

AJARC

Meeting Minutes March 4, 2025

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: 25 Members, 1 Guest, Bryan Smith (AA4BS), President, Elijah Collins White (W4ECW), Sec/Treasurer

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 1st, 2025, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room

Meeting

Meeting called to order by Bryan Smith (AA4BS)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bryan

Pray was provided by Abner Richards (K4MIK)

1. Roll call of attendees/call signs

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Elijah reported **checking balance: March 4th, 2025 is \$71014.29**

Interest: \$0.53

Deposits:

\$120.00 Regular deposit

\$69.09 PayPal deposit

Expenses

\$35.00 GEA

\$21.17 Reimbursement Ian Bible Host Gator

\$22.30 Reimbursement Bob Gass Jameco Electronics Parts

Membership: 56 members. Donations or renewal of memberships can be done through PayPal or by check. Please check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site.

3. Old business:

Tower /Repeater update: Bryan Smith

- (1) Forest Service update: Bryan reported that he had signed an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service that would grant the club a 2-year use agreement of the fire tower
- (2) Bryan reported that the GCSO had no updates on the people that broke into the tower, and that when the weather got warmer the club would have a work party to make necessary repairs
- (3) Bryan Reported that the cables for the repeaters had shipped, and that Kevin has the repeaters and is working on getting those working so we can get the UHF and 6-meter linked back in.

Education Committee Steve Bible

- (1) WSCC adult class concluded 2/18/25 6 individuals passed the Technician exam
- (2) Continued tutoring and lessons for Technician and General exams at Green County Makers Space on Wednesdays 6-8PM
- (3) Working with the Scouts of America for an event on 4/26/25 to help Scouts earn the radio Meritt Badge. Steve requested to barrow the clubs FOXES for this event.

4. New Business:

Science Alliance 3/28/25 Hal Henard Elementary School

- (1) Setup the tower trailer 3/27/25 5:30PM
- (2) Sign up with Bryan if you plan to attend
- (3) We will be setting up in the same place we did last year
- (4) If you cannot attend but can operate and talk to students from your station that is helpful as well

Hamfest 2025: 4/19/25

- (1) Bryan reported he had spoken to Rhonda Humbert to Finalize the Contract for the Greene County Fair Grounds.
- (2) Bryan reported he had spoken with Dave Thomas for ARRL to approve our Hamfest
- (3) Bryan reported that He and Joe (N4JAB) are still working on donation for Hamfest
- (4) Catalyst Coffee Company will be set up again this year.
- (5) Larry Whitside has letter prepared to send out to get door prizes
- (6) Hamfest website has been updated.

Roundtable:

Meeting adjourned at: 19:40 with a motion by Elijah White (W4ECW)