



WAARC August 9, 2016 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, was not able to make the meeting so our Vice President, Will, K4MI called the meeting to order and welcomed all. There were 28 attending. Ted's (W3TB) treasurer and Dan's (WG4F) secretary reports were approved.

Bill, NR4C, reported on the MPARC NPOTA TR21 event at William's Wharf where several WAARC members participated. Will used his KX3 and a vertical antenna provided by Mark, N1LO, for CW and used the KXPA100 amp for almost 200 contacts on 20 meters. Bill's K3 was used with an 80 meter full wave horizontal loop and an Ameritron 811H amp running about 500-600 watts to make over 300 QSOs on 40 meters. Bill also announced the WAARC club Yorktown special event would be on October 15.

Chuck, AI4WU, is planning another NPOTA parkway event on Saturday August 13 with more info to follow.

Toby, KL0SS, gave a report on the QSL state with notes about the special event certificates that may be due. She and her XYM (that would be Dino, KL0S) are doing the task of sorting the old cards. Research continues for a new club QSL card as we are running out of the old low quality cards.

Chris, KC4CMR, reported on work on the HF antenna at the James City County EOC and announced the IRLP node is back on the air and gave a few notes on its use. He reminded us that the Triathlon event will be September 10, which is the same day as the Virginia Beach HamFest, so if you are not going to the hamfest, let Chris know if you can help out with the coverage.

Ed, K1NUH gave a Blast from the Past prompted by a review of the book "200 Meters and Down" from 1936 and available from the ARRL.

Will, K4MI, gave an interesting presentation on his trip to the Dayton Hamvention this year along with his other stops along the trip.

Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		KC4CMR	Chris		no call	Leslie
AI4QQ	John		KG4SMV	Steve		NR4C	Bill
AI4WU	Chuck		KJ4TJI	Tom		NU4I	Ken
AJ4RS	Bob		KK4BMZ	Kyle		NV9G	Bill
AJ4XV	Dave		KK4OXB	Jeff		W4LPD	LP
AK4MV	Rick		KL0S	Dino		W4NYS	Bob
K1NUH	Ed		KL0SS	Toby		WA3RWP	Wally
K2QIJ	George		KM4JRG	Bob		WB5LFS	Marcus
K4MI	Will		N2OP	Bob		WD2AHA	Jack
						WG4F	Dan

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