



WAARC March 11 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 presented by Jack, KY4EA, discussing the measurement of antenna SWR and providing a demonstration measuring several HT antennas. Club members also brought antennas to test.

President Kerry, NH2A, called the general meeting to order. He welcomed visitors and new members. There were 55 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 that the audit committee made up of Ed, K1NUH, Steve, K4PQL, and Rob, AJ4RS confirmed our treasury is in good standing and commended treasurer Greg, K3RM. The annual budget plan was posted and passed out and shown on Zoom. It was passed by voice vote.

ARES: nothing to report but Chuck, AI4WU, did discuss a district meeting he and Chris, KC4CMR, attended.

Announcements and discussions:

- There will be an open license test session April 19 after the current class.
- Kerry brought the members up to date on several members' health and welfare concerns.
- The YL and Friends lunch (was) March 20.
- The Providence Classical School 5K will be on March 22. The Fire Chief's 5K is the same morning.
- The JCC Bike the Bridge will be April 5.
- A Bush Gardens Food and Wine 5K will be May 4.
- The Bike MS event will be May 31-June 1.
- The SpringWire operating event is April 16-30.
- The Patriot's Triathlon will be September 6 and 7.

The Presentation for the meeting was via Zoom by Patrick Bolan, KJ7ZSU, on the GeoChron. Patrick gave an excellent presentation on the history and current capabilities of the GeoChron, starting with the mechanical versions and explaining the full capabilities of the digital models.

Attendees:

AI4WU	Chuck		KC3PCS	Scott		KQ4KRR	Greg		NI0P	Brian
AJ4RS	Rob		KD4SGC	Mari Ann		KQ4NFI	Steve		no call	Al
AJ4XV	Dave		KE4WMF	Scott		KQ4NRL	Stix		W4DSR	David
AK4MV	Rick		KH2FX	Anita		KQ4ZON	Mike		W4NYS	Bob
K3RM	Greg		KJ7ZSU	Patrick		KR4BKS	Cameron		W4ONH	Owen
K4CEF	Cynthia		KL0S	Dino		KY4DZ	Dennis		W4RWP	Ray
K4JST	Gil		KL0SS	Toby		KY4EA	Jack		W4YSN	Randy
K4MI	Will		KM4SOZ	Laura		KY4RQ	Gerald		W4YVA	Joe
K4PJN	Philip		KN4UUT	Robert		N1PAX	Rob		W6OAY	Diana
K4PQL	Steve		KO4ENU	Steve		N1SFR	Bob		W9DSE	Russell
K6KTI	Bill		KO4GLN	Kenzie		N2OP	Bob		WA3RWP	Wally
KB4IQU	Leah		KO4GLO	Donna		N4WIN	Colin		WD3O	David
KB4PAT	Patti		KO4IUB	Jen		N8VBN	Andrea		WG4F	Dan
			KQ4BEE	Karen		NH2A	Kerry		WZ4BRB	Barbara

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