

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

May 14, 2024

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:02pm, by President, Bob Pattison, K4DU Meeting held at PVCC and via Zoom.
2. Welcoming Statement:
 - Introduction of attendees
3. Treasurers Report - Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
 - Balance \$36,390.08 in checking as of 5/14/24
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Technical Committee - Bill Pond, N0WP (not present)
 - b. Public Service - Dave Damon, K4DND (not present)
 - Ed Berkowitz, N3US: May 4, Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS Bike Event:
 - 24 volunteers which included several new members
 - Successful event
 - Nate Pedersen, N4PED: May 11, Mint Springs Trail 5K:
 - Five volunteers
 - Successful event with no major injuries
 - c. Education Committee and VE's - Hank Perritt, K9KDF (not present) Bob Pattison, K4DU, provided update
 - VE session moved to 6/29.
 - d. Fund Raising - AJ Miller, KE4AJM
 - Raffle raised \$16
 - Monitor speaker, cooling fan, ARRL operating manual & GPS, Radio Shack battery tester among other items for raffle
 - e. Public Relations Committee - Dennis Terribile, WR4I
 - Field Day shirts will be ordered by next Thursday for Field Day volunteers
 - Suggested to use Radio IQ interview from last year
 - Will be sending out invitations with Ed's assistance
 - f. Estate Committee - Ed Berkowitz, N3US
 - Sold several items to local members using PayPal directly.
 - Sold a few items via QTH.com
 - Estimate \$500 sales going to club
 - g. Membership Committee - Ed Berkowitz, N3US
 - Approval of New Members:
 1. Christopher Noah Flood - (None)

2. Martin Anderson - (Associate)
3. Dave Johnson - KM6SWL
 - Proposed change to bylaws to eliminate the voting in but introduce new members.
5. Old Business: none
6. New Business:
 - a. Ben Kidd, KG4EIF, & Dave Damon, K4DND, got local elementary school on air at 2 meters.
 - b. Board meeting to be between now and June. Email forthcoming.
7. Program - Bob Romanko, AK4BR - Field Day 2024! With VA QSO contest update.
 - a. Field Day presentation on website [AARC Field Day 2024 Opportunities \(albemarleradio.org\)](http://albemarleradio.org)
 - Field Day is fourth full weekend of June: 6/22 & 6/23
 - Set up antennas shelters 6/21 at 4pm
 - Public page URL at bottom of page with information for print & QR code
 - Tech can use GOTA station
 - Schedule and committee leaders listed
 - Member login area with forms & flier [Field Day 2024 for AARC Members - Albemarle Amateur Radio Club \(albemarleradio.org\)](http://albemarleradio.org)
 - b. VA QSO Party: results.
 - Club was challenged by Green County Radio Club
 - 2024 logs were submitted and compared to 2023, where 2024 had an increase from 7 logs to 11 with 8x the points previous.
 - Congratulations to Jim Owen, K4CGY, who won with City & County 107
8. Close of Business: Adjourned 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR

Secretary

Attendees (24):

In Person (12):

1. Bob Pattison, K4DU
2. AJ Miller, KE4AJM
3. Bob Romanko, AK4BR
4. John Porter, KK4JP
5. Ed Berkowitz, N3US
6. Ken Walker, KO4OM
7. Larry Broach, KQ4QKG
8. Nate Pedersen, N4PED
9. Jim Owen, K4CGY
10. Russell Sawyer, KN4LAU
11. Benjamin Casto, NX4S
12. Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR

Online (12):

1. Bob Blodinger, W4NPX
2. Ron Richey, K4RKA
3. Ian Callahan, KN4TBG
4. Rich Freeman, KI4QKV
5. Barbara Freeman, KN4LAH
6. Jim Wilson, K4BAV
7. Kip Chatterson, K5KIP
8. Joe Devinentis, K08V
9. Brian Williams, K4BQF
10. Dennis Ward (guest)
11. Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
12. Ben Kidd, KG4EIF