

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

June 10, 2025

Monthly Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:00 pm, by President, Bob Romano AK4BR.
2. Attendees. 13 in attendance in person at PVCC. 7 in attendance via Zoom.
3. Welcoming Statement & Announcements:
 - a. Welcome to the AARC monthly meeting
4. Approval of March, April and May Meeting minutes and May Board Meeting Minutes.
5. No new members to vote in this month.
6. Treasurers Report – Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
 - a. As of today, Current total deposited assets \$38,925.90.
 - 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. Not present. John KK4JP discussed the June 7th Ride to Defeat ALS event. Well supported and participated. It helped raise over \$100,000 for ALS research. Thank you to all who supported the event.
 - b. Estate Committee – Rich Bradley W4DZC. Not present, no report. According to Ed N3US and Jim K4CGY, only one estate item sold with proceeds sent to the widow.
 - 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. Not present, no report. Ian Callahan covering for the raffle.
 - g. Volunteer Exam Liaison - Hank Perritt K9KDF – Not present but provided written report:

Last 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
- Confirmations have been sent to VE's for June 14th session. VE's should arrive at 9:30 AM.

8. Comments for the group:

- Nothing offered.

9. Old Business

a. Club Branding & Logo. Bob AK4BR reports that progress continues slowly but input received from various sources is being considered.

b. Field Day 2025 will be on June 28-29, 2025. Further planning discussion to cover rest of meeting after monthly business.

10. New Business

a. Pete K4KE – Discussed creating a Facebook Page for the club, in coordination with Public Relations Chair, Russ KN4LAU. Pete will start the Page after the meeting. [Note since the meeting: The Page has been created, and going forward Bob AK4BR and Ed N3US are the Page's owners who have access to publish on behalf of the Page.]

b. Ron Richey K4RKA is moving away to Florida. People shared their memories about Ron, and the Club thanked Ron for his long contributions on the air and to the Club and wishes him all the best going forward.

11. Program – 2025 Field Day planning by Bob AK4BR. Presentation on club website.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Pete Francisco, K4KE, Secretary

Meeting Attendees

In Person:

Bob Romanko	AK4BR
Dennis Terribile	WR4I
Peter Francisco	K4KE
Steve Bookout	NR4M
Ed Berkowitz	N3US
John Porter	KK4JP
Scott Barker	KQ4TNX
Ian Callahan	KN4TBG
Jim Owen	K4CGY
Russ Sawyer	KN4LAU
Larry Eicher	K4JZQ
Ken Walker	K04OM
Larry Broach	KQ4QKG
Joe DeVinentis	K08V
Susan DeVinentis	(N/A)

Online:

Jim Jokl	WD2H
Jim Wilson	K4BAV
Ben Casto	NX4S
Ben Kidd	KG4EIF
Chris Kiewra	KQ4KEO
Glenn Hartman	WA3Z
Warren Yursik	KN4LYF