



## WAARC June 10 2025 meeting minutes

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 used to prepare equipment for Field Day. Each container of equipment was assigned a color code and all equipment in that container was tagged with tape of that color. Everyone attending in person had a chance to view the equipment and get familiar with this organization. This should help with packing everything up after Field Day.

President Kerry, NH2A, called the general meeting to order. He welcomed visitors and new members. There were 50 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 reported the passing of Marie, K3MEV/sk and gave a brief review of her extensive participation in Amateur Radio. Kerry also reported on the passing of Jeanne Frey, XYL of Gil, K4JST. Kerry shared the good news that Randy, W4YSN, is now starting his recovery at home after his long stay in the hospital and Jack, KY4EA, reported having a QSO with Randy on the Coffee and Radio Net. Kerry also reported that Abby, KQ4LTR, plans to join the Air Force. Kerry mentioned the club Field Day guide by Chuck, AI4WU, which is a very good and extensive plan for the club Field Day event. Finally, Kerry reminded us that club officer elections are 7 months away.

ARES: Chuck, AI4WU, and Chris, KC4CMR, both discussed the recent Surry VOPEX dress rehearsal.

Kerry gave a rundown of the club plans for Field Day weekend, starting with breakfast (of course) on Friday at Sandy's. Friday will involve setting up antennas and lights and some area cleanup. Then Saturday morning after breakfast at Sandy's, the rest of the stations will be set up in time to get on the air by 2:00pm. There was some discussion on insect protection.

Joe, W4YVA, reported there will be license testing available at Field Day and also at the Colonial Williamsburg Special Event July 5.

Robert, KN4UUT, reported on the JCC Color Ride event with 122 riders and the Bike MS event which hosted 450 riders.

Barbara, WZ4BRB, reported on the Field Day food menu. She noted there was no member cost but desserts with individual wrapping and no nuts would be welcome.

#### Announcements and events:

- Club tee shirts are still available but there may be limited availability of a couple of sizes.
- There won't be a YL and Friends lunch for June.
- The Patriot's Triathlon will be September 6 and 7.
- The Bush Fiends Frenzy will be September 28
- The Bush Christmas town dash will be December 7
- The JCC Parks and Recreation Color Ride (was) June 7

The Presentation for the meeting was by Chuck, AI4WU, providing a look into using the N1MM logging software that the club uses for Field Day. While this software is also used at club special events, some additional features are available to assist in Field Day operation. Chuck talked about the integration of these features with the club FT-710 radio. A good logger tip provided was to not "press enter" to log the QSO until the operator completes the QSO so the operator can still easily see the call sign of the contact.

#### Attendees:

AI4WU	Chuck		KD4SGC	Mari Ann		KQ4NFI	Steve		NH2A	Kerry
AJ4XV	Dave		KD8TGA	Quinton		KQ4ZON	Mike		NY4B	Jaylene
K3RM	Greg		KE4WMF	Scott		KR4CIR	Al		W2JF	John
K4JST	Gil		KG4SMV	Steve		KR4DCS	Robert		W4ONH	Owen
K4MI	Will		KH2FX	Anita		KY4DZ	Dennis		W4RWP	Ray
K4PJN	Philip		KI4IZF	Rhona		KY4EA	Jack		W4YVA	Joe
K4PQL	Steve		KL0S	Dino		KZ4EP	Heiko		W6OAY	Diana
K8LF	Jerome		KL0SS	Toby		N0OEP	Sean		W8BC	Bill
KC3LVS	Tyler		KN4UUT	Robert		N1PAX	Rob		W9DSE	Russell
KC3PCS	Scott		KO4GLO	Donna		N2OP	Bob		WG4F	Dan
KC4CMR	Chris		KQ4LTR	Abby		N4MSC	Mike		WZ4BRB	Barbara
KD4NIV	Rick		KQ4MPH	Martin		N4SOL	Solanna		zoom	Fredick
						N8VBN	Andrea		zoom	Hank

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

NOTE: if you are on ZOOM and have a call sign, make sure it shows in your name.