



WAARC July 14, 2020 meeting minutes

The Hour of Power session this month was performed via the ZOOM video conference platform and was a presentation by Kerry, NH2A leading a discussion of the Field Day experience of our newer members.

Special Note: The meeting was provided via the ZOOM video conference because of the restrictions and precautions involved with the COVID-19 virus. Thanks to Dave, AJ4XV, for setting that up.

President Toby KLOSS called the meeting to order. There were 36 attending. Some normal procedures and practices were not possible due to the video conference mode of this meeting. Our Brag Can was one of the normal practices that was not available this month.

- Vice President Anita, KH2FX, said it was good to see everyone in these difficult times.
- Treasurer Greg, K3RM had posted the monthly report on groups.io but he had to work and was not able to attend the meeting.
- Secretary Dan, WG4F, indicated the meeting minutes report was online. Both reports were accepted.
- Director Dino, KLOS, reported the daily "Coffee and Radio" net on the '76 repeater had logged 106 unique call signs.
- QSL Manager Toby, KLOSS, indicated she had received 23 new QSL cards and would be busy sending out club cards.
- Training coordinator Wally, WA3RWP reported classes are still in limbo.
- Special Events coordinator Cynthia, K4CEF, gave a review of the Colonial Williamsburg special event. She highlighted the help from Bill's (NR4C) handbook and her contact with Colonial Williamsburg, Dave Mephram (KF4DYC).
- Kerry, NH2A, discussed VE session plans for an August 19 session which will be a closed session requiring registration with him. He expects to maintain social distancing requirements and safety precautions. He is following new developments in electronic filing and remote testing.
- Welcome POC Rick, AK4MV, announced we have added five new members since the pandemic started.
- ARES Chris, KC4CMR, and Chuck, AI4WU reported very little EOC contact in the County and City. Chuck described some of the precautions and procedures at the City Fire Station. Chris mentioned the logistics at the JCC EOC where the Amateur Radio area is separate from others. Both mentioned the hurricane plans considering the pandemic Chris also mentioned the efforts to navigate the ARES Connect registration with Kerry being his test case.
- Community events: Kerry, NH2A, mentioned the Patriot's Triathlon in September has not been cancelled but they are not taking registrations at this time. It may be postponed. Kerry also mentioned

an event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Williamsburg Airport September 18-20. The Airport has decided it will be postponed until next year.

Announcements: Wally, WA3RWP, announced a Public Ham Radio Display to take place during the Seafood Festival at the Waterman's Museum in Yorktown on Saturday July 18. He described the festival and plans to setup an HF station there. He will be operating under his own call.

The ARRL *On the Air* magazine was highlighted with articles on 6M, shopping for coax, and soldering PL259 connectors (by KLOS).

Toby reported the August club meeting would not be in the library. It will be another Zoom meeting. She also displayed the new Historic Triangle Special Event Certificate. Jack, KN4VSS, reported on the IMove project progress with work on the inside of the van. Toby displayed a few photos of what some members have been up to during the pandemic restricted time.

Our program was presented by Chuck, AI4WU. He reviewed the process of completing your Field Day submission via the ARRL web site form. All entries are due by July 28.

Attendees:

AH6P	Dennis	K4MI	Will	KM4TME	Tom	KN4ZMF	Kent
AI4KJ	Dan	K4MRO	Michael	KM4YSN	Randy	KT4JB	John
AI4QQ	John	KB4PAT	Pattie	KN4KXI	Francine	N4SOL	Solana
AI4WU	Chuck	KB4YFK	John	KN4UPM	Peter	NH2A	Kerry
AJ4RS	Rob	KC4CMR	Chris	KN4VSS	Jack	NK0S	Hutch
AJ4XV	Dave	KD4SGC	Mari Ann	KN4YQV	Robert	NR4C	Bill
K3JAY	Jay	KH2FX	Anita	KN4ZLV	Ron	WA3RWP	Wally
K4CEF	Cynthia	KLOS	Dino	KN4ZMD	Barbara	WB7URZ	Randy
K4JST	Gil	KLOSS	Toby	KN4ZME	Fred	WG4F	Dan

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