



WAARC June 13, 2023 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 a presentation by Robert, KN4UUT, on Community Service. Robert explained the equipment and supplies normally needed for an event and gave examples of some of the community events served by Amateur Radio by the club members.

President Jack, KY4EA, called the general meeting to order. There were 63 attending.

- Vice President Donna, KD2FYX, reviewed the work of the STEM committee of the ARRL Grant project. The committee consists of Wes, KO4WJU, Mari Ann, KD4SGC, Cynthia, K4CEF, and Donna. Donna described the three components of the committee's plans: "Then and Now Radio Timeline", "Fox Hunting and Wave Propagation", and "Radio Components and Circuits". Committee documents are on the club groups.io site. The grant interim report will be made to the ARRL at the end of the month.
- Treasurer Greg, K3RM, reported the treasure's reports are available on the groups.io site. There is a report on the club funds and a report on the ARRL Grant funds. He reported receiving new member dues, normal expenses, and discussed joining or renewing ARRL membership through our club and paying club dues. Greg also described some of the grant fund expenses.
- Secretary Dan, WG4F: the meeting minutes were posted on the club web and groups.io sites.
- Director Chuck, AI4WU: reported the three new computers were configured for Field Day.
- QSL Manager Toby, KLOSS, reported 8 cards for the Jamestown special event. She also described the club certificate for those who operate at all three club special events (not necessarily in one year) and called out those who were close to achieving one.
- Rick, AK4MV, welcomed lots of new members, some from the recent Technician class and three others.
- Robert, KN4UUT, for community events, reported that the Bike MS event June 3-4 went well followed by the successful JCC Capital Colors Ride June 10, and he announced the Patriots Triathlon event will be Sept 9-10.
- Joe, W4YVA, discussed the VE coordinator activity. The spring open session was on June 10 after the scheduled classes with 11 new HAMS and a pop-up mini session was performed for two that could not make that session. Pop-up sessions can be arranged on demand, including at Field Day.
- Training coordinator Wally, WA3RWP, reported on the license classes for the spring. The Technician class had 7 students and the test session was a big success. Wally attributed the 100% pass rate to the top instructors from the club.

- Special Event coordinator Cynthia, K4CEF discussed the successful Jamestown event Saturday, May 13 at the Jamestown Beach Park, and the Colonial Williamsburg event that will be July 1, with setup starting at 8:00am and operation planned for 10am-4pm.
- Barbara, WZ4BRB, Activities coordinator, described plans for the next YL's and Friends monthly lunch held on the third Thursday of the month and other club eating opportunities. She also reported on Field Day food arrangements as the chair of the Food Committee.
- Jack discussed a few meeting program plans and mentioned the weekly YL and Friends and daily Coffee and Radio nets.
- ARES: Chuck, AI4WU, and Chris, KC4CMR: Both discussed the dress rehearsal for the Surry VOPEX exercise coming up this summer.

Announcements and Business:

- Jack discussed the club ARRL grant. He presented equipment already on hand and donations received for the station project.
- Jack talked about club officer elections and said he will not be running for another term as president and called for a volunteer to shadow him in preparation for the election. He then discussed the KB4ZIN Award committee which will need to be formed and he discussed material for the YL Page on the club web site.
- Jack presented Solana, N4SOL, with her certificate and plaque from the Virginia QSO Party for the High Single Operator Youth award.

Our program was presented by Scott, KE4WMF, titled "Installing a car on your radio equipment". If you've seen Scott's car, you understand the title. But Scott covered all the more normal auto installations of Amateur Radio equipment. He did a great job discussing location, size, power, antennas, and options for it all.

Door Prizes were then awarded via random ticket selection. Winners can be from both in-person and ZOOM attendees, but you must be "present/Zoom" to win.

Attendees:

AI4WU	Chuck	KC3PCS	Scott	KO4WWJ	Michael	NIOP	Brian
AJ4KJ	Dan	KC4CMR	Chris	KO4YFE	Robert	no call	Leslie
AJ4XV	Dave	KD2FYX	Donna	KQ4BEE	Karen	NP2MM	Bob
AK4MV	Rick	KD4SGC	Mari Ann	KQ4DCO	David	NY4B	Jaylene
AK4XH	Martin	KE4WMF	Scott	KQ4HJU	Scott	W0CSZ	Tricia
K1NUH	Ed	KG4SMV	Steve	KQ4JFL	Ray	W1RVR	Ron
K3RM	Greg	KH2FX	Anita	KQ4JFM	Mark	W4DSR	David
K4CEF	Cynthia	KK4R	Robert	KX4DS	Wayne	W4NYS	Bob
K4JST	Gil	KL0S	Dino	KY4DZ	Dennis	W4YSN	Randy
K4MI	Will	KL0SS	Toby	KY4EA	Jack	W4YVA	Joe
K4OBZ	Peter	KN4SKJ	Rex	N1PAX	Robert	WA3RWP	Wally
K4RVR	Tracy	KN4UUT	Robert	N4SOL	Solana	WB3GLB	Rick
K4WBG	Bob	KN4ZME	Fred	N4WTL	Bill	WB7URZ	Randy
K5KPT	Keith	KO4JPR	DJ	N7MXK	Peter	WG4F	Dan
K8LF	Jerome	KO4UOR	Scott	N8VBN	Andrea	WZ4BRB	Babara
KB4PAT	Patti	KO4WJU	Wes	NH2A	Kerry		

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