



WAARC October 8, 2019 meeting minutes

The October meeting had a different format from the normal meetings. The Hour of Power session this month was a Q&A opportunity for members and guests. We were able to greet three new prospective club members who were already hams in the area and answer some questions.

President Dino KL0S started the main meeting announcing that the normal format would be replaced with ten subject matter tables where members and guests could ask questions and get information on various topics. The normal business was abbreviated, addressing two announcements, one by Wally, WA3RWP, concerning the club support of the JOTA activity over the weekend of October 19, and the other by Bill, NR4C, on the Yorktown special event also on that Saturday.

Then our ten “Subject Matter Expert” stations set up around the room were open for the group to rotate to areas that interested them. Everyone took advantage of the refreshments nicely provided by Thea KF4CJQ, one of our Food Committee members.

The topics around the room and the folks who manned their tables are listed below. The venue was such a success that the club will consider repeating this style meeting next year.

1. Antennas in a HOA environment and antennas in the attic – Wally WA4RWP and John AI4QQ
2. Digital Voice Systems (DRM, Fusion, Hot Spots) – Jerome K8LF and Will K4MI
3. Learning CW – Don N4DJ
4. How to Sign Up for and operate in Logbook of the World – Dan WG4F
5. HF Wire Antennas (OCF, fan dipoles, K9AY Loops etc.) – Bill NR4C
6. YL Group (planning for net operation, topics and outings) – Joyce KX4MK
7. Upgrading Your Licenses (study techniques, available ham programs) – Ed K1NUH and Francine KN4KX
8. Homebrewing/Test Equipment – Dino KL0S
9. Boat Anchor Radios – Kerry NH2A
10. KB4ZIN Repeaters and Community Support Activities/ARES – Chris KC4CMR

The November meeting will be at the Striker building in town due to the renovations at the Croaker branch.

Attendees are listed below. It was a bit difficult to track everyone, so if I missed you, just send me an email and I'll add you.

AI4QQ	John		KC4CMR	Chris		KN4SKJ	Rex
AJ4IX	Bill		KD4KWB	Mike		KN4WBH	Randy
AJ4RS	Bob		KF4CJQ	Thea		KN4ZMG	Solana
AJ4XV	Dave		KJ4TJI	Tom		KN4ZMH	Mari Ann
AK4MV	Rick		KLOS	Dino		KT4JB	John
AK4XH	Martin		KLOSS	Toby		KX4MK	Joyce
K1NUH	Ed		KM4SOZ	Laura		N4DJ	Don
K3RM	Greg		KM4YSN	Randy		NH2A	Kerry
K4MI	Will		KN4KXI	Francine		no call	Leslie
K4WBG	Bob		KN4KXK	Jay		NR4C	Bill
K8LF	Jerome		KN4KYJ	Greg		WA3RWP	Wally
						WG4F	Dan

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