

## WAARC May 10, 2022, meeting minutes

This month's meeting and Hour of Power pre-meeting presentation was held at the James City-Bruton Fire Department in Toano.

The 18:00 Hour of Power presentation, originally scheduled to be a follow-on to last month's Zoom presentation by Barry K3EUI, was postponed due to technical glitches. The hour was filled in with Brag Can introductions and club president Jack KY4EA outlining his work with ARRL to work with other clubs. Jack also laid out his intention to apply for an ARRL grant and asked the membership for ideas for the grant. A number of suggestions were raised for Jack to consider.

The business meeting officially started at 19:08. 51 people attended, 34 in person and 17 via Zoom. Two of the attendees were non-members.

- President Jack KY4EA had already presented his report during the Hour of Power time.
- Vice President Donna KO4GLO had nothing to report.
- Treasurer Greg K3RM reported the club had \$8953.00 in the bank at the end of April. He reminded folks to pay their dues if they haven't done so already.
- Club Secretary Dan WG4F was not in attendance but it was noted that he had posted the April minutes to the club's groups.io file section.
- Director-at-Large Chuck AI4WU had nothing to report.
- Welcome Committee chair Rick AK4MV introduced new members JB N4NQY and Randy KO4VDA.
- Community Events chair Robert KN4UUT announced the next community event was the Bike MS Marathon on June 4 and 5. 400 riders are expected to be in the race. 10 WAARC members have signed up to help with communications.
- VE Team coordinator Kerry NH2A announced the next open group exam session will be June 4 at 09:00 in the same room this evening's meeting was taking place.
- Training Coordinator Wally WA3RWP briefed everyone about the Technician and General classes that are already underway.
- Special Events coordinator Cynthia K4CEF said the Jamestown Island was on deck for May 14th. The event location was changed to Jamestown Beach Park.
- Activities coordinator Barbara KN4ZMD informed that the NASA Skywatcher event was cancelled. She is looking for suggestions for other events that would be of general interest to the membership. One suggestion was an orienteering type of activity involving radios.
- Programs coordinator Jay K3JAY presented a schedule of Hour of Power and meeting presentations for the next number of months.
- ARES coordinator Chuck AI4WU said the Williamsburg EOC is offline due to construction of the new Williamsburg fire station. If an EOC is needed to meet an emergency it will be set up at the Stryker Building. Training for WINLINK is being planned.

No old business was reviewed.

Plans are in the works to train volunteers to operate the new video equipment that is used to make club meetings and other events available via Zoom.

The evening's formal presentation was given by Chuck AI4WU. Field Day is a month and a half away and Chuck explained a number of details regarding rules and set up.

Door prizes were presented. Sorry, I did not record the winners or the prizes.

Attendees:

AH6P Dennis	KD4NIV Rick	KT4JB John
AI4QQ John	KE4WMF Scott	KY4EA Jack
AI4WU Chuck	KE7ZRK Ken	N0FIR Spencer
AJ4RS Bob	KH2FX Anita	N1LO Mark
AJ4XV Dave	KK4R Rob	N1PAX Rob
AK4MV Rick	KL0S Dino	N2OP Bob
AK4XH Martin	KL0SS Toby	NH2A Kerry
K3JAY Jay	KM4INA Pedro	NI0P Brian
K3RM Greg	KN4UUT Robert	NY4B Jaylene
K4CEF Cynthia	KN4ZLV Ron	W4DSR Dave
K4JST Gil	KN4ZMD Barbara	N8VBN Andrea
K4MI Will	KO4ENU Steve	W4ONH Owen
K4OBZ Peter	KO4GLN Kenzie	W4YSN Randy
K4RVR Tracy	KO4GLO Donna	W4YVA Joe
K4WBG Bob	KO4PFV Tonya	WA3RWP Wally
K8LF Jerome	KO4UJS Heiko	WB3GBL Rick
KB4IUD Jim	KO4UOR Scott	K3EUI Barry
KB4PAT Pattie	KO4WWJ Michael	

Respectfully submitted,  
Kerry NH2A