

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2025

Location: PVCC/Zoom hybrid

Call to Order: 7pm by Bob Romanko AK4BR, President

1. Attendees			
In Person		Online	
Name	Call Sign	Name	Call Sign
Ian Callahan	KN4TBG	Bill Pond	N0WP
Larry Eicher	K4JZQ	Dave Damon	K4DND
Joe Giovanelli	W2PVY	Warren Yursik	KN4LYF
Joe Devincentis	K08V	Dave Beebe	K4UEK
Joe Rivera	KO4NMJ	Dudley White	W4CKG
Russ Sawyer	KN4LAU		
Jim Wilson	K4BAV		
Glenn Hartman	WA3Z		
Scott Barker	KQ4TNX		
Dennis Terribile	W4RI		
Len Soika	KQ4BBR		
Ben Casto	NX4S		
Michael Smith	KQ4SRP		
Jim Owen	K4CGY		
John Porter	KK4JP		
Bob Romanko	AK4BR		
Benjamin Kidd	KG4EIF		
Total Attendance: [17] in person, [4] via Zoom			

2. Welcoming Statement & Announcements

Welcome to the AARC monthly meeting.

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3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the September 2025 meeting minutes was made by Joe Devincentis (K08V) and seconded by John Porter (KK4JP) motion approved by all.

4. Membership Applications

No new member requests.

5. Treasurer's Report

Presented by: Larry Eicher, K4JZQ

Total Deposited Assets: \$40621.08

Full report attached at the end of these minutes.

6. Committee Reports

- A. Public Service – Dave Demon, K4DND: Last Saturday several members (7) participated in the Tour De Greene.
Nov 1st, Rockbridge Gravel Grinder, still soliciting for the event.
- B. Estate Committee – Rich Bradley, W4DZC: not present, no report.
- C. Technical Committee – Bill Pond N0WP: Repeater linking broke, we learned that the repeater linking is used, functional and people enjoy using. Replaced hardware and linking is up.
- D. Public Relations – Russ Sawyer KN4LAU, November 15 is the Richmond marathon. Sky warn class, floods October 23. Dave Beebe K4UEK- no class if gov't shutdown.
- E. Education Committee – John Porter KK4JP: no classes set up, if someone can volunteer to start a class, John will assist. If someone could list you tube videos of information needed then be able to work with a ham to discuss.
- F. Fundraising – A.J. Miller KE4AJM: Not present, No report.
- G. Volunteer Exam Liaison – Hank Perrit K9KDF: report sent to Bob AK4BR who presented: shift from ARRL to W4VEC, 1st session at the picnic went very smoothly. Licenses were all approved within a week.

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7. Program

W4UVA 1938 to present. Presented by Dr. Scott Barker KQ4TNX

8. Old Business

None presented.

9. New Business

Bob Romanko, AK4BR- Wednesday December 10th at 6pm Wood Grill for awards dinner.

We have to maintain a degree of ARRL membership in the club as a percentage to keep special service and affiliate club. House resolution 1094, in the Senate 459 this is the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act, ARRL has asked each club to send 3 letters that will be bundled and presented to Congress.

Purchase of 4 Field day laptops for up to \$1500. Motion to approve was made by Joe Rivera KO4NMJ, 2nd by Benjamin Kidd KG4EIF. Motion approved by all.

Benjamin Kidd KG4EIF Next week is school club round up.

10. Comments / Announcements

John Porter KK4JP, October 4/5 ARRL simulated emergency test, Win link email system, 8 operators with 50 Win Link messages, longest range was 2016 miles. Apple Harvest, Scott Barker October 4/5, station set up for the scouts.

No raffle tickets sold.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Ian Callahan, KN4TBG

AARC Secretary

Appendix A – Treasurer's Report

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Account Balances:

- Business Economy Checking: \$4532.03
 - Business Money Market Fund: \$24,744.04
 - Business Savings Account: \$100.00
 - Certificate of Deposit: \$11,245.01
- Grand Total: \$40,621.08