

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

March 11, 2025

Monthly Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:00pm, by Vice-President Dennis Terribile, WR4I, in the absence of President, Bob Romanko, AK4BR.

2. Attendees. 17 in attendance in person at PVCC. 11 in attendance via Zoom.

3. Welcoming Statement & Announcements:

- Welcome to the AARC monthly meeting
- Upcoming event: Thawfest III, Saturday, April 12th, 8 am to 11:30 am, at Madison County High School. In the parking lot near the football stadium. Hosted by Greene County ARC.
- Soliciting interest for those who would like to open their hamshack up to visits from other members.

4. Approval of February meeting minutes. Motion offered and seconded, approved on voice vote without objection.

5. Voting in of new members

- Chris Baker, K0BUF
- Wes Epperly, K4WLE

New members voted in without objection.

6. Treasurers Report – Larry Eicher, K4JZQ

- Current balance \$37,893
- Worked with UVA Credit Union to transfer some club funds into money market program.

7. Committee Reports

Technical Committee – Bill Pond, N0WP

Public Service – Dave Damon, K4DND

- Several events currently on calendar:
 - Sat 4/5: Blue Ridge School gravel ride
 - Sat 5/3: Mint Springs Trail 5K Run.
 - Sat 6/7: Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS – Large numbers required.

Education and VE's - Hank Perritt, K9KDF (Not present. Previous info on upcoming VE sessions included below.)

- Next VE sessions to be held at PVCC at 10:00 AM:
 - 3/15/25, 6/14/25, 9/13/25, and 12/13/25
 - All sessions have been posted on the AARC and ARRL websites

Fund Raising - A.J. Miller, KE4AJM (No report.)

Public Relations Committee – Dennis Terribile, WR4I

Virginia QSO Party will take place on the weekend of March 15-16, 2025.

Website:

https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2025_VQP/2025_VQP_Main.html

Estate Committee - Ed Berkowitz, N3US

7. Old Business

None offered.

8. New Business

None offered.

9. Program – “Virginia Terrestrial Amateur Radio Packet Network” by Jason Rausch K4APR, Jason Thurston KG4AEP, Arthur White N4TRQ, John Best KC4MEC, and Pete Anoaia K4VBX.

10. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Pete Francisco, K4KE, Secretary