

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: July 14, 2026

Location: PVCC / Zoom hybrid

Call to Order: 1900, Ed Berkowitz, N3US President AARC

1. Attendees			
In Person		Online	
Name	Call Sign	Name	Call Sign
Ian Callahan	KN4TBG	Dave Damon	K4DND
Ed Berkowitz	N3US	CJ FitzHenry	W4FTZ
Bob Romanko	AK4BR	Bill Pond	N0WP
Larry Eicher	K4JZQ	Bob Mitchell	KE4VJW
Dennis Terribile	WR4I	Allan Nathanson	WA3WCO
Jim Wison	K4BAV	Warren Yursik	KN4LYF
Joe DeVincentis	KO8V	Pete Francisco	K4KE
Jim Owen	K4CGY	Bill Olesky	KF4IE
John Porter	KK4JP		
Scott Barker	KQ4TNX		
Joe Giovanelli	W2PVY		
Tonya Pedersen	KQ4EUR		
Scott Smith	KO4SQK		
Tom Brownlee	AF2D		
Matt Wilson	KD4MCW		
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 the May and June 2026 meeting minutes was made by Ian Callahan, KN4TBG, 2nd by Larry Eicher K4JZQ, and approved by everyone present.

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4. Membership Applications

No new member applications.

5. Treasurer's Report

Presented by Larry Eicher, K4JZQ

Total Deposited Assets: \$40,741.25 as of July 14, 2026.

Full report attached at the end of these minutes.

6. Committee Reports

- A. Public Service – Dave Damon, K4DND Director: There are two events coming up. A ride to support veterans in the valley mid September; if interested I have a contact number and it is run out of the Rockbridge brewery/ winery.
2nd event is the Tour De Greene, October 12, which should be their 20th year supporting the local food pantry in Green County.
- B. Estate Committee – Rich Bradley, W4DZC Director: Jim Owens, K4CGY, nothing has sold, it has been quite.
- C. Technical Committee – Bill Pond, N0WP Director: Dave Damon K4DND, reports everything is working for the repeater systems. The problem with the Heard's mountain 220 receiver has seemed to have fixed itself.
- D. Public Relations – Russ Sawyer, KN4LAU Director: No report.
- E. Education Committee – John Porter, KK4JP Director: No report.
- F. Fundraising – Jim Wilson, K4BAV Director: This evening's raffle raised \$20.
- G. Volunteer Exam Liaison – Hank Perritt, K9KDF Director: Per Ed Berkowitz, N3US Hank reported the next VE session will be held at PVCC August 15th. We are doing 3 sessions per year.
- H. Youth Committee- Dave Damon, K4DND Director: No report.

7. Program

Bob Romanko AK4BR Field Day wrap up.

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8. Old Business

None presented.

9. New Business

\$300 donation to Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company for use of their space for field day 2026. Motion made by Ed Berkowitz, N3US and 2nd by Joe Giovanelli, W2PVY. Motion passed by all present.

10. Comments / Announcements

None.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2029

Respectfully submitted,

Ian Callahan, KN4TBG

AARC Secretary

Appendix A – Treasurer's Report

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Account Balances:

- Business Economy Checking: \$3,916.35
 - Business Money Market Fund: \$15,089.66
 - Business Savings Account: \$100.00
 - Certificate of Deposit: \$21,635.24
- Grand Total: \$40,741.25

Larry Eicher, K4JZQ has replaced Bob Blodinger, W4NPX as the new registered agent for the AARC with the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

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AARC also submitted it's annual report of officers/directors to the State Corporation Commission and paid the annual \$25 registration fee before the July 31, 2026 deadline.

If anyone has incurred a legitimate club expense, please advise Larry, K4JZQ, together with a receipt so you can be reimbursed.