



WAARC May 8, 2018 meeting minutes

President Dino, KL0S, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. The “Hour of Power” before the meeting was used for Field Day and picnic planning. The general meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 32 attending. The “Brag Can” was passed around for introductions and comments on your Elmer.

Vice President Chuck (AI4WU) talked about the June 12 “meeting” which will be the club picnic in place of the meeting, on the regular meeting night but starting at 6:30.

Treasurer Ted (W3TB) was not able to attend but had posted the treasurer’s report. Secretary Dan (WG4F) said the prior meeting minutes were posted on the web site and group files. The two reports were approved as posted. Dan also received one new ARRL membership form and money (which has been submitted to the ARRL during May).

Director Bill (NR4C) reported on a visit to a New Mexico amateur radio club meeting while on a business trip. He then provided the detail plans for the Jamestown special event on May 12, and brunch at Anna’s on Wednesday. He indicated there would be no breakfast on the Saturday before the Jamestown event. Kyle (KK4BMZ) was contacted via text message concerning equipment delivery for Jamestown.

QSL manager Toby (KL0SS) reported she would be expecting QSL cards from the Jamestown event contacts.

Chuck (AI4WU) mentioned his work at the Williamsburg City EOC concerning an issue with the computer and the Winlink software. Chris (KC4CMR) thanked those taking part in the Pedal the Parkway event the prior Saturday, May 5, mentioning the more formal arrangements with the county and EMS support. There were a few issues that required EMS attention among the almost 1000 participants. Bobby (N5VCU) mentioned the statewide exercise for a simulated hurricane event and also clarified that the “HEART” program which staffed area hospitals does not require an exclusive agreement.

Activates coming up include the picnic and Field Day (June 23-24 at the Little Creek Reservoir Park off Lakeview Road off Forge Road). Check the club web site for details.

Dino reported that Mike (W4NYY) has been providing the much appreciated ARRL testing sessions (2/year) for a very long time and now Kerry (NH2A) will be available to help by coordinating a couple additional sessions a year. Dino also mentioned a desire to formalize the Elmer support for newer hams but uncertainty on how to accomplish that. He showed a list of 21 things to do as a new ham. Dino also mentioned that Michael (K4MRO) is working on designs for a new club logo.

The Field Day coordinators and chairs for various positions including food, Ed, K1NUH; phone station, Bill, NR4C; CW station, Ted, W3TB and overall general coordinator Chuck, AI4WU. There is a possible 6 meter station, and GOTA station.

Our program was presented by Chuck (AI4WU) and Chris (KC4CMR), on the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) including the overall structure and specific to the city and JCC, along with distinguishing it from RACES. The tag team did a terrific presentation.

Attendees:

AI4QQ	John		KF4AF	John		KN4KYJ	Greg
AI4WU	Chuck		KG4SMV	Steve		KX4HH	Vincent
AJ4RS	Bob		KH2FX	Anita		N5VCU	Bobby
AK4XH	Martin		KI4F	Bob		NH2A	Kerry
K1NUH	Ed		KJ4TJI	Tom		no call	Donna
K3RM	Greg		KLOS	Dino		NR4C	Bill
K4MI	Will		KLOSS	Toby		NU4I	Ken
K9JBL	John		KN4JRH	Dwight		WB5LFS	Marcus
KB2TQC	Tom		KN4KXH	Tom		WD2AHA	Jack
KC4CMR	Chris		KN4KXK	Jaylene		WG4F	Dan
KD4LEL	Saunders		KN4KXR	Joyce			

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

