



WAARC September 12, 2017 meeting minutes

President Bobby, N5VCU, called the meeting to order with a moment to remember those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. He then welcomed all. There were 28 attending. Vice President Will (K4MI) announced the program for this meeting: Ted and Bob presenting transatlantic cables.

Treasurer Ted (W3TB) said he has paid for the meeting room through the end of 2018. The treasurer's report was posted in the group files directory. Secretary Dan (WG4F) said the prior meeting minutes were posted on the web site and group files. The two reports were approved as posted. Director Bill (NR4C) said the next special event would be at Yorktown in October on the third Saturday (Oct 21). He also mentioned two publications from the ARRL, the National Contest Journal and QEX which had an interesting article on weather proofing PL259 connections. QSL manager Toby said she is all caught up on US cards, and has issued one special event certificate. She has 3 DX cards waiting for the next bundle.

Chris (KC4CMR) thanked those who helped with the Triathlon scheduled September 9 and 10. He showed pictures of the new JCC public safety command vehicle used there. It is a very well prepared RV with multiple radios and other facilities. He then showed some pictures of the field day setup for W3AO, quite a site.

Mike (W4NYY) announced the VE Testing session would be October 28 at the Thomas Nelson Workforce center. There was a question about the possible Barnes and Noble Maker Faire but there was no information on a local event.

Ed (K1NUH) gave his "Blast from the Past" on the Cassini Saturn Probe with some interesting facts.

Our program was provided by Ted (W3TB) and Bob (AJ4RS) on transatlantic communication cables. Ted provided the early history and Ted drew on his own experience in the field (and at sea!).

Attendees:

AF4QG	Jim		KC3JCQ	Greg		N5VCU	Bobby
AJ4RS	Bob		KC4CMR	Chris		no call	Leslie
AJ4XV	Dave		KG4SMV	Steve		no call	Patricia
AK4MV	Rick		KLOS	Dino		no call	Maggie
AK4XH	Martin		KLOSS	Toby		NR4C	Bill
K1NUH	Ed		KM4JRG	Bob		NU4I	Ken
K4MI	Will		KM4YSN	Randy		W3TB	Ted
K8LF	Jerome		KU4FO	Carl		W4NYY	Mike
KB2TQC	Tom		N2OP	Bob		WA3RWP	Wally
						WG4F	Dan

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