

AJARC

Meeting Minutes Agenda July 7th, 2026

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: xxx Members, Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR), Justin Wilhoit (KR4CUF) taking notes

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room, Tusculum

Meeting

Meeting call to order at 19:00, 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 – Summary of June finances.

Checking Balance: June 30,2026, \$8,834.34

Deposits: \$0.74 (\$0.74 interest)

Expenses: \$126.00 (\$36.00 GEA, \$90.00)

There have been several deposits made July 2 with some checks yet to clear. Several membership payments have also been received but are still moving from PayPal to our checking account.

Membership: 49 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 Will West (KO4WIL) by TNARA

4. Old Business:

Education Committee/Activity Steven Bible (N7HPR): Steven reported on what has been happening

HamFest 2026 (Larry KN4MVH): Follow-up on raffle license, I will work on getting it for 2028. You must apply one year in advance of the event and window closed in December for events in 2027 year.

Trustee change: Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH), based on the actions during the AJARC meeting in June, submitted the paperwork to the FCC and the Trustee has been changed to Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR).

Tower / Repeater update: Based on a review of the past meeting notes, here are the people that have volunteered to be on the Tower Committee: Dennis Holt (N4DWH), Bryan Smith (AA4BS), Ian Bible (KE4AC), Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR), Denny Dunn: **Update from whoever is present.**

VE Testing (Wallace Shealy (KZ4MW): Jackson Etheridge (N4QDQ) passed his exam during Field-Day and is now an extra class.

Weather station idea at tower (KM4EBZ/Larry KN4MVH): There is a weather station that could handle the harsh tower conditions. It's a KestrelMet 6000 Wi-Fi Weather Station. They sell for about \$1,000. It's a little pricy so I'm researching other less costly options.

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

Bylaws (Larry KN4MVH and Allie AA4IM): There will be a formation meeting and discussion on Thursday, July 23rd at 630pm at Greene County Makers Space, 310 S. Cutler Street, Greeneville, TN 37743 to begin the process. ***(Please note that the Chess Club will also be meeting during this same time frame at Makers Space.*** Contact Larry Whiteside at KN4MVH@gmail.com, if you wish to attend, or request a copy of the bylaws and the constitution. They are on the AJARC website at <https://ajarc.org/revised-constitution-and-bylaws/>

SKYWarn training (Larry KN4MVH): There was training Thursday, July 2nd. The next one is Thursday, August 6th. https://www.weather.gov/mrx/skywarn_classes The District 6 Repeater Frequency. It's 147.030

Field Day: See report provided by Larry and others.

5. New Business:

6. Roundtable:

There were no other items,

Motion to adjourn by XXXX

Meeting adjourned at XXXXX