



## WAARC July 18, 2017 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. There were 25 attending. Vice President Will (K4MI) thanked Jerome (K8LF) for providing the program for this meeting and said he is working on the program for the next meeting.

Treasurer Ted (W3TB) was not able to attend but the report was posted in the group files directory. Secretary Dan (WG4F) said the prior meeting minutes were posted on the web site and group files. The two reports were approved as posted. Director Bill (NR4C) thanked all for helping with the Colonial Williamsburg special event and said the next event would be at Yorktown in October. He also announced the Saturday breakfast at 5 Brothers and that the Thursday morning breakfast would need to be rescheduled since his work schedule had changed. He plans to switch to Mondays.

QSL manager Toby (KLOSS) said she was up to date on the QSL cards. She sent 11 DX cards through the bureau and two members took advantage of the bundle option. Chris (KC4CMR) reported he and Chuck and Marcus attended a district D7 meeting and that the Red Cross office in Gloucester on Route 17 was closing and consolidating with other offices. He also mentioned the new JCC emergency coordinator Sara, who came from Hampton, visited our Field Day operation and was pleased with our setup and that he was working with Ron (W1RVR) for the New Kent ARES coordinator since George (K2QIJ) became a Silent Key. And the VOPEX Surry exercise was scheduled for Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. The event calendar was reviewed and the next event is the Triathlon scheduled September 9 and 10.

There was brief discussion reviewing our Field Day; special thanks to Ted for the Saturday night dinner, and others who helped with Lunch Sunday. Toby said she has the club flyers and will hold them until needed. There was some antenna discussion. Ed (K1NUH) gave a "Blast from the Past" with part one of his presentation on the Twilight Zone 1960 program mentioning Ham Radio and discussion of the EMP concerns with possible North Korea concerns from Russian help in 2004 and references from the four part article in QST from 1986 on Electromagnetic Pulse.

Bobby called for a moment to remember Jim (KB4ZIN/sk) and George (K2QIJ/sk).

Our program was provided by Jerome (K8LF) on remote operation. He has some real experience providing and using this technology and gave a great program describing it.

Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		K4MI	Will		N5VCU	Bobby
AI4QQ	John		K8LF	Jerome		no call	Leslie
AI4WU	Chuck		KG4SMV	Steve		no call	John
AJ4RS	Bob		KJ4TJI	Tom		NR4C	Bill
AJ4XV	Dave		KK4OXB	Jeff		NU4I	Ken
AK4MV	Rick		KL0S	Dino		WA3RWP	Wally
AK4XH	Martin		KL0SS	Toby		WB5LFS	Marcus
K1NUH	Ed		KM4JRG	Bob		WG4F	Dan
			KM4YSN	Randy			

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