

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

February 11, 2025

Monthly Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:00pm, by President, Bob Romanko, AK4BR. Meeting held via Zoom due to weather.

2. Welcoming Statement:

a. Welcome to the AARC monthly meeting

3. Approval of January meeting minutes. Motion offered and seconded, approved on voice vote without objection.

4. Voting in of new members

a. Josh Crockett, KD4MAB. Coming back into the hobby. Was first licensed in middle school.

b. Glenn Hartman. WA3Z. First licensed in 2007 while in the Navy.

New members voted in without objection.

5. Treasurers Report – Larry Eicher, K4JZQ

a. Current balance \$36,806.40.

b. Annual dues now being solicited: Individual \$20 or \$25 for family with the following payment methods:

Checks send to: PO Box 6833, Charlottesville, VA 22906

PayPal via Website <https://www.albemarleradio.org/renewmembership/>

c. Will be working with credit union to transfer into money market program

6. Committee Reports

a. Technical Committee – Bill Pond, N0WP – Not present

b. Public Service – Dave Damon, K4DND

Several events currently on calendar:

o Sat 4/5: Blue Ridge School gravel ride

o Sat 5/3: Mint Springs Trail 5K Run. Host has invited members back:

Benjamin Kidd, KG4EIF

Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR

Nate Pedersen, N4PED
Len Soika, KQ4BBR

Sat 6/7: Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS – Large numbers required.

c. Education Committee and VEs – Hank Perritt, K9KDF – Not present. Previous info on upcoming VE sessions included below.

Next VE sessions to be held at PVCC at 10:00 AM:

o 3/15/25, 6/14/25, 9/13/25, and 12/13/25

o All sessions have been posted on the AARC and ARRL websites

d. Fund Raising - A.J. Miller, KE4AJM – Nothing reported

e. Public Relations Committee – Dennis Terribile, WR4I

Virginia QSO Party will take place on the weekend of March 15-16, 2025.

Website:

https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2025_VQP/2025_VQP_Main.html

f. Estate Committee - Ed Berkowitz, N3US – Estate sale items donated to club and sold keeps increasing our treasury balance!

7. Old Business

a. Name Badges:

Bob Romanko, AK4BR, displayed draft club logo for club consideration.

b. 2024 Field Day results

6th in Category 3A in Virginia, 57th in Category 3A across entire U.S.

8. New Business

a. None

9. Program – “Northwest Region Hospital Radio Network”

by Warren KN4LYF and LeRoy KO4JMH; briefings posted to club website.

10. Adjourn at 8:34 PM

Respectfully submitted, Pete Francisco, K4KE, Secretary