



WAARC July 12, 2016 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, was not able to make the meeting so our Vice President, Will, K4MI called the meeting to order and welcomed all. There were 30 attending. Will mentioned two programs coming in the next few months. Ted's (W3TB) treasurer report, including Field Day entries, and Dan's (WG4F) secretary reports were approved.

Bill, NR4C, reported on the Archer's Hope NPOTA outing with about 200 (285) contacts for the HP09 location and some notes on our Field Day statistics with almost 2000 contacts between the two stations and the Colonial Williamsburg special event. The Colonial Williamsburg event made around 300 contacts acting as a double event for our Historic Triangle and NPOTA TR23. There were also comments on the 13 colonies event. Bill then reported that he and Ted (W3TB) were invited to operate at the NR4M contest station near Fredericksburg for the CQ WPX RTTY contest. They were recognized for the effort turning in a #1 status in the US 4th call area, #1 in North America, and #3 in the WORLD! Congratulations to Bill and Ted. Bill also mentioned the MPARC NPOTA TR21 event at William's Wharf.

Toby, KL0SS, our QSL manager, described the handoff of QSL material from Steve, KG4SMV, and mentioned new QSL cards.

Chris, KC4CMR, announced the Triathlon event was planned for September 10, which is the same day as the Virginia Beach HamFest, so if you are not going to the hamfest, let Chris know if you can help out with the coverage. He also mentioned the HF antenna situation at the JCC EOC with the fire station construction. He mentioned that the local IRLP node was down and being investigated. He also mentioned the weather reports on the repeater since there had been repairs.

It was announced that the Yorktown special event would be October 15. And Bill (NR4C) indicated we should watch for another NPOTA local event.

We recognized our two recent Silent Keys, Don (W4RDJ) and Dave (W9NNK).

Steve Marciate gave an interesting presentation of the work helping young builders going on at Gizmos (old RadioShack) including some examples of work. They would like to build a 3D printer kit and Dino, KL0S moved that the club donate \$50.00 toward the effort to match his own donation and that of Chuck (AI4WU). The motion passed.

Ed, K1NUH, asked about the club literature that was placed in the library which may need to be restocked.

Ted, W3TB, presented a great program on his OCF Windom Dipole antenna which was also used by the CW station at Field Day.

Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		KI4VMB	David		no call	Steve
AI4QQ	John		KK4OXB	Jeff		no call	Mark
AJ4RS	Bob		KK4RPA	Betty		NR4C	Bill
AK4MV	Rick		KK4VVG	Roger		NU4I	Ken
K1NUH	Ed		KL0S	Dino		W3TB	Ted
K2QIJ	George		KLOSS	Toby		W4NGR	Gray
K3PRP	Keith		KM4JRG	Bob		WA3RWP	Wally
KC4CMR	Chris		KM4UWL	Hugo		WA4LMG	Bill
KG4SMV	Steve		KU4FO	Carl		WD2AHA	Jack

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