



WAARC May 9, 2017 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. There were 31 attending. Vice President Will (K4MI) reviewed program plans and mentioned the club picnic for the June meeting. Don't forget the June meeting is the picnic starting at 6:30 and not at the library. Also the July meeting will be shifted one week to July 18. The Treasurer report from Ted, W3TB, and the Secretary report from Dan (WG4F) were approved. Bill, NR4C, discussed the club special event at Jamestown scheduled May 13. He also mentioned the contest group would have dinner at Victoria's on Thursday (5/11).

Chris, KC4CMR thanked those who worked the Pedal the Parkway event May 6. There were about 1000 participants on the windy cool day with no major issues. Chris also presented Kate Hale, the prior JCC Emergency Manager with a certificate of appreciation from the ARRL. Kate gave some very nice comments for the Amateur Radio support.

There was a review of the event calendar and Dino, KL0S, mentioned the builder group has completed the five spring sessions and would start up again in the fall after Labor Day. Will, K4MI, gave a review and overview of the club Field Day at the Little Creek Reservoir (where the June meeting picnic will also be held).

Ed, K1NUH, gave a "Blast from the Past", informing us that the spy radio from the prior Blast was selling for \$29,500 from an antique dealer, and other details of its history. He also provided reports on articles from the Answer Man and a Kelly (not related) article on Marconi and Tesla, and contacts he has made to promote the Radio Parity Act.

The program was provided by Howard Waxman, WZ4K, on Skywarn. There are lots of good links on the www.wx4akq.org site. Howard reviewed the Skywarn structure, reporting, and criteria.

Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		KC4CMR	Chris		KU4FO	Carl
AD4IT	Bruce		KC4HYO	Ed		N5VCU	Bobby
AI4QQ	John		KG4SMV	Steve		no call	Nate
AJ4XV	Dave		KI4UCR	Keith		no call	Kate
AK4MV	Rick		KK4OXB	Jeff		no call	Leslie
AK4XH	Martin		KK4RPA	Betty		NR4C	Bill
K1NUH	Ed		KL0S	Dino		W4FAF	Jonathan
K4MI	Will		KM4HOC	Jonathan		W4NYS	Bob
K8LF	Jerome		KM4JRG	Bob		WA4LMG	Bill
KC3JCQ	Greg		KM4YSN	Randy		WG4F	Dan
						WZ4K	Howard

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