

AJARC

Meeting Minutes May 6th, 2025

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: 25 Members, 5 Guests, Elijah White Sec/Tres, lead the meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room

Meeting

Meeting called to order by Elijah White (W4ECW)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elijah White

Pray was provided by Larry White (AG4OB)

1. Roll call of attendees/call signs

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Elijah reported checking balance: March 30th, 2025, \$9,093.16

Interest: \$0.59

Deposits: \$4,043.44

Walmart Spark: \$2.00

PayPal transfer \$80.85

Expenses

Gigi Parts Hamfest Grand Prize 405.80

GEA Power Bill: \$35.00

Fairgrounds Rental: \$660.00

Membership: 57 members. Donations or renewal of memberships can be made through PayPal or by check. Please check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site.

3. Old business:

Tower /Repeater update (Bob Gass): Repairs to the Fire tower still need to be made to the trap door. A workday needs to be scheduled for the near future. One of the cameras on the tower is having issues it appears blurry on the feed to the website. \$60 - \$70 replacement estimate. The VHF repeater is ready. The UHF Repeater is still undergoing work. As soon as the UHF repeater is complete both The VHF and UHF repeaters will be taken to the tower and put on the air.

HamFest 2025 Debrief: Elijah White (W4ECW)

EXPENSES

TOTAL \$1965.80

INCOME

TOTAL \$3,900.00

NET INCOME

TOTAL \$1,934.2

-Larry Whiteside has sent letters to the companies that donated prizes letting them know who the winners were and thanked them for donating prizes.

- Thank you to all volunteers who helped with setup and operations.

**** Suggestions for Future Hamfests****

- Consider an alternate entrance for vendors and club members.

- Submit Hamfest details to ARRL six months in advance.

- Need a vendor selling breakfast items.

Education Committee report Steven Bible (N7HPR)

- Successful event at Panther Creek State Park on April 26 with Scouts building antennas and participating in a Fox Hunt.
- Classes at Greene County Makers are ongoing Wednesdays 6-9PM
- Hamtastic summer camps will take place at the end of May into June

4. New Business:

- The club will not be holding anymore testing sessions until a new team leader is appointed; Abner is retiring.
- Discussion on traffic handling training sessions; potential scheduling during Field Day.
 - Field Day will be held at Kinser Park, reservation Has been made for Pavilion 3.
- Improvements noted on repeater coverage after recent upgrades.

5. Roundtable:

Meeting adjourned at: 19:38 with a motion by (W4ECW)