



WAARC December 13, 2016 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. There were 31 attending. Vice President Will (K4MI) mentioned the program and thanked those who helped prepare it. He indicated he is looking for a program for next month. Treasurer Ted, W3TB, gave his report including incoming dues payments. The treasurer's report and Dan's (WG4F) secretary report were approved. Bill, NR4C, indicated he had no new items. Toby, KL0SS, reported there were no new QSL requests received.

Chris, KC4CMR, reported on the Bush Gardens Christmas Dash (8K) that was on December 4 and had around 3000 runners. The next event on the calendar is the W&M Half Marathon which will be the last Sunday in February, Feb 26, 2017. Bobby displayed the event list for the 2017 year and some dates were discussed. The April Hospice Hike and DOG Street run events were mentioned, but details are not available yet. The Peddle the Parkway event will be May 6, the first Saturday. The planned special event dates are: Jamestown event would be May 14, Colonial Williamsburg July 1, and Yorktown October 21. Dino, KL0S announced he would hold a pre-FrostFest hamfest at his QTH on Jan 28, the Saturday before FrostFest.

Bobby indicated the existing nominations for club officers are: President, Bobby, N5VCU, Vice President, Will, K4MI, Treasure, Ted, W3TB, Secretary, Dan, WG4F, and Director, Bill, NR4C. The January club meeting will include any other nomination of officers for the coming year for the election that will take place in the January meeting.

The sale of equipment from N5MDL, SK, continues with work from Ed, Dino, Chuck, Chris, and others. The HF rig is also available from W4RDL, SK. Bill, NR4C, gave an update on the local PVRC chapter (and a shirt for Ted). Dino announced he was planning to start the Builders Group sometime in January or February. He also said he is working on another QST article concerning advance (pre) planning for equipment processing for the SK.

A program on antenna analyzers was provided by a number of club members with several samples and demonstrations. There was good discussion and questions answered!

Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		K8LF	Jerome		N2OP	Bob
AB2AN	John		KC4CMR	Chris		N4MW	Dave
AI4QQ	John		KI4VMB	David		N5VCU	Bobby
AJ4RS	Bob		KJ4TJI	Tom		no call	Leslie
AK4MV	Rick		KK4OXB	Jeff		NR4C	Bill
AK4XH	Martin		KL0S	Dino		NU4I	Ken
K1NUH	Ed		KL0SS	Toby		W3TB	Ted
K3PRP	Keith		KM4HOC	Jonathan		WA3RWP	Wally
K4BEO	Ken		KM4JRG	Bob		WA4LMG	Bill
K4MI	Will		N1LO	Mark		WD2AHA	Jack
						WG4F	Dan

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