



WAARC March 13, 2018 meeting minutes

President Dino. KL0S, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 36 attending. The “Brag Can” was passed around for introductions and comments. Dino reviewed the club annual dinner.

Treasurer Ted (W3TB) reported he would be missing the next three meetings. He reminded us that the library meeting room would be unavailable due to renovations for the September and October meetings and we would meet in the Stryker building. Secretary Dan (WG4F) said the prior meeting minutes were posted on the web site and group files. The two reports were approved as posted.

Director Bill (NR4C) reported the Jamestown special event would be on the 2nd Saturday of May and had been approved by the National Park Service. He also has approval for the October Yorktown event. The Jamestown event will be posted in the QST event schedule.

QSL manager Toby (KL0SS) reported there was nothing new in QSL land. Our Training Coordinator, Wally (WA3RWP) reported the Technician class with 12 students would have their test session with the club VEs on March 17 at the end of the class. There was mention of a need for night and/or weekend classes. If you have any location ideas, contact Wally. Wally also mentioned his contact with the Upper School Director at Walsingham Academy concerning Ham Radio and STEM activities.

Chris (KC4CMR) discussed the Half Marathon event that was on Sunday, February 25. Chris indicated this is the 39th year of this event and he believes he has supported it for 30 of those years. It appeared there were fewer runners this year and the race coordinator thought it was due to schedule competition. Other upcoming events include the Run the DOG street benefit on April 21 and the Hike for Hospice on April 28 and then the Pedal the Parkway on May 5. There would also be a tornado drill on Tuesday March 30 at 9:45. Chris then explained the status of the call sign KB4ZIN that had belonged to Jim (sk) and is used on the area repeaters that Jim created and supported. The call sign has been assigned to the Williamsburg Area Repeater Network (WARN), an organization Jim had started about 20 years ago to operate the repeaters. After getting through the paperwork, this call is now officially assigned to WARN as a club call.

Ed, K1NUH, showed an article showing a German Enigma machine being listed at \$245,000. Dino showed some club logos from clubs he had been a member of and suggested we get a new design and maybe have a prize. Dave, AJ4XV, requested we stop posting to the old Yahoo Groups site. At some point, that site will be eliminated. Dino announced the need for Field Day coordinators and chairs for various positions including food, phone station, CW station, possible 6 meter station, and others.

Our program was presented by Marcus (WB5LFS), on Cellular Carrier preparations for the Super Bowl. It was very impressive.

Attendees:

AF4QG	Jim		KF4AF	John		KN4KXF	BJ
AI4QQ	John		KF4CJQ	Theodosia		KN4KXL	Michael
AJ4RS	Bob		KH2FX	Anita		KN4KXN	Cynthia
AJ4XV	Dave		KI4F	Bob		N5VCU	Bobby
AK4MV	Rick		KI4VMB	David		NH2A	Kerry
AK4XH	Martin		KLOS	Dino		no call	Leslie
K1NUH	Ed		KLOSS	Toby		NR4C	Bill
K3MEV	Marie		KM4JRG	Bob		W3TB	Ted
K4MI	Will		KM4TNH	Alice		W4NYY	Mike
K8LF	Jerome		KM4TNI	Al		WA3RWP	Wally
KC4CMR	Chris		KM4YSN	Randy		WB5LFS	Marcus
KC4HYO	Ed		KN4JMU	James		WG4F	Dan

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