

AJARC

Meeting Minutes July 1st, 2025

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: 16 Members, 2 Guests Joe Bowman Vice President (N4JAB)

Elijah White Sec/Tres (W4ECW)

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 5th, 2025, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room

Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Elijah White (W4ECW)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer Larry White (AG4OB)

1. Roll call of attendees/call signs

2. Secretary/Treasurer report Elijah White (W4ECW)

checking balance: July 1st, 2025, \$9,122.19

Deposits: Total \$0.75

Check/Cash: 0.00

Interest: \$0.75

Walmart Spark: \$0.00

PayPal transfer: \$0.00

Expenses: Total \$35.00

GEA Power Bill: \$35.00

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 (N4FV)

-No changes from last month regarding the tower repeater status.

- **Education Committee report:** Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)

- The group has been meeting at the makerspace.
- Several new members are working towards their technician licenses.
- Upcoming balloon launch scheduled for July 14th from the Greenville Walter State campus.
- Renewed interest in classes with several new participants.

4. New Business:

- **Fire Tower Work Party:** Elijah White

- Work Party scheduled for July 19th, with an alternate date of August 2nd if needed.
- Two new 4K cameras to be installed.
- Various repairs to be made due to vandalism.
- Discussion on UHF repeater issues; parts are unavailable for repairs.

- **SKYWARN Update:** Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)

- A meeting was held regarding SKYWARN training scheduled for the first Thursday in September at 8:00PM
- Scripts will be made available on the club website.

Roundtable:

- Members shared thoughts on Field Day, expressing pride in club growth and participation.
- Discussion on improving setup and reducing noise during operations.
- Suggestions made regarding antenna placement and equipment adjustments.
- Comments made about digital operation wiping out other stations at Field Day

Meeting adjourned at: 19:33 with a motion by Larry White (AG4OB)