



WAARC October 9, 2018 meeting minutes

The “Hour of Power” before the meeting was a discussion and Q&A on Digital HTs by Michael, K4MRO.

The general meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 36 attending. President Dino, KL0S, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Dino asked for program wishes as the “Brag Can” was passed around and all introduced themselves. Top program wishes went to Digital programs and demo for HF digital operation, and “Dumb Questions – aka beginners Q&A (no such thing as a dumb question, only a question not asked). Other topics included Home Networking, Propagation Science, Hamfest experiences, and various antenna programs. Treasurer Ted, W3TB, was not present but his report was posted to the groups.io site. Secretary Dan, WG4F, reported that the minutes from the prior meeting were posted to the web and groups sites and both reports were approved. Bill (NR4C) discussed the Yorktown event which would be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October, also the date of the JOTA event and VE test session. QSL manager Toby (KL0SS) reported there was one new card from last month and 17 for the Colonial Williamsburg event. Wally, WA3RWP, presented Kerry, NH2A, with an ARRL Instructor Certificate. Mike, W4NYY, discussed the license testing session that would be on October 20 for the General upgrade class and anyone else wishing to test. Mike has been working with the ARRL on a problem getting the session posted on their web page.

Chris (KC4CMR) discussed the status of Hurricane Michael and then announced the donation to the club from the triathlon support. He is still trying to get the organizer to get his license.

There was a quick calendar review, with breakfast at Victoria’s on Saturday. Dave, AJ4XV, gave a brief overview of navigating the Groups.io email reply process.

Ed, K1NUH, provided his Blast from the Past with part two of his report on “The Nymph and the Lamp” and the tale of Sable Island and DX expeditions. He also provided information on the availability of an Enigma machine for \$28,500. Get it while it’s still available...

Dino (KL0S) reminded all ARRL members to vote for their choice of our director. He also discussed the upcoming Jim Bailey KB4ZIN award with nominations to go to the committee of Bill (NR4C), Chris (KC4CMR), ED (K1NUH), Dave (AJ4XV), and John (AI4QQ).

Ed, K1NUH, asked about our donation to the ARRL Education and Technology fund. Dino did a brief review of activity for the year, with membership growth, the new Brag Can, the HOP, the new logo and patch, the beginning of a historical committee, and more classes and the continuation of the Builders group, along with continuing other activities like the special events.

Our program was a presentation by Bill, NR4C, on his repair of his Astron RS35 Linear Power Supply.

Attendees:

AF4QG	Jim		KG4SMV	Steve		N3JGN	Jerry
AI4QQ	John		KH2FX	Anita		N5VCU	Bobby
AJ4RS	Bob		KI4IZF	Rhona		NH2A	Kerry
AJ4XV	Dave		KJ4TJI	Tom		no call	Bill
AK4MV	Rick		KK4OXB	Jeff		NR4C	Bill
AK4XH	Martin		KL0S	Dino		NU4I	Ken
K1NUH	Ed		KL0SS	Toby		W4NYY	Mike
K3MEV	Marie		KN4KXX	Jay		W4ODY	Dennis
K4MRO	Michael		KN4KYJ	Greg		WA3RWP	Wally
K8LF	Jerome		KT4JB	John		WA4LMG	Bill
KC4CMR	Chris		KU4FO	Carl		WA6ILT	David
KF4CJQ	Theodosia		KX4MK	Joyce		WG4F	Dan

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