

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club
March 12, 2024
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:01pm, by President, Bob Pattison, K4DU - Meeting held at PVCC and via Zoom.
2. Welcoming Statement
3. Minutes from February meeting approved.
4. Treasurers Report - Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
 - a. Balance \$36,317.88
 - b. Dues due prior to April 1 deadline
 - Active member list will be used to generate call sign badges.
 - Photo of badge to be provided.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Technical Committee - Bill Pond, N0WP
 - Estimate 3-4 wks to complete linking of repeaters.
 - Dave Damon, K4DND, volunteered to assist in programming.
 - Contact made with someone in Crewe, VA, on 895 repeater was perfect on receive and transmit. Great feedback!
 - b. Education Committee and VE's - Hank Perritt, K9KDF (not present) John Porter, KK4JP provided an update.
 - Tech course to finish soon.
 - VE session to be after the last session of course (on March 23)
 - Email from Hank Perritt, K9KDF, requesting volunteers for a group he is organizing on the history of technology
 - c. Public Service - Dave Damon, K4DND
 - Thank you to those who volunteered for first event, Sunday, March 17, Blue Ridge School in Dyke, VA:
 1. Dave Damon, K4DND
 2. Ian Callahan, KN4TBG
 3. Ed Berkowitz, N3US
 4. Ben Kidd, KG4EIF
 5. Elmer Scott, KF4UCI
 6. Dayton Haugh, AA4DH
 7. Nathan Pedersen, N4PED
 8. Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR
 9. John Porter, KK4JP
 10. Bill Pond, KB1LL
 11. Patrick Morrissay, KO4VLM
 12. Brian Williams, KQ4NIA
 13. Mike McPherson, KQ9P
 14. Will Plunkett, KQ4ODP
 15. Warren Yursik, KN4LYF

- d. Fund Raising - AJ Miller, KE4AJM
 - The raffle included various items.
 - Generated \$32 through raffle ticket purchases.
 - e. Public Relations Committee – Dennis Terribile, WR4I (not present)
 - Working with Senior Center to get radio in place and requested Senior Center members to assist.
 - Request Estate Committee for potential donation of hardware.
 - f. Estate Committee - Ed Berkowitz, N3US
 - Will send emails prior to updating Swapfest.
 - Suggest restoration project of 1951 Hallicrafters receiver.
 - Request members to go online to verify membership has been updated.
 - Ron Richey, K4RKA, assisting widow of SK Lewis Wenger, WD4PKS, with equipment. Contact Ron if interested in assisting in the effort.
 - g. Field Day Committee – Bob Romanko, AK4BR
 - Earlysville Fire Department site confirmed.
 - The equipment and canopies have been inspected are in good condition.
 - Radios will be needed.
 - Committee volunteers needed for Field Day operations.
 - h. Introductions Of those present- see Attendees.
6. New Business
- a. Approval of New Members:
 - UVA Student: Will Plunket, KQ4ODP, new tech
7. Program – Allen Graves, AG4VA – “Mobile Operations During the Virginia QSO Party”
8. Close of Business: Adjourned 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR
Secretary

Attendees (28):

In Person (22):

1. Bob Pattison, K4DU
2. Nate Pedersen, N4PED
3. Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR
4. Ron Richey, K4RKA
5. Joe Giovanelli, W2PVY
6. Al Bogden, KF4AGT
7. Bill Pond, N0WP (with guest Connie Pond)
8. Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
9. Stephen Kramer, KN4CJI
10. Dennis Terribile, WR4I
11. Dave Damon, K4DND
12. JT Reres, KQ4OXV
13. Bob Romanko, AK4BR
14. Jim Owen, K4CGY
15. Jim Wilson, K4BAV
16. Allen Graves, AG4VA (guest speaker)
17. Ben Casto, NX4S
18. Ken Longnecker, KN4BAF
19. AJ Miller, KE4AJM
20. VT Kruza, KD4DFA (guest)
21. Jordan Savoie, KI5YGN (guest)
22. John Porter, KK4JP

Online (6):

1. Ed Berkowitz, N3US
2. Joe Devinentis, K08V
3. Ian Callahan, KN4TBG
4. Warren Yursik, KN4LYF
5. Bill Oleksy, KF4IE
6. Joe Thompson, KN4WJK