



WAARC September 14, 2021, meeting minutes

This month's meeting activities were done via Zoom.

The Hour of Power meeting began at 18:00 PM. Randy W4YSN presented interviews and visits to the ham shacks of three other club hams, W4YSN, KL0S, and KE4WMF. Of particular interest were the antenna installations each station had.

President Toby KL0SS called the meeting to order at 19:00. 45 members and 2 guests were in attendance. Because of the special guest presenter for the evening, Toby got right to business.

Treasurer Greg K3RM reported an end of month balance of \$6,040.83.

Secretary Dan WG4F was not present and Kerry NH2A was taking minutes for the meeting. Last month's meeting minutes were already posted on groups.io.

Director-at-large Dino KL0S drew everyone's attention to the photo on page 20 of the October issue of QST showing. He also announced that there would be no door prizes this evening opting instead to give door prizes at the picnic event on September 23.

Kerry NH2A covered community events and gave a quick synopsis of WAARC involvement with the Patriots Triathlon. He also mentioned the Williamsburg/Jamestown Airport Open House coming up on Sunday September 19, and the Busch Garden Christmas Town dash in December.

He also announced that there will be a license test session on October 30 for the current Technician class students and invited anyone else who needed an upgrade or new license, to attend the Saturday session at 9:00 at the James City-Bruton VFD.

Finally, Kerry invited all who are interested in D-Star to attend a D-Star workshop at the VFD on October 3 at 13:00.

Toby made a few more announcements:

- The club will host its annual Yorktown Special Event Station on October 16;
- A Technician class began on September 14 and will finish on October 19;

- A special Zoom session was held to cover Chapter 4 in the General License manual — a few folks studying for General found this chapter challenging on their own and Dino KL0S offered to conduct a Zoom session to answer questions.

Toby also recapped highlights of a Board of Directors meeting held on September 3:

- Two donations in the amount of \$150 each were made to the Waterman’s Museum and the James City-Bruton Volunteer Fire Department. The club has benefited immensely from each organization’s permission to use their respective facilities for club activities;
- An audit committee was formed to review the past two years of the club’s financial documents and it will meet on September 17;
- A committee was formed to research the feasibility of acquiring equipment and internet connectivity for online streaming of club events;
- The possibility of conducting CW classes was raised;
- A committee to make a recommendation for the KB4ZIN Award was formed. It will be chaired by Dave AJ4SV and include Dino KL0S, Randy W4YSN, Dan WG4F, and Donna KO4GLO
- The annual WAARC picnic was discussed.

At 19:45 the evening’s guest speaker, Becky Schoenfeld W1BXY, ARRL’s Publications and Editorial manager. She explained how QST selects articles and meets deadlines to produce the monthly publication. She also encouraged members to write articles for any of ARRL’s many publications.

As mentioned above, no door prizes were given at this meeting. Adjournment was at 21:00.

Attendees:

47 attendees	KF4LGU Tracy	KO4GLO Donna
AH6P Dennis	KH2FX Anita	KT4JB John
AI4KJ Dan	KI4VMB David	KY4DZ Sparky
AI4QQ John	KK4R Rob	KY4EA Jack
AI4WU Chuck	KL0S Dino	N1PAX Rob
AJ4IX Bill	KL0SS Toby	N4WTL Bill
K3RM Greg	KM4DOF Tom	NH2A Kerry
K4CEF Cynthia	KM4INA Pedro	NK0S Hutch
K4JST Gil	KN4CYC Carl	NY4B Jaylene
K4MI Will	KN4UUT Robert	W4ONH Owen
K4MRO Michael	KN4ZLV Ron	W4YSN Randy
K4MRZ Moritz	KN4ZMD Barb	W4YVA Joe
K4WBG Bob	KN4ZME Fred	WA3RWP Wally
K8LF Jerome	KN4ZMF Kent	WB4GUH Dean
KB4PAT Patti	KO4ENU Steve	Michael Bryan
KC4CMR Chris	KO4GLN Kenzie	Mike KM4RZ