



WAARC May 13 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 Chuck, AI4WU, with an introduction to “What is Field Day”. Chuck gave an overview of what Field Day includes and how WAARC excels in the event in many ways.

President Kerry, NH2A, called the general meeting to order. He welcomed visitors and new members. There were 52 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 past club president Bobby Hall, N5VCU/sk, had passed away recently. Kerry also mentioned the club’s anniversary tee shirts now on sale.

ARES: Chuck, AI4WU, and Chris, KC4CMR, both discussed the recent state EOC communication testing event with the coordination and scheduling issues it experienced. Chuck also mentioned the new equipment setup at the Williamsburg EOC performed well.

Cynthia, K4CEF, and Kerry reported on the Jamestown special event, with 47 attendees and 101 QSOs.

There has been lots of license testing activity. There will also be testing available at Field Day.

Announcements and events:

- The Bike MS event will be May 31-June 1.
- The Patriot’s Triathlon will be September 6 and 7.
- The Bush Fiends Frenzy will be September 28
- The Bush Christmas town dash will be December 7
- The JCC Parks and Recreation Color Ride will be June 7

The Presentation for the meeting was by Jack, KY4EA on using a Nano VNA. Jack presented some background and demonstrated several settings and testing techniques. Members were able to team up and use their own VNAs to follow Jack’s instructions.

Attendees:

AI4WU	Chuck		KB4YFK	John		KO4UOR	Scott		N3FER	Rick
AJ4RS	Bob		KC3PCS	Scott		KQ4BEE	Karen		N8VBN	Andrea
AJ4XV	Dave		KC4CMR	Chris		KQ4COE	John		NH2A	Kerry
K1NUH	Ed		KD4SGC	Mari Ann		KQ4KRR	Greg		W2JF	John
K3RM	Greg		KD8TGA	Quinton		KQ4PDG	Joe		W4MBM	Jay
K4CEF	Cynthia		KH2FX	Anita		KQ4ZON	Mike		W4RWP	Ray
K4GTG	George		KL0S	Dino		KR4CIR	Al		W4YSN	Randy
K4MI	Will		KL0SS	Toby		KY4EA	Jack		W4YVA	Joe
K4PQL	Steve		KM4INA	Pedro		KY4RQ	Gerald		W9DSE	Russell
K4RVR	Tracy		KN9U	Matthew		N0OEP	Sean		WA3RWP	Wally
K8LF	Jerome		KO4ENU	Steve		N1SFR	Bob		WD3O	David
KB4IQU	Leah		KO4GLN	Kenzie		N2OP	Bob		WG4F	Dan
KB4PAT	Patti		KO4GLO	Donna		N2TNN	Dean		WZ4BRB	Barbara

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