



WAARC March 14, 2017 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, was not able to attend this meeting so Vice President Will, K4MI called the meeting to order and welcomed all. There were 32 attending. Will (K4MI) reviewed the annual dinner that was in the prior month and reported the program planned for the canceled January meeting was scheduled for this meeting. Treasurer Ted, W3TB, reported the financial report was available on the Yahoo group files. He mentioned that Field Day food would be one of the largest expenses and mentioned the question of the funds collected from the sale of equipment from the Silent Key Don, W4RDL. Secretary Dan (WG4F) stated the February meeting report was posted on the club web site and Yahoo group files section. Both reports were approved. Will reviewed the club web site and obtaining access to the Yahoo group files. Bill, NR4C, indicated the club special event season was approaching and he would be coordinating those. It was also mentioned that the Va QSO Party would be the coming weekend, Saturday 10-10 local time and Sunday 8-8 local time. QSL Manager Toby, KL0SS, reported no new cards had been received but is anticipating activity after the special events.

Chris, KC4CMR, reported on the W&M Half Marathon which was the last Sunday in February, Feb 26, 2017. Chris also presented Vincent, KN4BKY, with a new HT provided with his CERT training and amateur license.

Mike, W4NYY, reported the next VE testing session would be Saturday, April 22 at the TNCC Workforce center starting at 8:30. There was a question about classes and Ted, W3TB, mentioned the possibility of using Gizmo's as a class location.

Ed, K1NUH, gave a blast from the past note on an advertisement in the Wall Street Journal for a World War II spy radio for sale by an antique dealer.

Ted brought up Field Day and food and asked if there was anyone able to bring a grill to the location. There was brief discussion including the plan to cater the two lunches but cooking dinner. Will, K4MI also mentioned the annual club picnic which would take the place of the June club meeting and be held at the Field Day location.

The program was provided by Chuck, AI4WU on designing and making PCBs and the software he is using.

Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		KC4CMR	Chris		no call	Leslie
AD4IT	Bruce		KI4OY	John		NR4C	Bill
AI4QQ	John		KJ4TJI	Tom		NU4I	Ken
AI4WU	Chuck		KK4RPA	Betty		W3TB	Ted
AJ4RS	Bob		KL0S	Dino		W4NYY	Mike
AJ4XV	Dave		KL0SS	Toby		WA3RPW	Wally
AK4MV	Rick		KM4JRG	Bob		WA4LMG	Bill
AK4XH	Martin		KM4YSN	Randy		WB5LFS	Marcus
K1NUH	Ed		KN4BKY	Vincent		WD2AHA	Jack
K4MI	Will		KU4FO	Carl		WG4F	Dan
K8LF	Jerome		no call	Nate			

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