

AARC Meeting Minutes March 21, 2017

1) The meeting was called to Order at 7:05 PM by President Ed Berkowitz with 29 people attending (see the attached sign-in sheet).

2) Members and non-members were asked to state their names and call signs and reveal something interesting about themselves.

3) Treasurer's report: Treasurer Don Eason was not present but Ed presented the report as follows. Reported to him by Don Eason.:

Opening Balance	\$	10,674.	_____
Checks & Debits	\$	387.00	_____
Deposits	\$	\$1,500.00	_____
Ending Balance	\$	\$11,789.00	_____

4) President Berkowitz introduced Alfred Wanderlingh a Commercial Sales rep for Batteries & Bulbs who presented a program on batteries.

He also asked that we approve membership for Bill McDermitt who desires a family membership. Bill was voted in unanimously.

Ed advised Dave would be soliciting volunteers for the Jefferson Bike race on April 2nd.

5) Bill Pond provided a report on club repeaters. He advised that the interference problem at Marshall Manor is gone forever because our equipment has been totally removed.

6) Other Reports: Bob Patterson reported on Field Day. He reported that the next field day meeting will be at Panara Bread on April 8 at 10 a.m. If bad weather the meeting would be moved to April 29th. He also reported that the next VE Session would be this Saturday, March 25th.

Mike McPherson reported the antenna committee would be replacing the antenna at W4UVA on April 22nd.

Ed also reminded members that the antenna committee was available to assist members in putting up antennas and that they were always looking for new members of that committee.

Mike McPherson reported that we have 2 mesh nodes up and running.

AJ reported that the club had raised \$71.00 from the monthly raffle.

7) The meeting adjourned 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Patsy Crosby, K4PMC, for Jim Wilson, K4BAV.