



## WAARC October 11, 2016 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. There were 26 attending. Vice President Will (K4MI) mentioned programs. Ken (NU4I) substituted as Treasurer. The treasurer's report and Dan's (WG4F) secretary report were approved.

Bill, NR4C, reported that the club Yorktown special event would be on October 15 by the path to the monument. It will be a combined WAARC Historic Triangle event and an activation for NPOTA. Two stations might be operated.

Toby, KLOSS, gave a report on the QSL state indicating there were no new cards this month. She provided an update on the progress for a new club QSL card and that Bill, NR4C has put together the card to be unveiled next month. She also discussed the opportunity for ARRL member club members to send out going QSL cards along with a club bundle to the bureau since our club is an ARRL affiliated club.

Chris, KC4CMR, reported that they were very close to activating the EOC due to the hurricane but did not after it turned off the coast. There were various reports of the amount of rain we received throughout the area ranging from 2.5 inches to 5 inches. The area power outages were also discussed. Chris indicated the next ARES event on the radar is the Bush Gardens Christmas Dash on December 4. There was also discussion on the RansomWare attacks brought to attention by an article in the QST magazine. Dave, AJ4XV, gave a good review of recommended procedures and practices. "Don't click if you are not sure" is good advice and keep the protection software and operating system software up to date. Regular backups were also discussed. Chris also mentioned spyware software that can be cleaned up.

Bill, NR4C, announced the PVRC chapter meeting/breakfast at Five Brothers on Thursday morning.

A program on HEART (health emergency amateur radio team) was planned but the presenter was deployed for aid after Hurricane Matthew. So Dino, KL0S, stepped in at the last minute and provided an excellent presentation on his Shack Notes that he has posted on the club Yahoo site. If you missed it, or even if you were there, check out Dino's well written notes. One might solve a problem you have, or will have!

### Attendees:

AB1AX	Tom		K4MI	Will		KM4TNE	Tom
AI4QQ	John		K8LF	Jerome		KM4TNH	Alice
AJ4RS	Bob		KC4CMR	Chris		KM4TNI	Al
AJ4XV	Dave		KJ4TJI	Tom		N5VCU	Bobby
AK4MV	Rick		KK4BMZ	Kyle		no call	Leslie
AK4XH	Martin		KK4OXB	Jeff		NR4C	Bill
K1NUH	Ed		KL0S	Dino		NU4I	Ken
K2QIJ	George		KLOSS	Toby		WD2AHA	Jack
			KM4JRG	Bob		WG4F	Dan

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