



WAARC August 10, 2021, meeting minutes

The Hour of Power session and meeting this month were performed via the ZOOM video conference platform. The HOP was a presentation by Dino (KLOS) on “Home Brewing and Kit Building” and provided information on equipment, building styles, safety, a little history and some reference material.

President Toby KLOSS called the regular meeting to order. There were 49 attending. Toby called on Vice President Randy, W4YSN, to discuss the revised club trifold brochure. Randy reported the club had purchased 1000 copies from Minuteman Press for \$251.45 and also obtained a free 3x4 banner thanks to Donna, KO4GLO, who noticed a poster of the offer while treasurer Greg, K3RM, was paying for the brochures.

- Treasurer Greg, K3RM was working but he had posted the monthly report.
- Secretary Dan, WG4F, indicated the meeting minutes report was online on both the club web site and groups.io.
- Director Dino, KLOS, showed the “new toy” displaying a DMMCheck Plus. He also noted the Tidewater Hamfest September 11 in Portsmouth and mentioned the RF exposure calculator provided via the ARRL that is helpful with new regulations. He announced the meeting door prizes including the Volume three Hands on Experiments book, a can of Deoxit, and an ICOM hat from donations by Toby, KLOSS.
- QSL Manager Toby, KLOSS, reported getting 28 cards.
- Welcome POC Rick, AK4MV was not attending but over the last month we have three new members.
- Kerry, NH2A, discussed community events, including the Patriots Triathlon event, still expected to be September 11 and 12 and the unconfirmed Christmas Dash that would normally be December 5. He also announced the Jamestown Airport 50th Anniversary event is back on the planning calendar for September 19 with a possible HF station. Kerry then swapped hats and discussed the VE sessions including one on July 24 that resulted in an Extra upgrade (KO4NCL) and a new General (KO4SFC). The next planned group open session is scheduled for October 30 Saturday, at the Bruton JCC Fire station. He reminded us that anyone desiring a license exam session should contact him and it can be scheduled on demand. A mini session run by Bill, N4WTL, enabled Pedro KM4INA, to upgrade his license to General.
- Training coordinator Wally, WA3RWP, indicated he was waiting for word from Mike on availability of the Fire Station classroom for the Technician license class. The Technician class would be on Tuesdays and Fridays, and he has 8 or 9 students interested. Email hamradioclass@yahoo.com with name, call, email, and phone number if interested. Dino has planned two ZOOM sessions (August 17 and 21) for specific questions for those working toward a General or Extra upgrade (or Technician license) where instructors would be available to provide explanations and answers.
- Cynthia, K4CEF, special events coordinator: The Yorktown Special Event is planned for October 16.

- Barbara, KN4ZMD, activities coordinator, has picked up the YL and Fiends Net coordination. Anyone wanting to take a turn as NCO should let her know.
- Program coordinator Jack, KY4EA, has lined up programs for the year and the list has been posted on the club web site, K4RC.NET under the Activities menu. He highlighted the next few program plans. Jack also asked anyone with program ideas for next year to let him know.
- ARES: Chris, KC4CMR: Chris mentioned the National EAS test on Wednesday at 2:20pm. He also described some work on the IMove van when Mike Powers received a marine radio to add to the capabilities in the van.

Announcements and Business:

> Calendar review and Activities were mentioned: QSO Parties, nets, breakfast, and lunch.

> Toby mentioned recent activity on the group reflector and initiatives taking place.

> Anita, KH2FX, discussed the club annual Picnic to be September 23 at the Bruton Fire Station. There will be a \$10/person co-pay. Check the K4RC.NET events menu for the online Picnic PayPal option and RSVP to rsvp@k4rc.net not later than September 15.

Our program was presented by Wally, WA3RWP, on “Go Kits” where he presented his Go Kit design, plans, parts, details, sources, and pros and cons.

After the program we had a random drawing for donated items. Moritz, K4MRZ, won the ICOM hat, Ron, KN4ZLV, won the Deoxit, and Michael, KJ4SST, won the Experiments book.

Attendees:

AI4QQ	John	KC4IRL	Mike	KN4UPM	Peter	N1LO	Mark
AJ4IX	Bill	KD4SGC	Mari Ann	KN4UUT	Robert	N1PAX	Robert
AJ4RS	Bob	KE4WMF	Scott	KN4ZLV	Ron	N4SOL	Solana
AJ4XV	Dave	KE7ZRK	Ken	KN4ZMD	Barbara	N4WTL	Bill
AK4XH	Martin	KF4LGU	Tracy	KN4ZME	Fred	NH2A	Kerry
K4CEF	Cynthia	KH2FX	Anita	KO4ENU	Steve	NK0S	Hutch
K4JST	Gil	KI4VMB	David	KO4GLO	Donna	NY4B	Jay
K4MI	Will	KJ4SST	Michael	KO4NCL	Christie	W4DMZ	Steve
K4MRZ	Moritz	KK4R	Rob	KO4PFV	Tonya	W4YSN	Randy
K8LF	Jerome	KL0S	Dino	KO4PQL	Steve	WA3RWP	Wally
KB4PAT	Patti	KL0SS	Toby	KO4PQM	Ken	WB4GUH	Dean
KC4CMR	Chris	KM4INA	Pedro	KY4EA	Jack	WB7URZ	Randy
						WG4F	Dan

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