



WAARC September 11, 2018 meeting minutes

The “Hour of Power” before the meeting was an opportunity for Q&A.

The general meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 34 attending. President Dino, KL0S, called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Dino called for a moment to remember 9/11. The “Brag Can” was passed around and all introduced themselves. 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) noted the Yorktown event would be the 3rd Saturday in October, also the date of the JOTA event. QSL manager Toby (KL0SS) reported there were no new cards. Dino announced that the PIO (Public Information Officer) position was open.

Chris (KC4CMR) reviewed the September Triathlon that was September 8 and 9. There were about 600 athletes and 15 amateurs participating. Chris then reviewed the county hurricane preparation which included a planned partial activation of the EOC and the Grove Elementary School shelter on Wednesday with schools closed on Wednesday. There could also be selected road closures. The Gloucester local area was planning to possibly also utilize the 76 repeater so we should yield to related traffic.

Ed, K1NUH, provided his Blast from the Past with a report on “The Nymph and the Lamp” and the tale of Sable Island and DX expeditions.

Dino (KL0S) reported that Treasurer Ted, W3TB, will be out of the area for a few months and there will be a special election at the November meeting to elect a replacement Treasurer for the remainder of his term. Dino also showed photos of the presentation to Michael, K4MRO, of a framed letter of appreciation with the first new club logo patch for Michael’s work designing the logo and carrying the task of acquiring the new patches. Members present received one patch and could purchase additional patches.

Dino reported the addition of Kerry, NH2A as a support program manager to help support community special event communication activities to work with and assist Chris. Dino mentioned the club property inventory and the need for a storage solution. Dave, AJ4XV, asked about the club radio and there was brief discussion about it.

Our program was a presentation by Dino (KL0S) on “A HAM’s Silent Key Guide” with information on how to help our families with our equipment after we become a silent key. There were lots of good tips, good source information and general advice.

Attendees:

AF4QG	Jim		KC4HYO	Ed		KLOS	Dino
AI4QQ	John		KD2MAP	Tim		KLOSS	Toby
AJ4RS	Bob		KE6JMA	Ron		KN4KXK	Jay
AJ4XV	Dave		KF4AF	John		N3JGN	Jerry
AK4MV	Rick		KF7UJX	Mike		N4SKI	Richard
K1NUH	Ed		KG4SMV	Steve		NH2A	Kerry
K3MEV	Marie		KH2FX	Anita		no call	Rex
K3PRP	Keith		KI4IZF	Rhona		no call	John
K3RM	Greg		KI4SNN	Paul		NR4C	Bill
K8LF	Jerome		KK4BMZ	Kyle		W4NGR	Gray
KC4CMR	Chris		KK4OXB	Jeff		WA4LMG	Bill
						WG4F	Dan

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