeting adjourned: Ian, KE4EAC motioned to adjourn, and meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.