



## WAARC December 9, 2019 meeting minutes

The Hour of Power session this month was provided by Dino, KL0S. Dino discussed Ham Radio Resources for new hams – part1, magazines.

President Dino KL0S called the meeting to order and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 33 attending. Our Brag Can question for the month was “What is your Ham Radio New-Years resolution?”.

- Vice President Chuck, AI4WU, said he had nothing new to report.
- Treasurer Greg, K3RM had already posted the monthly report on groups.io. He is accepting dues for the New Year.
- Secretary Dan, WG4F, indicated the meeting minutes report was online. Both reports were accepted.
- Director Bill, NR4C, indicated the New Year would bring another round of the club special events.
- QSL Manager Toby, KLOSS, reported no new QSL cards.
- Training coordinator Wally, WA3RWP, discussed the need for more class instructors. He then presented Toby with an ARRL instructor recognition certificate recognizing her first instructor/mentor work during the club’s recent Technician licensing and General upgrade classes. Wally also presented Toby with an ARRL instructor patch to commemorate the event. They mentioned a “Teach the teacher” idea to help new instructors.
- Kerry, NH2A, mentioned the scheduled April VE session and reminded all that the VE team can provide a test session at any time.
- Welcome POC Rick, AK4MV welcomed two new members, KE6JMA, Ron, and N0SSN, Mike.
- The Food Committee members Toby, KLOSS and Anita KH2FX, presented the plan for the next annual dinner (January 25). The dinner will be held at Doraldo’s and they need to collect the payment ahead of the dinner to expedite service. There will be a cash bar starting at 6:00 and family style dining starting at 6:30. The cost is \$38.00 which includes all tax and gratuity. RSVP by Jan 14 (meeting date) at the meeting or via [rsvp@k4rc.net](mailto:rsvp@k4rc.net).
- Chris, KC4CMR, and Chuck, AI4WU mentioned the ARRL ARES web system which was not fully functional yet. They are testing it out and watching for updates from the ARRL for ARES training.
- Community events: Kerry, NH2A, and Chris, KC4CMR discussed the Christmas Dash at Bush Gardens which was December 8, starting early and chilly in the morning. There was a donation to the club. They also mentioned the Half Marathon which will be on February 15.

Announcements: The club will have a table at FrostFest (February 1). Look for the table under Greg’s call, K3RM, which will be across from the table listed for Dino.

The club will be meeting in the Striker building for meetings through March 2020, and also in September 2020, but stay tuned to the reflector for possible updates.

Club office elections will be at the January meeting and Cynthia, K4CEF, is taking nominations.

The club name buttons will be discontinued in favor of a name badge available through the SignMan web site. See information on k4rc.net.

Dave, AJ4XV, (and others) discussed the KB4ZIN award, requesting nominations with supporting description.

The “Product of the Month” was Deoxit which is available at Gizmoes and other places. The “Shack of the Month” was from Rob AJ4RS.

The program was provided by Dino, KL0S, with a review of the club from 2018 through 2019 with a slide show and discussion. He also provided a list of solutions for “How to beat the Ham Blues”.

Attendees:

AI4WU	Chuck		KE6JMA	Ron		KN4ZMG	Solana
AJ4RS	Rob		KH2FX	Anita		KN4ZMH	Mari Ann
AJ4XV	Dave		KL0S	Dino		KN4ZMK	Pat
AK4MV	Rick		KL0SS	Toby		NOSSN	Mike
AK4XH	Martin		KM4SOZ	Laura		NH2A	Kerry
K3RM	Greg		KM4TNE	Tom		NI0P	Brian
K4CEF	Cynthia		KM4YSN	Randy		nocall	Leslie
K4MI	Will		KN4CYB	Keith		NR4C	Bill
K4WBG	Bob		KN4UUT	Bob		W4NYY	Mike
K4XH	Steve		KN4ZME	Fred		WA3RWP	Wally
KC4CMR	Chris		KN4ZMF	Kent		WG4F	Dan

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