

AJARC

Meeting Minutes September 2nd, 2025

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: 23 Members, 4 Guests Bryan Smith President (AA4BS)

Elijah White Sec/Tres (W4ECW)

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6th, 2025, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room

Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Bryan Smith (AA4BS)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer Abner Richards (K4MIK)
- Roll call of attendees/call signs

1. **Secretary/Treasurer report** Elijah White (W4ECW)

Checking Balance as of September 2, 2025: **\$8,736.48**

Deposits: Total \$0.74

Check/Cash: \$0.00

Interest: \$0.74

Walmart Spark: \$0.00

PayPal transfers: \$0.00

Expenses: Total \$35.00

GEA Power Bill: \$35.00

Membership: 41 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.

2. **Old business:**

- **Tower /Repeater update:** Bryan Smith (AA4BS)

- The repeater is currently VHF only; UHF will be added soon.
- Testing is ongoing to avoid intermodulation issues.
- Current output is approximately 100 watts ERP.
- Improvements in reception noted during recent tests.

- **Education Committee report:** Ian Bible (KE4EAC)

- Classes held every Wednesday at 6:00PM at the Makerspace.
- Classes cover material for Tech, General, and Extra exams.

3. New Business:

- **Bike Ride Across Greene County**

- Scheduled for September 21st; club participation requested for communications.
- Volunteers should Arrive at The Greene County Partnership parking lot at 7:15 AM
- Need at least eight volunteers to cover various routes and checkpoints.
- Bryan Smith (AA4BS), Joe Bowman (N4JAB), Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR), Steve Weiss (KJ4EOC), Chris Brewer (KF4UYY), Dennis Holt (N4DWH), Christian Haston (KR4GMU), and Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH) Volunteered to help with this event.

- **Nomination Committee Update** Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)

- Larry reported on the formation of the nominating committee.
- Candidates are being sought for leadership positions; nominations will be made at the October meeting.

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

- SKYWARN training scheduled for Thursday at 8:30 PM using the club repeater.
- Open to all members; no prior training required.

4. Roundtable:

- Kurt Bessler (KQ4ZHO) invited members to join the breakfast bunch on the 145.230 repeater every morning from 6 AM to 8 AM.
- Keep Ralph K4MIJ in their prayers as he is hospitalized with pneumonia.
- Silent Key Waylon Bradley passed away; a moment of silence was observed in his memory.

Meeting adjourned at: 19:30 with a motion by Elijah White (W4ECW)