



WAARC August 14, 2018 meeting minutes

The “Hour of Power” before the meeting was presented by Kerry, NH2A, discussing his new antenna installation, testing, issues, and plans. Kerry put on an excellent presentation with some great pictures including a time lapse segment with photos by Anita, KH2FX.

The general meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 39 attending. President Dino, KL0S, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. He indicated he had labels that could be applied to old Amateur Radio magazines to be left in waiting areas. Wally (WA3RWP) presented two certificates of completion for the Technician class to KN4KXM and KN4KXQ. The “Brag Can” was passed around and all introduced themselves. Treasurer Ted (W3TB) reported the insurance bill would be coming due as well as the state corporation fee. He also announced he would be out of the area for the first part of 2019. The treasurer and secretary reports were accepted. Bill (NR4C) reviewed the Colonial Williamsburg event and noted the Yorktown event would be the 3rd Saturday in October, also the date of the JOTA event. There would be the usual Wednesday lunch at Anna’s and the Saturday breakfast would be at the Capital. QSL manager Toby (KL0SS) announced there were a few cards from the Jamestown and Colonial Williamsburg events and that she received 8 DX cards from 2015-2017 from the bureau.

Wally (WA3RWP) discussed the General license class which will meet Mondays and Thursdays from September 17 to October 18 from 10am-12:30 with a VE session October 20 at 10am. The class will meet at the JCC Bruton Fire station on Forge Rd in Toano. Details are available in material from Wally. If you are interested in taking the class or helping as an instructor or have questions, email Wally at HamRadioClass at yahoo.com. There is also investigation into a Technician class next spring through the Christopher Wren Society.

Chris (KC4CMR) announced the September Triathlon event would be September 8 and 9. He also described the QSO he and Kerry (NH2A) had when Kerry was in Arizona over IRLP through the local 147.105 repeater and provided a brief description of IRLP.

Dino (KL0S) reported plans to add a support program manager to help support community special event communication activities to work with and assist Chris. Dino also mentioned the “history committee” consisting of WG4F, KL0SS, K4JST, K3PRP, K3MEV, and assistance from KC4CMR. Dino mentioned plans to mail letters about the club to area hams that are not members. He also mentioned the club property inventory and the need for a storage solution and noted that in a 1984 newsletter, there was a mention that the club “need(ed) an Elmer program” and that we still do. He also mentioned the need for Silent Key Family support and his coming QST article on the subject. A “New Member Welcome” packet is also being investigated.

Under old business, Dino reviewed the new logo designed by Michael (K4MRO) and the decision to purchase patches from the design for club members. He described the patch and the plan to purchase 300 to allow each

club member to have one and sell additional patches for \$5.00. The cost was \$469.99. There was a motion to proceed with the purchase and the motion passed.

Our program was a presentation by Dino (KL0S) on Building your first HAM Radio workbench with inexpensive test equipment. There were lots of examples, good source information and general advice.

Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		KH2FX	Anita		N4SKI	Richard
AI4QQ	John		KI4TXF	Jim		NH2A	Kerry
AJ4RS	Bob		KJ4WUX	Otis		no call	Leslie
AK4MV	Rick		KK4OXB	Jeff		no call	John
AK4XH	Martin		KL0S	Dino		NR4C	Bill
K3MEV	Marie		KL0SS	Toby		NU4I	Ken
K3PRP	Keith		KM4YSN	Randy		W3TB	Ted
K4MI	Will		KN4KXM	B		W4ODY	Dennis
K4WBG	Bob		KN4KXN	Cynthia		WA3RWP	Wally
K8LF	Jerome		KN4KXQ	George		WA6ILT	David
KC4CMR	Chris		KN4KYJ	Greg		WC4R	Joe
KF4AF	John		KN4MK	Joyce		WD2AHA	Jack
KG4SMV	Steve		KX4HH	Vinny		WG4F	Dan

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