



WAARC April 10, 2018 meeting minutes

President Dino, KL0S, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. The “Hour of Power” before the meeting was used to provide a question and answer opportunity for new (or any) hams with discussion from “old” hams. The next Hour of Power will be used for Field Day planning. The general meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 40 attending. The “Brag Can” was passed around for introductions and comments. Dino gave recognition to all the members of the recent technician class and then presented the instructors with certificates of recognition from the ARRL. He also introduced BJ, KN4KXF, as the new club PIO.

Treasurer Ted (W3TB) was not able to attend but had posted the treasurer’s report. Secretary Dan (WG4F) said the prior meeting minutes were posted on the web site and group files. The two reports were approved as posted. Dan also described the ARRL affiliated club opportunity for new ARRL members to join through the club and had forms available. Two were received and have been sent to the ARRL.

Director Bill (NR4C) mentioned the Wednesday brunch at Anna’s and discussed the Jamestown special event which will be on the 2nd Saturday of May (12th) with setup starting around 8am and take down around 4:30pm. He also provided license manuals donated to the club and passed on to Wally, WA3RWP, for review and loans.

QSL manager Toby (KL0SS) reported she would be expecting QSL cards from the Jamestown event contacts. Our Training Coordinator, Wally (WA3RWP) is considering ways to reach out to possible new hams, both younger and working and hoping to get volunteers to help with a General class this summer. If you have any ideas, contact Wally.

Chris (KC4CMR) discussed the Pedal the Parkway event that will be on Saturday May 5. Chris indicated there would be a bit more formal arrangements this year with an incident action plan at County request. He also mentioned the renovations at the JCC EOC and the Hike for Hospice on April 28.

Dino announced the Field Day coordinators and chairs for various positions including food, Ed, K1NUH; phone station, Bill, NR4C; CW station, Ted, W3TB and overall general coordinator Chuck, AI4WU. There is a possible 6 meter station, and GOTA station. Dino also reported that Bob (x KM4JRG) is now K4WBG.

Our program was presented by Chuck (AI4WU), on Microcontrollers and the Arduino. Chuck did a terrific presentation.

Attendees:

AI4QQ	John		KI4VMB	David		KN4KXL	Michael
AI4WU	Chuck		KJ4TJI	Tom		KN4KXN	Cynthia
AJ4RS	Bob		KK4OXB	Jeff		KN4KXO	Michael
AJ4XV	Dave		KLOS	Dino		KN4KXR	Joyce
AK4MV	Rick		KLOSS	Toby		KN4KYJ	Greg
K1NUH	Ed		KM4YSN	Randy		KX4HH	Vincent
K4MI	Will		KN4JMU	James		N5VCU	Bobby
K8LF	Jerome		KN4JRH	Dwight		NH2A	Kerry
K9JBL	John		KN4KXF	BJ		NR4C	Bill
KC4CMR	Chris		KN4KXG	Ned		NU4I	Ken
KG4SMV	Steve		KN4KXH	Tom		W4ODY	Dennis
KH2FX	Anita		KN4KXI	Francine		WA3RWP	Wally
KI4F	Bob		KN4KXK	Jaylene		WD2AHA	Jack
						WG4F	Dan

Respectfully submitted, Dan, WG4F. Please send any corrections or additions to me.