

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

May 13, 2025

Monthly Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:15 pm, by Vice-President, Dennis Terribile WR4I, in absence of President Bob Romanko.

2. Attendees. 10 in attendance in person at PVCC, under heavy thunderstorms. 14 in attendance via Zoom.

3. Welcoming Statement & Announcements:

a. Welcome to the AARC monthly meeting

4. Approval of March meeting minutes deferred until the May meeting.

5. Voting in of 3 new members

a. Michael Watkins, W4HOO

b. Guenter Zaenker, no call sign given

c. Colin Ramirez, KM4OZ

Motion offered and seconded. New members voted in without objection.

6. Treasurers Report – Larry Eicher, K4JZQ

a. As of May 20th, Current total deposited assets \$39,048.18.

b. During this quarter, we split our single checking account into four accounts to take advantage of higher interest rates.

c. Recommend that the Club consider additional expenditures to keep club funds under \$50,000.

7. Committee Reports

a. Public Service – Dave Damon K4DND

One event currently on calendar:

- Sat 6/7: Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS – Currently have 20 signed up, could use more. Large numbers required. Contact Warren KN4LYF to participate.

b. Estate Committee – Rich Bradley W4DZC. Not present, no report.

- c. Technical Committee – Bill Pond N0WP. Not present, no report.
- d. Public Relations – Russ Sawyer KN4LAU. Relayed information related to contacting media organizations for Field Day.
- e. Education Committee – John Porter KK4JP. In planning stages for future classes. Nothing else to pass.
- f. Fundraising – AJ Miller KE4AJM. Present. Conducted raffle.
- g. Volunteer Exam Coordinator - Hank Perritt K9KDF – Not present. Previous info on upcoming VE sessions included below.

Session held on 3/15.

Next VE sessions to be held at PVCC on June 14th at 10:00 AM:

- Future sessions: 6/14/25, 9/13/25, and 12/13/25
- All sessions have been posted on the AARC and ARRL websites
- Soliciting for VE's for June 14th session.

- h. Other coordinators. John KK4JP mentioned to check emails for SKYWARN info.

8. Comments for the group:

- Nothing offered.

9. Old Business

- a. Club Branding & Logo. Bob AK4BR will present more at a future meeting.
- b. Field Day 2025 will be on June 28-29, 2025. Plans underway, but official planning meeting will be in June.

10. New Business

- a. None offered.

11. Program – Parks on the Air by Dennis Terrible WR4I.

Main website: <https://parksontheair.com/index.html>

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Pete Francisco, K4KE, Secretary

Meeting Attendees

In Person:

Dennis Terribile	WR4I
Peter Francisco	K4KE
Steve Bookout	NR4M
John Porter	KK4JP
Scott Barker	KQ4TNX
Ian Callahan	KN4TBG
Jim Owen	K4CGY
AJ Miller	KE4AJM
Chris Baker	KØBUF
Russ Sawyer	KN4LAU

Online:

Allan	WA3WCO
Ben Casto	NX4S
Benjamin	KG4EIF
Dave Damon	K4DND
Edward Sidebottom	KQ4UYH
Glenn	WA3Z
Dave Beebe	K4UEK
Ken Walker	KØ4OM
Kip Chatterson	K5KIP
Larry Eicher	K4JZQ
Jim Wilson	K4BAV
Warren Yursik	KN4LYF
"James"	
"Joe"	