



WAARC November 12, 2019 meeting minutes

The Hour of Power session this month was provided by Kerry, NH2A. Kerry discussed repeater details and usage for our newer members. There were a few practice first contacts available. There was good audience participation for a great presentation.

President Dino KL0S called the meeting to order and we remembered veterans and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 48 attending. Our Brag Can question for the month was “What would you like Ham Santa to bring you?”.

- Vice President Chuck, AI4WU, discussed the club event for the ARRL November Sweeps contest. The club would be running a station for the contest at the Williamsburg EOC.
- Treasurer Greg, K3RM had already posted the monthly report on groups.io and mentioned he would be accepting dues for the new year.
- Secretary Dan, WG4F, indicated the meeting minutes report was online. Both reports were accepted.
- Director Bill, NR4C, noted that the club special events for the year have concluded with the October 19 event at Yorktown. He said he is looking for a new special event coordinator for next year. He also described the local chapter of the PVRC contest club.
- QSL Manager Toby, KLOSS, reported receiving 11 new QSL cards from the Yorktown event.
- Training coordinator Wally, WA3RWP, mentioned both the Technician class and General classes were completed.
- Kerry, NH2A, described the three VE sessions after the two classes, resulting in 17 new licenses, 12 new and 5 upgrades producing 10 new technicians and 7 generals (two passed both). He thanked the 12 VEs that participated in the three sessions. The next regular scheduled session will be in April.
- Welcome POC Rick, AK4MV welcomed new members and guests.
- The Food Committee members Toby, KLOSS and Anita KH2FX, presented the plan for the next annual dinner (January 25). The dinner will be held at Doraldo's and they need to collect the payment ahead of the dinner to expedite service.
- Chris, KC4CMR, and Chuck, AI4WU discussed updates from the ARRL for ARES training.
- Community events: Kerry, NH2A, and Chris, KC4CMR discussed the Christmas Dash at Bush Gardens which will be December 8, starting early morning, and the Half Marathon in February.

Announcements: The club will have a table at FrostFest (February 1). Look for the table under Greg's call, K3RM, which will be across from the table listed for Dino. The club will be meeting in the Striker building for the rest of the 2019 year, and possibly through March 2020, and also in September 2020, but stay tuned to the reflector for possible updates.

Member Mike, KN4KXO, presented a project he is working on for the Bruton Volunteer Fire Department called IMOVE, which will provide an Interactive Mobile Outreach Vehicle Experience to provide Fire prevention and safety information to the community and be able to also provide situation support. Dino proposed the club donate \$150 for the project to the VFD and the motion passed.

The program was provided by Chuck, AI4WU on “What’s new in Energy Storage”. He provided an excellent program describing the various types and capabilities and issues with battery technology available and ideas he has been working on for club event batteries, particularly for the Jamestown and Yorktown events.

Attendees:

AI4QQ	John		KF4CJQ	Thea		KN4ZMH	Mari Ann
AI4WU	Chuck		KG4SMV	Steve		KN4ZMK	Pat
AJ4IX	Bill		KH2FX	Anita		KN6JMA	Ron
AJ4RS	Rob		KJ4TJI	Tom		KT4JB	John
AJ4XV	Dave		KK4R	Rob		KX4HH	Vinny
AK4MV	Rick		KL0S	Dino		NH2A	Kerry
AK4XH	Martin		KL0SS	Toby		NI0P	Brian
K1NUH	Ed		KM4YSN	Randy		no call	Jean
K3RM	Greg		KN4KXX	Jay		no call	Doug
K4JST	Gil		KN4KXO	Mike		no call	Patty
K4MI	Will		KN4SKJ	Rex		no call	Leslie
K4WBG	Bob		KN4ZLV	Ron		NR4C	Bill
K4XH	Steven		KN4ZMD	Barbara		W4ONH	Owen
K8LF	Jerome		KN4ZME	Fred		WA4LMG	Bill
KC4CMR	Chris		KN4ZMF	Kent		WA6ILT	David
KC4IRL	Mike		KN4ZMG	Solana		WG4F	Dan

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