

AJARC

Meeting Minutes June 2nd, 2026

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: XX Members, XX visitor, Bryan Smith (AA4BS), Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR), Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 7th, 2026, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room, Tusculum

Meeting

Meeting called to order by ???? at ???, and the 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 May finances.

Checking Balance: May 31, \$8960.44

Deposits: \$116.03 (\$0.60 interest, \$105.03 dues, \$1.00 Donation/old equipment Sales, \$10 Bumper stickers)

Expenses: \$36.00 (\$36.00 GEA)

Membership: 47 members and 16 members would be quorum. Three memberships are currently 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. Presentation (15 minutes) by Jamey Nealy (KM4AED) - Mission to Peru – and Communication challenges he witnessed (No slides, just a verbal presentation)

4. Old Business:

Education Committee/Activity Steven Bible (N7HPR): Steven / Larry recapped what has been happening at Makers Space. Radio and end fed antenna installed. Continuing with the Shack build up. The Greeneville Balloon launch will happen at Walter State of the radio. The balloon will have with the AJARC W4WC callsign per the motion at the last meeting.

HamFest 2026 (Larry KN4MVH): New recommendation: In order to boost ticket sales, I've researched the raffle rules and if we get a raffle license for \$100, we can sell as many tickets as we want to everyone coming to the HamFest for chances for the door prizes and would not be limited to just one ticket per person. We always turn people way.

Tower / Repeater update: Bryan Smith (AA4BS) / Bob Gass (N4FV) others

Update (LarryKN4MVH) – Tower and Special use Permit US Forest Service: The paperwork is ready to be submitted.

VE Testing (Wallace Shealy (KZ4MW):

Weather station idea at tower (KM4EBZ/Larry KN4MVH): No new information.

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

Bylaws (Larry KN4MVH and Allie AA4IM): Nothing to report at this time. The goal is to modify the bylaws to break apart of the sec/treasurer role.

SKYWarn training (Larry KN4MVH): June 4th is the next training. https://www.weather.gov/mrx/skywarn_classes The District 6 Repeater Frequency. It's 147.030

TNARA: In case you want to find out more about them, here is a link <https://tnara.org/>. There was more discussion about this, and Bryan Smith noted that he knows the leadership with TNARA and now has a better understanding of their services. Joining only costs \$35.

May 24th: POTA event Lakeway Radio Club: There were 31 people that attended the joint Meet and Greet POTA at the Panther Creek State Park event. Rain later in the afternoon put a damper on the end of the day. The Lakeway Club was well represented with their members from as far away as Knoxville. It went from 1pm until 5pm.

Field Day: Pavilion Number #3 has been reserved at the same price of \$90 again at Kinser Park for the two days of June 27-28, 2026. Charlie K4CMF has the water donation. Need to discuss food options. In the past it was a lot of work without a lot of success.

5. New Business:

Nomination committee for November Club Election (Need to form based on By-laws), 6 months before the election of officers.

6. Roundtable:

Motion to adjourn by XXXX
Meeting adjourned at XXXX