



## WAARC February 11 2025 meeting minutes

The Hour of Power session and general meeting were performed via ZOOM video and NOT in-person at the JCC Bruton Fire Station due to weather concerns. The HOP was presented by Jack, KY4EA, providing information on antenna builds that could support the Spring Wire event. He described the event and two antenna builds, one for 6m and one for 10m. Jack was planning to schedule a group build if there was interest.

President Kerry, NH2A, was at HamCation so Vice President Will, K4MI, called the general meeting to order. He welcomed visitors and 2 new members. There were 53 attending. The minutes from the last meeting (posted on the groups.io site and the club web site) were approved by motion and vote. The treasurer's report was posted on the Groups.io web site. Will reported on the officer election last month with Kerry, NH2A returning as President, Will, K4MI as Vice President, Greg, K3RM, and Dan, WG4F, continuing as Treasurer and Secretary, and Randy, W4YSN as Director. Those participants in the Winter Heat event were congratulated on a really good showing. A big thank you was offered to Barbara, WZ4BRB, and the entire food committee for the annual banquet. To commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club, challenge coins are available for \$5.00 each from Greg or Kerry. The treasurer's budget plan for the year will be presented at the March meeting.

Jack, KY4EA, suggested sending a challenge coin to the organizer of the Winter Heat event as an appreciation for the support in the logging issues.

ARES: Chris, KC4CMR, recommended everyone sign up for the JCC Alert system ([jccalert.org](http://jccalert.org)). Chuck, AI4WU, mentioned the Colonial Half Marathon event support and a similar alert system for the city.

### Announcements and discussions:

- Wally described the General License class offered March 4 – April 18.
- The YL and Friends lunch (was) Feb 20 at the Carrot Tree.
- The Colonial Half Marathon will be on February 15.
- The Providence Classical School 5K will be on March 22.
- A Bush Gardens Food and Wine 5K will be May 4.
- The Bike MS event will be May 31-June 1.
- Testing sessions were successful for a general upgrade and a new license for tech and General.
- An open license test session will be offered April 19.

There was a question about the Bike the Bridge event and Robert will check.  
The March meeting will be on the GeoChron by Patrick Bolan, KJ7ZSU.

The Presentation for the meeting was to be Antennas and HOA restrictions by Dave McGinnis, KQ4BDD, but because of the weather concerns he was not available. It will need to be rescheduled.

Attendees:

AI4KJ	Dan		KC4CMR	Chris		KQ4BEE	Karen		NY4B	Jaylene
AI4WU	Chuck		KD4NIV	Rick		KQ4NFI	Steve		W4DSR	David
AJ4XV	Dave		KD4SGC	Mari Ann		KQ4OUR	Scott		W4NYS	Bob
AK4XH	Martin		KE4EB	Sid		KQ4YCT	Ken		W4ONH	Owen
K3RM	Greg		KE4WMF	Scott		KQ4ZON	Mike		W4RWP	Ray
K4CEF	Cynthia		KK4R	Rob		KT4JB	John		W4YSN	Randy
K4GTG	George		KL0S	Dino		KY4DZ	Dennis		W4YVA	Joe
K4JST	Gil		KL0SS	Toby		KY4EA	Jack		W6OAY	Diana
K4MI	Will		KN4UUT	Robert		KY4RQ	Gerald		W9DSE	Russell
K4PJN	Philip		KN4ZME	Fred		KZ4EP	Heiko		W9DSE	Russell
K4PQL	Steve		KO4ENU	Steve		N0OEP	Sean		WA3RWP	Wally
KB4PAT	Patti		KO4GLN	Kenzie		N2TNN	Dean		WB5LFS	Marcus
KC3PCS	Scott		KO4YFE	Robert		N4WTL	Bill		WG4F	Dan
									WZ4BRB	Barbara

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