

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: March 10, 2026

Location: PVCC/ Zoom hybrid

Call to Order: 1900 by Ed Berkowitz N3US

1. Attendees			
In Person		Online	
Name	Call Sign	Name	Call Sign
John Porter	KK4JP	Dave Damon	K4DND
Ed Berkowitz	N3US	CJ FitzHenry	W4FTZ
AJ Miller	KE4AJM	Tony Alimenti	KR4RYH
Larry Eicher	K4JZQ	Glenn Hartman	WA3Z
Joe Giovanelli	W2PVY	Allan Nathanson	WA3WCO
Ian Callahan	KN4TBG	Dave Beebe	K4UEK
Bill Pond	N0WP	Jim Thompson	KN4WJK
Connie Pond	N/A	Mike Walker	VA3MW
Larry Broach	KQ4QKG		
Fred Nichols	K4WVA		
Jim Owens	K4CGY		
Dennis Terribile	WR4I		
Jim Wilson	K4BAV		
Chris Baker	K0BUF		
Ken Walker	KO4OM		
Total Attendance: [15] in person, [8] via Zoom			

2. Welcoming Statement & Announcements

Welcome to the AARC monthly meeting.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve February minutes was not made.

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4. Membership Applications

Scott Smith (General), KQ4SQK, Charlottesville.

Motion to approve membership was made, 2nd and approved unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report

Presented by Larry Eicher K4JZQ.

Total Deposited Assets: \$41,772 as of 10 March 2026.

6. Committee Reports

- A. Public Service – Dave Damon K4DND, with John KK4JP, Dave K4UEK and Warren KN4LYF. Only 2 events so far and that is the Blue Ridge Extreme Gravel ride on 26 April 2026. Mint Springs Trail run on 9 May 2026.
- B. Youth Committee- Volunteers are Bill N0WP, Ben KG4EIF, Bob AK4BR, Dennis WR4I, Ed N3US, Ian KN4TBG, Len KQ4BBR, Mike KQ9EP, Scott KQ4TNX anyone wants to join, please contact Dave Damon.
- C. Estate Committee – Rich Bradley W4DZC Director with Ed N3US and Jim K4CGY. Trying to update swap fest page often.
- D. Technical Committee – Bill Pond N0WP, Director with Dave K4DND, Glenn WA3Z. 224.760 repeater receiver no functioning. No other issues or problems exist.
- E. Public Relations – Russ Sawyer KN4LAU Director with Dudley W4CKP, Scott KQ4TNX, Gabe K2ULW, Ben NX4S.
- F. Education Committee – Nothing to report.
- G. Fundraising – AJ Miller KE4AJM Director with Ian KN4TBG and Ed N3US, Rich W4DZC.
- H. Volunteer Exam Liaison – Hank Perritt K9KDF. PVCC is now requiring a \$100 rental fee and it may need changes in insurance coverage, leadership said it is unacceptable since we can use the

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INorthside Lbrary for free; Future VE sessions will be held at the Northside Library.

7. Program

Mike Walker VA3MW Remote Radio Briefing.

8. Old Business

None presented.

9. New Business

Ed, N3US. We have been using PVCC to conduct our meeting for the past 4-5 years at no charge. They have changed their policy and we are being charged \$100 per meeting paid in advance. Other options are more expensive, not great locations or require large deposits. With no meeting in September(picnic) or December(awards dinner) it will cost us \$800 for the rest of the year.

Is there a motion to authorize Larry, K4JZQ to pay PVCC \$800. Motion made by Joe Giovanelli, W2PVY 2nd by Ian Callahan, KN4TBG motion passed unanimously.

We will be able to use the library for the VE sessions.

Due to a massive renovation at the Earlysville Fire Company building, we will not be able to hold field day at that location. Bob AK4BR is looking at a public school, AJ KE4AJM is looking at the Elks Lodge on Pantops and Dennis WR4I is checking with Claudius Crozet park.

10. Comments / Announcements

Raffle raised \$11 which was turned over to the club treasurer.

11. Adjournment

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Respectfully submitted,

Ian Callahan KN4TBG

AARC Secretary