



WAARC January 14 2025 meeting minutes

Both the Hour of Power session and general meeting were performed via ZOOM video and in-person at the JCC Bruton Fire Station. The HOP was presented by Jack, KY4EA, providing information on WinterHeat 2025, including frequency and mode details and registration information. An activity followed where members engaged in making contacts and logging them.

President Kerry, NH2A, called the general meeting to order. He welcomed visitors and 4 new members. There were 59 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. Kerry commented on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the club and introduced the challenge coins to commemorate the occasion. The coins are available at \$5.00 each. He commended those involved in dealing with a medical emergency during a Coffee and Radio net. Kerry presented a check for \$150.00 to Mike, KN4KXO, for the Bruton Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation for our use of the facility. Mike reported the money would go toward a drone project sending four staff for certification. Dave, AJ4XV, reported that the KB4ZIN award committee had five nominations with four qualifying and thanked his committee for their work.

ARES: Chris, KC4CMR, reported the JCC Warhill High School shelter in the new auxiliary Gym is complete, with coax and antenna mounted but not yet tested. Chuck, AI4WU, reported no new news from the city.

Announcements and discussions:

- The club annual dinner will be on Jan 18 starting at 5:30.
- Bob, KM4WYJ, reported on the MPARC HamFest planned for February 1, 2025, and had raffle tickets for sale.
- The YL and Friends lunch (was) moved to Jan 23 at Shortie's.
- 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.

Kerry reported on license testing sessions. An open session will be Jan 18 at the Charles City VFD, and there can be popup sessions at any time.

Because of the normal election processing at the January meeting, there was no planned program. There were no contested positions for officer positions, so a motion was made and

seconded to accept the officers nominated by acclamation. The motion passed and the new officers are President Kerry, NH2A, Vice President Will, K4MI, Treasurer Greg, K3RM, Secretary Dan, WG4F, and Director at Large Randy, W4YSN.

Attendees:

AI4WU	Chuck	KB4PAT	Patti	KO4YFE	Robert	N4SOL	Solana
AJ4RS	Bob	KC3PCS	Scott	KQ4BEE	Karen	N4WTL	Bill
AJ4XV	Dave	KC4CMR	Chris	KQ4DCO	David	N7MXK	Peter
AK4MV	Rick	KD4NIV	Rick	KQ4NFI	Steve	N8VBN	Andrea
K1NUH	Ed	KD4SGC	Mari Ann	KQ4NRI	Jim	NH2A	Kerry
K3RM	Greg	KE4WMF	Scott	KQ4NRL	Stix	W4NYS	Bob
K4CEF	Cynthia	KG4SMV	Steve	KQ4PLF	Javier	W4RWP	Ray
K4GTG	George	KJ6YJR	Andrew	KQ4ZON	Mike	W4YSN	Randy
K4MI	Will	KM4INA	Pedro	KX4HH	Vinny	W6OAY	Diana
K4OBZ	Peter	KM4WYJ	Bob	KY4DZ	Dennis	W9DSE	Russell
K4PJN	Philip	KN4EE	Mike	KY4EA	Jack	WA3RWP	Wally
K4PQL	Steve	KN4KXO	Mike	KZ4EP	Heiko	WB5LFS	Marcus
K4RVR	Tracy	KN4ZME	Fred	N0OEP	Sean	WG4F	Dan
K4TFJ	TJ	KO4ENU	Steve	N1SFR	Bob	WZ4BRB	Barbara
K8LF	Jerome	KO4JPR	DJ	N3FER	Rick		

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