

# Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

## June 11, 2024

### Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:00pm, by President, Bob Pattison, K4DU Meeting held at PVCC and via Zoom.
2. Welcoming Statement:
  - Manassas Ham Fest
  - Field Day reminder last weekend of the month
  - Introduction of attendees
3. Treasurer's Report – Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
  - Completed business with IRS.
  - Current balance to date: \$36,424.50
  - Thank you to Ed Berkowitz, N3US, and Jim Owen, K4CGY, for working on equipment to be able to support club.
  - Worked with state commission to register club.
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Technical Committee – Bill Pond, N0WP
    - No report on hold for link hub
  - b. Public Service – Dave Damon, K4DND (not present)
    - No report currently. Events in fall TBA
  - c. Education Committee and VE's – Hank Perritt, K9KDF (not present) Bob Pattison, K4DU, provided update
    - VE education 6/29, The Center on Belvedere. Hoping to get PVCC room for future exams.
  - d. Fund Raising – AJ Miller, KE4AJM
    - Raffle raised \$35
    - Loop antenna, scanner, SWR meter, line noise meter with headphones among other items for raffle
  - e. Public Relations Committee – Dennis Terribile, WR4I
    - Field Day:
      - Field Day shirts now in and will provide to those who volunteered.
      - Sandra Hausman to do an interview.
      - Rob Schilling interviewed Bob Romanko.
      - Sent request to all TV broadcast stations.
      - State Rep going to be there.
      - ARRL reps Bill N2COP and Jim N2ZZ will be there on Sunday morning.
    - Dayton Hamfest:

- Went to forum how to get young people into ham through STEM program etc through schools.
  - Contact would be willing to provide Zoom presentation.
- f. Estate Committee - Ed Berkowitz, N3US (not present)
- g. Field Day Committee – Bob Romanko, AK4BR
  - Need logger for night for CW
  - Sent out email with Field Day details. Will have social tent dedicated for people to gather.
- h. Membership Committee - Ed Berkowitz, N3US (not present), Bob Pattison, K4DU, provided update
  - Panera Barracks Road Gathering: 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month informal gathering at 7:30 am. Come and join.
  - Lunch bunch: online at 1100 every Wednesday. Link to be sent for people to join.
- 5. Old Business:
  - a. Club Call Sign Badges – Bob Pattison, K4DU
    - Looking at using different logo.
    - One response out of three received from vendor for pricing.
  - b. W2HD Scholarship – Bob Pattison, K4DU
- 6. New Business:
  - a. Bob Romanko, AK4BR, sent email W4UVA at old reactor bldg. Current team John Porter, Dudley White, Scott Barker, Mike McPhearson & Bob Romanko. Goal to have a table at student activity day or may be able to piggy back with another group. In January, Bob Romanko will become trustee of W4UVA.
  - b. Fox hunt: TBD
  - c. Skywarn: David Beebe, K4UEK, subnet coordinator for Charlottesville/Waynesboro area.
    - Net scheduled for Wednesday at 9:00 PM, 147.075 repeater on Bear Den Mountain to include Augusta, Albemarle, Green & Nelson counties.
    - Initially will have monthly nets.
    - Training for Skywarn is currently located in Maryland. Local classes TBD.
    - Albamarleradio.org/repeaters has list of repeaters.
- 7. Program – Dayton Hamvention panel discussion
- 8. Close of Business: Adjourned 8:23pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR

Secretary

## Attendees (25):

### **In Person (18):**

1. Bob Pattison, K4DU
2. AJ Miller, KE4AJM
3. Bob Romanko, AK4BR
4. John Porter, KK4JP
5. Ken Walker, KO4OM
6. Larry Broach, KQ4QKG
7. Nate Pedersen, N4PED
8. Jim Owen, K4CGY
9. Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR
10. Ian Callahan, KN4TBG
11. David Beebe, K4UEK
12. Allan Nathanson, WA3WCO (guest)
13. Dennis Terribile, WR4I
14. Michael Gilmore, K8RVR (guest)
15. Tim Freeze, W8TWF (guest)
16. Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
17. Bill Pond, N0WP
18. Connie Pond (guest)

### **Online (7):**

1. Rich Freeman, KI4QKV
2. Barbara Freeman, KN4LAH
3. Joe Devinentis, KO8V
4. Bill Olesky, KF4IE
5. Dave Damon, K4DND
6. Patrick Morrasedy, KO4VLM
7. Benjamin Kidd, KG4EIF