

## Minutes of the ARC NEM meeting August 10, 2021

In attendance were

Ted WA3AER, Fred AI3Z, Jim N3GOO, Les KC3OFR, Rich N3MOB, Tim W1TRT,  
Uwe DF2IR, Mike K4DUM, Fred KA3CXQ, Jim AB3CA, Sam W3SCB, Charles K2ZVV,  
George AA3GG, Zory KB3VQC

Meeting started late as we waited for members to connect.

Meeting minutes – apparently the secretary gave Ted Bauer and Steve Stitzer the same call sign. However, it was spelled correctly. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – As of 7/14 \$3019.35 in the credit union. The Ameritron amp is undergoing repair, the bill is currently at approximately \$300.00. One of the amp boards has a bad power transistor. Fred is repairing it.

The museum has re-opened as of July 6, 2021.

Wednesday Net Report. – The Henry is exhibiting T/R switching receive sensitivity reductions. The FT-920 T/R connection is also not working. The net is being run from Fred's home but propagation has not been good. He has been using the Utah SDR site to hear the west coast guys. Tom C has purchased some display port cables so that we can use the integral speakers in the monitors. We also need to schedule a tower climb work day.

Field Day – Tim, Steve, Mike, Kevin, and Jeff met at the site but because of the late pullout of some key members due to some pressing issues the club did not operate. The club voted to send our standard donation to Howard County Parks and Recreation.

Future of the Radio Club – A discussion of the future of ARC NEM vis-à-vis the future of the NEM ensued.

Meeting adjourned at 1902EDT