

AJARC

Meeting Agenda April 7th, 2026

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: ?? Members, # Guests, Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR) Vice-President, Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH) Sec/Treasurer

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room, Tusculum

Meeting

Meeting called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer.

1. Roll call of attendees/call signs

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside reports – At the last meeting, Larry recapped January and February expenses. Overview of March

Checking Balance: March 31, \$6,503.38 - February 28th Balance was \$8127.15

Deposits: \$53.53 (\$0.60 interest, \$23.03 dues, \$29.90 donation)

Expenses: \$1,677.30 (\$519.90 GigaParts door prizes, \$700 repeaters purchase, \$114.99 Hamfest Flyers, \$37.00 GEA, \$307.00 Web services)

Membership: 43 members and 14 members would be quorum. Six memberships have just expired. Donations or renewal of memberships can be made through PayPal or by check. Please check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site. Quick reminder of the address for the radio club is 1113 Tusculum Blvd, Box 152, Greeneville TN 37743.

3. Old business:

Education Committee/Activity Steven Bible (N7HPR):

HamFest 2026 (Brian KQ4OBR) and others: Saturday April 18th, 2026, Need to discuss set up, and other details.

We still have some Flyers. We have our Certificate of Liability Insurance coverage. Ham Chair has it. We have some band charts and other stuff for the club booth. We still need people to volunteer. We have other clubs and ARRL coming. (SKYWarn groups, Lakeway). We have a new food vendor "Juicy Butt BBQ".

Tower / Repeater update:

Bryan Smith (AA4BS) and Bob Gass (N4FV) to provided update: Status of Kenwood repeater purchase and sale of old radios The 6-meter repeater is fine and just needs to be brought back into service.

Update (LarryKN4MVH/Bryan AA4BS) - Special use Permit US Forest Service: No actions at this time. Status of anyone getting up to the fire tower for pictures based on **Email from John Thompson (Larry KN4MVH)**

VE Testing (Bob Gass): Wallace Shealy (KZ4MW)

Weather station idea at tower (KM4EBZ/Larry KN4MVH): No new information, we did hear that Dale Knight is researching on very durable weather stations and we hope to hear back soon about them.

Web Hosting (committee created): No news and didn't meet.

Bylaws (Larry KN4MVH and Allie AA4IM): We didn't meet and have nothing to report currently. The goal is to modify the bylaws to break apart of the sec/treasurer role.

SKYWarn training (Larry KN4MVH): classes can be found at https://www.weather.gov/mrx/skywarn_classes We held a training net last Thursday, 11 people participated. Justin led the net.

Science Alliance (Beth Bulawa W8DOC) Friday, March 27th: Bryan (AA4BS) ask me to make sure that we thank everyone that came out and helped this year at the science Alliance. It was a great event again.

TNARA: In case you want to find out more about them, here is a link <https://tnara.org/>.

4. New Business:

5. Roundtable:

Motion to adjourn by
Meeting adjourned at????