



## WAARC June 14, 2022, meeting minutes

This was a hybrid meeting with both in-person and Zoom attendance. Both the Hour of Power session and meeting this month were performed via ZOOM video and in-person at the JCC Bruton Fire Station. The HOP was a presentation by Jay, K3JAY on emergency power solutions he has constructed. Jay presented several models of his power unit and explained their capabilities, benefits, and usefulness.

President Jack, KY4EA, called the general meeting to order. There were 60 attending. We had our program before the business meeting to accommodate the presenter schedule. The program was a ZOOM continuation of an earlier program with Barry, K3EUI, on Digital Modes and Sound Card Communications. He reviewed soundcard interface equipment, and modes, explaining the pros and cons of each and the capabilities and speeds.

- Vice President Donna, KO4GLO, presented an idea for a certificate for club members who operate at the three special events. Similar to the existing certificate for those who contact all three event stations, this would recognize club members who support our special events by operating at all three events, with a beginning of the 2022 Jamestown event. More details will be coming as plans are developed.
- Treasurer Greg, K3RM, reported on the club funds and indicated dues for 2022 should already be paid. You can contact him if you have a question about your status. He indicated there were some initial purchases for Field Day, with more to come. Greg also explained the benefits of becoming an ARRL member and the club benefit for new ARRL members to subscribe via the club and the recent ARRL change for existing members to renew via the club. The treasure's report is available on the groups.io site.
- Secretary Dan, WG4F: the May meeting minutes were on the club web and groups.io sites (Thanks to Kerry, NH2A, for taking them). Also, minutes from the last board meeting are on the groups.io site.
- Director Chuck, AI4WU: Field Day planning has begun.
- QSL Manager Toby, KL0SS, reported 16 new cards from the Jamestown event. She also included information on the certificate with return cards. There was also a certificate of thanks for the JCC staff for their support of our use of the Jamestown Beach Event Park.
- Welcoming Manager, Rick, AK4MV, welcomed many new members coming to the club from the recent license classes (9 technicians and one general).
- Robert, KN4UUT, working on community events, discussed the events coming up and gave a summary of the MS Bike-a-thon on June 4-5. He also announced that he will need to be replaced as community event coordinator due to other obligations.

- Kerry, NH2A reported on the scheduled VE session of June 4 coordinated with the license classes. He also thanked all the VEs. Popup mini sessions could be scheduled on demand.
- Training coordinator and POTA coordinator Wally, WA3RWP, was not able to attend the meeting but passed on his thanks for all the instructors of the license classes.
- Special Event coordinator Cynthia, K4CEF, was also not able to attend but shared that the Colonial Williamsburg Special Event would be held on July 2 and thanked Chris, KC4CMR, for helping to arrange the location for the Jamestown Special Event in May.
- Activities coordinator Barbara, KN4ZMD, was not able to attend but shared new activity plans. A YL's and Friends monthly lunch will be held on the last Thursday of the month. There will also be a Book/Movie group activity.
- Program coordinator Jay, K3JAY, has been setting up programs for the year. He outlined a few coming plans including HOPs on SDR by Jerome, K8LF, Direction finding antennas by Jay, and mobile installations by Scott, KE4WMF.
- ARES: Chuck, AI4WU, and Chris, KC4CMR: Chuck had no news from the city EOC. Chris mentioned the JCC parks has approved our use of the park for Field Day.

#### Announcements and Business:

- > Jack gave an overview of the club Field Day plans, including location, schedule, and staffing plans and needs. He also outlined several educational activities planned.
- > Jack then discussed a possible club application for an ARRL club grant concerning a station at the Waterman's Museum.
- > The annual club picnic is scheduled for September 13. It will take the place of the normal meeting.
- > A Tidewater Hamfest will be August 13 in Portsmouth.

Door Prizes provided by President Jack, KY4EA, were then awarded via random ticket selection. The ARRL Portable Antenna Classics book was won by Matt, KQ4BCH (new member from the class). Dino, KLOS, won a book of Flowers of the World, David, KI4VMB, won a FM radio kit, and Michael, KO4WWJ won a powerpole polarity tester from KLOS design. Winners were from both in-person and ZOOM attendees!

#### Attendees:

AE4MF	Mike	K4MI	Will	KK4R	Rob	KQ4BCI	Mark
AH6P	Dennis	K4OBZ	Peter	KLOS	Dino	KY4DZ	Dennis
AI4KJ	Dan	K4PQL	Steve	KLOSS	Toby	KY4EA	Jack
AI4QQ	John	K4WBG	Bob	KM4INA	Pedro	N1PAX	Robert
AI4WU	Chuck	K8LF	Jerome	KN4DRB	Bruce	N2OP	Bob
AJ4IX	Bill	KB4IUD	Jim	KN4UUT	Bob	NH2A	Kerry
AJ4RS	Bob	KB4PAT	Patti	KN4ZME	Fred	NI0P	Brian
AJ4XV	Dave	KC4CMR	Chris	KO4ENU	Steve	NK0S	Hutch
AK4MV	Rick	KD4NIV	Rick	KO4GLO	Donna	NY4B	Jay
AK4XH	Martin	KE4WMF	Scott	KO4JPR	DJ	W1RVR	Ron
K1NUH	Ed	KE7ZRK	Ken	KO4PFV	Tonya	W4DSR	David
K3EUI	Barry	KG4SMV	Steve	KO4UJS	Heiko	W4ONH	Owen
K3JAY	Jay	KH2FX	Anita	KO4UOR	Scott	W4YVA	Joe
K3RM	Greg	KI4IZF	Rhona	KO4WWJ	Michael	W9ZPC	John
K4JST	Gil	KI4VMB	David	KQ4BCH	Matt	WG4F	Dan

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