

AARC Meeting Minutes **1/12/2021**

Meeting called to order by Ed Berkowitz, AARC President at 7 PM.
Meeting held via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report – Don Eason:

Beginning Balance: \$24,897.84

Debits: \$0.00

Credits: \$0.21 (Interest)

Ending Balance: \$24,898.05

Estate Sales – Jim Owen:

Nothing to report.

New members - Ed Berkowitz

Voted in by all present at meeting.

Roy Chilson W1REC

Emmett Mercer KO4KUN

Leroy Caudill KO4JMH

Charles Grisham KF4RKR

Seth Martin KO4KAZ

Dick Mullikin W4BZW

Election of Officers and Directors for 2021 – Dave Damon □ Chair Nominating Committee:

President – Ed Berkowitz N3US

Vice President – John Porter KK4JP

Treasurer – Don Eason N4UVA

Secretary – Stephen Kramer KN4CJI

Three Directors:

Tech committee director Gordon Wynn WW4GW

Estate committee director James Owen K4CGY

Public Service director Dave Damon K4DND

Other nominations called for – none

Joe W2PVY asked for vote by acclamation – vote unanimous. Congratulations to all those voted in to club office.

Ed – no Dayton Hamvention this year.

John Porter reported on upcoming presentations for 2021:

Feb. 2021 - **Alfred Wanderling** manager of **Battery Plus:**

He will discuss battery innovations

No other presentations scheduled yet. Larry Eicher requested suggestions for future speakers.

Miscellaneous Reports/comments:

Bob Romanko hopes to pull off Field Day in person this year.

There is an ARRL phone DX contest in March

Michael Ellington asked about FCC new application fee schedules which was reduced to \$35 from \$50. Need to add email address to your FCC records.

Warren asked about Winter FD. It's not an official ARRL event, run by volunteer committee.

North America QSO contest to be held Jan. 16-17. Larry said there is a practice session tonight from 9:30 – 10 PM. Joe sent out link to contest calendar. Dennis WR4I mentioned CW QSO party.

Michael Ellington said he needs better software to track digital QSOs.

Joe suggested doing virtual tours of club members shacks at a future meeting.

Michael Ellington also asked about turning G5RV antenna into 160 meter antenna.

Emmett asked about 440 repeater offsets. These are + offsets.

Larry Eicher said there may be problem with 895 repeater but several commented that it is fine and that only one member with a poor antenna and low power had difficulty hitting the Repeater.

Education report – Bob Pattison:

Bob is planning for General Class in Spring. He needs people to volunteer as instructors. He hopes to also conduct a Tech class in Fall, 2021. 75% of new hams only have Technician licenses so we need to encourage them to get General license.

Bob suggested club make donation to Ivy Creek Methodist Church where a recent VE session was conducted exams were held.

Meeting adjourned by Ed Berkowitz, N3US

AARC Meeting Attendee List at 7:41 PM.

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27 members present

Ed Berkowitz N3US
Dave Damon K4DND
Steve Kramer KN4CJI
Don Eason N4UVA
John Porter KK4JP
Joe Giovanelli W2PVY
Ron Richey K4RKA
David Beebe KN4UEK
Joe DiVencentis K08V
Fred Felgenhauer KO4AXU
Larry Eicher K4JZQ
Warren Yursik KN4LYF
Michael Ellington KN4BFB
James Owen K4CGY
Mike McPherson KQ9P
Benjamin Kidd KG4EIF
Bill Pond N0WP
Patrick Donohue KK4UZS
Wynn Solomon AA14MV
Emmett Mercer KO4KUN
Ian Callahan KN4TBG
Steve Hull KN4TKR
Dennis Terrible WR4I
Rick
Rich Freeman KI4QKV
Bob Romanko AK4BR
Bob Pattison K4DU

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Kramer, Secretary