



## WAARC March 8, 2022, meeting minutes

This was our first 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 Chris, KC4CMR, on Emergency Communications. Chris said it was a very broad topic but covered many aspects with some organizational information, definitions, logistics, and some information on forms used and nets.

President Jack, KY4EA, called the general meeting to order. There were 70 attending. He presented certificates recognizing the Network Control Operators of the Coffee and Radio Net. Barbara, KN4ZMD, mentioned International Woman's Day and spotlighted Toby, KL0SS, as a Phenomenal Woman.

- Vice President Donna, KO4GLO, spoke about her recent experience working a post for the Colonial Half Marathon event with Anita, KH2FX.
- Treasurer Greg, K3RM, reported dues for 2022 could be paid via PayPal on the club k4rc.net web and we had about 55 unpaid when an email reminder was sent with about 17 responses.
- Secretary Dan, WG4F: the February meeting minutes were on the club web and groups.io sites.
- Director Chuck, AI4WU, gave brief comments on the live video project, with the first real session in progress with refinements sure to come.
- QSL Manager Toby, KL0SS, reported two new DX cards, St Martin and the Netherlands.
- Rick, AK4MV, gave a new member report and introduced two new members.
- Robert, KN4UUT, working on community events, discussed the events coming up and gave a summary of the February 19 Half Marathon event.
- Kerry, NH2A discussed the mini popup VE sessions so far this year and the next regular scheduled session planned for June 4 coordinated with the license classes.
- Training coordinator and POTA coordinator Wally, WA3RWP, reported on the next license classes to be held at the JCC Bruton Fire station starting April 18. There will be a Technician License class on Tuesdays and Fridays and a General upgrade class on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:30pm with a test session June 4 (see K4RC.NET for more details). Instructor certificates and badges were presented to the

new recent ARRL registered Licensed Instructors, Donna, KO4GLO, Randy, W4YSN, and Robert, KN4UUT.

- Special Event coordinator Cynthia, K4CEF, reported the dates for the three club Historic Triangle Special Events: Jamestown on May 14, Colonial Williamsburg on July 2, and Yorktown on October 15. She has contacted the ARRL for the QST announcements of these three special events. The application for National Park Service permission is in progress with the request to wave the normal fees as in the past.
- Activities coordinator Barbara, KN4ZMD, indicated activities are beginning to return in the spring. In addition to thinking about Field Day (June 25-26) a new activity is planned at New Quarter Park on Saturday March 26 from 8 to 10pm with the NASA Sky Watch group. (Event was canceled due to conditions).
- Program coordinator Jack, KY4EA, has started to line up programs for the year and is looking for someone to take over the scheduling role. He outlined a few coming plans including Sound Card Digital modes, Field Day details, and Solar DC Generators.
- ARES: Chuck, AI4WU, and Chris, KC4CMR: Chris noted that new member Evan, N4UCQ, is the son of a past club president.

#### Announcements and Business:

> Calendar review and Activities: nets, breakfast, and lunch and operating events.

> Jack indicated the new Section Manager is Jack Smith, KE4LWT. He also mentioned an investigation into options concerning the Groups.IO space limitations.

Our program was presented by Dan, WG4F on getting started with the ARRL LogBook of the World facility. Dan described how to get your first LOTW certificate, how to setup your station location definition(s) and other more advanced topics like multiple locations and callsigns and web access to LOTW. There was a lot of information on this extensive topic.

Door Prizes provided by President Jack, KY4EA, were then awarded via random ticket selection. A book on Software Defined Radio was won by Jay, NY4B. Pat, KA4PAB, won a cookbook, Mari Ann, KD4SGC, won an OCF Balun, Barbara, KN4ZMD, won a printed circuit board clamp, and Randy, W4YSN, won an antenna attenuator. Winners were from both in-person and ZOOM attendees!

#### Attendees:

AD4VR	Carl	K4RVR	Tracy	KM4INA	Pedro	KO4WWJ	Michael
AI4KJ	Dan	K8LF	Jerome	KM4TNE	Tom	KT4JB	John
AI4QQ	John	KA4PAB	Pat	KN4AVP	Chuck	KY4DZ	Dennis
AI4WU	Chuck	KB4IUD	Jim	KN4UUT	Bob	KY4EA	Jack
AJ4IX	Bill	KB4PAT	Patti	KN4ZLV	Ron	N1LO	Mark
AJ4RS	Bob	KC4CMR	Chris	KN4ZMD	Barbara	N1PAX	Robert
AJ4XV	Dave	KD4NIV	Rick	KN4ZME	Fred	N4SOL	Solana
AK4MV	Rick	KD4SGC	Mari Ann	KN4ZMF	Kent	NH2A	Kerry
AK4XH	Martin	KE4WMF	Scott	KO4DQY	Michael	NI0P	Brian
K1NUH	Ed	KE7ZRK	Ken	KO4ENU	Steve	NK0S	Hutch
K3JAY	Jay	KH2FX	Anita	KO4GLN	Kenzie	no call	John K
K3RM	Greg	KI4IZF	Rhona	KO4GLO	Donna	NY4B	Jay
K4CEF	Cynthia	KK4R	Rob	KO4JPR	DJ	W4DSR	David
K4JST	Gil	KL0S	Dino	KO4PFV	Tonya	W4YSN	Randy
K4MI	Will	KL0SS	Toby	KO4PQL	Steve	W4YVA	Joe
K4MRO	Michael	KM4DOF	Tom	KO4UJS	Heiko	WA3RWP	Wally
K4OBZ	Peter	KM4HOC	Jonathan	KO4UOR	Scott	WB4GUH	Dean
				KO4WJU	Wes	WG4F	Dan

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