

AJARC

Meeting Agenda October 6th, 2026

Location: Old Oak Tap Room

Present: XX Members, XX Guest, and the Leadership

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026, 19:00, Old Oak Tap Room, Tusculum

Meeting

Meeting was call to order at 19:00 by club leadership then followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer.

1. Roll call of attendees and their call signs.

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside reports – Summary of September finances.

Deposits: \$177.00 (\$0.68 interest, \$176.37 dues)

Expenses: \$524.38 (\$42.00 GEA, \$41.63 Mike Dugger tower equipment reimbursement, \$392.24 Larry Whiteside Hamfest flyers, storage fee, postage, \$48.18 Go Daddy)

Membership: 51 members and 34 members would be quorum (33%). Five memberships are set to expire or are expiring. If you have donations or renewal of memberships, they can be done 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. One person joined the club during the meeting.

3. Guest presenter:

4. Old Business:

Education Committee/Activity Steven Bible (N7HPR): Steven to report next project, a world clock. He also reported that they were working to debug a radio that just built but were trying to understand the user manual, which is poorly developed.

Tower / Repeater Committee: Justin Wilhoit (KR4CUF) Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR) and others: Status of recent visits and repeater usage.

VE Testing (Wallace Shealy (KZ4MW):

Nomination Committee: John Coley (K1HND), Allie Peet (AA4IM), Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH) will be reporting on the names they are presenting for the November election.

Weather station idea at tower (KM4EBZ/Larry KN4MVH): Nothing to report.

Web hosting: Ian Bible (KE4EAC) and Allie Peet (AA4IM):

Bylaws (Larry KN4MVH and Allie AA4IM): On the club web site you will find draft copies of the results from the committee's work for review. The eight committee members include Janice Gibson, Mike Dugger (KI4UVE), Scott Bird (KM4FYJ), Justin Wilhoit (KR4CUF), Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR), Allie Peet (AA4IM), Lindsay Peet (N4AUM), and Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH). The committee members reviewed other clubs' documents as well as the State of

Tennessee's documents on how non-profit organizations draft them. The committee plans to present these new bylaws and constitution to the club for consideration at the Nov 3rd meeting, with the final vote at the Christmas meeting on December 1st, 2026. The committee is asking for comments by Oct 27th so that the committee can consider them before the November meeting.

SKYWarn training (Larry KN4MVH): The next one is Thursday, November 3rd, 2026.

https://www.weather.gov/mrx/skywarn_classes The District 6 Repeater Frequency. It is 147.030

Club Tower Trailer: Status of the estimate for parts for the hardware to update the antenna and power wench/battery backup. No report as Brian Thacker (KQ4OBR) was sick and not at the meeting.

STEM: Is October 23rd, 2026. Beth Bulawa (W8DOC) is coordinating and has submitted the necessary forms already. Set up will again be the night before as has been the practice. The school will provide lunch again. She is asking about the club tower trailer and wants to confirm that it will be set up as has been the practice in the past. Please contact Beth directly if you plan on participating. (chicksinspace@yahoo.com), (ebulawa@comcast.com)

Storage Unit: If you have AJARC radio club gear, we are asking that you return it so that it can added to the inventory in the storage unit. We are trying to place it all in the unit which is in a central location.

5. New Business:

December 1st Christmas party: Larry Whiteside has already contacted Trinity United Methodist Church (524 Tusculum Blvd., Greeneville, TN, 37745) and reserved the room again for this year. We have the smaller room again because the boy scouts have a standing reservation for the larger room of the church.

Tuesday, November 3rd its election day someone asked about the next meeting – should be move it because of Election Day

6. Roundtable:

Motion to adjourn by:
Meeting adjourned at XX: XX