



IARC - InterCity Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes for November 7th, 2025

At Pizza Hut 365 N Lexington-Springmill Rd, Ontario, Ohio

- I: **Call to Order:** President Danny Bailey W8DLB, called meeting to order at 07:02 pm
- II: **Roll Call:** Introductions of club members and/or guests.
- III: **Minutes read from last meeting** – Raymond Buettner - Secretary
- a) Approval of minutes from September 5th, 2025 meeting.
 - b) Motion to approve minutes: - John KD8WPE /Scott KN6G
- IV: **Financial Report** - Barbara Meadows, Treasurer (Duane Medows read report due to Barb being under the weather)
- a) Balance of accounts were reviewed with members
 - b) Motion to Approve Financial Report: - Rolland K8WUA / Ray N0MRB
- VI: **Committee Reviews**
- A: **Health and Welfare:** Mike WO8R is in a bad way. Getting migraine headaches and can not handle any sort of light. And can not get to a specialist till the 15th of march. And to keep him in your prayers. Also, Larry is doing better, moving around, but again better. Tom is doing well, getting back to somewhat normal.
- B: **Education:** Duane stated that is would like to restart the license classes around March of next year. And to let him know if you want to get your license.
- C: **PIO /Webmaster:**
- D: **ARES:** On the 15th we would like to build a Tape Measure Antenna. Only 2 members responded. You can basically pick up most of the supplies from Lowes. The tape measure can be got for cheap at harbor freight. We will build them.
- E: **Technical Report:** Still waiting on the amps for the 94, and 36, they were ordered, and paid. Shipping is going to be delayed. And UPS will deliver them.
- VII: **Announcements:** Coming up tomorrow is the VE test session. Those who wish to take the test, show up by 12:15 PM, and the session will begin at 1PM. Due to the government shutdown, if you're a new tech, you can not get your license till the government gets back to work. As long as you have the CSCE, you can operate, again except for new techs. Also, a discussion about personal /amateur radio plates is a Ohio BMV thing. And they will not give you a plate till you have your license.

The ARES conference is coming up on the 22nd of this month. You have to be pre-registered to be able to get into it. They only have room for 80 people for this. Next months meeting is the 5th, at 7PM the Christmas party is the 6th at Hong Kong Buffet. Right behind Pizza Hut. In the strip. Last Contest of the year for 10 meter is the 13th of December, on the 6th of December is the 160 meter contest if you're interested.

VIII: **Old Business:**

IX: **New Business:** Give out an award to Pizza Hut and our personal server Laura Logan. I did a database dump on the ARES site and is working at 1000%, I added new features like the DIY section to where you can build your own antennas, download user manuals (sort of still working on that part. But the biggest thing is now on the front page, to the left is the calendar entries. It will show you exactly what is up and coming, meetings, special events, and so on. The new gallery for all ARES events. The IARC site will have to be redone, the database is completely corrupted. And needs rebuilding. So, it will take me about 5 days to rebuild.

Special: Danny asked if you have ANY questions about the website, to speak your peace now, and stop whining. If you want to see something, tell me, you don't like it, tell me. I have a newsletter that goes out every morning, and there are people to truly love that feature. They read it each morning with their coffee. It is called the Morning Brew. Again, I truly doing 14 to 17 hours a day. And it was already approved at the board meeting that I am taking over the costs of running the W8WE website, out of my OWN pocket. Not the clubs. If you do not like the website, I will build a blank site off the main site, with the logo just for you to look at. I gave credit to Duane for him trying his best to make it work, but with his hectic schedule he could not keep it running. Hence why I stepped up, no one else wanted to, or cared to. So, if you don't like it, your problem, not mine.

Trunk fest: Still waiting on the Church to get back to us about all the details for a craft / trunk fest, and how we will split the funds. And will not know till the meeting for all the details. We will raise the price for tables to \$25.00 per table, and not charge to get in. no one will pay to get in. the church will have the food, and toilet privileges. The average is \$25.00. Question to all from Danny. Would we want to wait on the church details or not. All agreed we will wait on the details from the church.

Question brought up by Duane was will the church be collecting the monies, then split it with us or how will that work. Danny stated we would be the ones doing the collecting out front for both. We will be asking weather it the person will be a craft sale, or trunk fest person. And we could guild them from there. A person asked if it will be rain or shine, Danny stated no matter what the weather. The Church would like to have it for 2 days. Which may or may not be a problem.

Rob brought up it would be a good marketing time, to set up out towards the road. Danny stated we would have the club trailer there, and operating the days (s) we would be there. The name of the church is "The Awake Church". We will be having some of our old dealers and sellers. The church truly wants to work with us. But we have to wait for the meeting with them.

Scott KN6G; Spoke about meshtastic. (Avery was absent so Danny asked Scott take over) And 9pm Mondays they have a net. And other questions and answer's were done.

X: **50/50 drawing:** Did not catch the winner, Daves voice too low to understand.

XI: **Adjournment:**
Motion to Adjourn – Ray N0MRB / Rob

XII: Meeting adjourned at 08:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond C. Buettner N0MRB
Secretary, IARC