



Thursday, 18 June, 2020

Woodbridge Amateur Radio Club

Minutes for General Meeting on Repeater

- Call to Order – 7:30pm
- Round of introductions (Roll Call by Net Control of Stations who have checked in, listed below)
- President's Report – Butch Ayres (K4UTK)
 - Monday Night Net – The WARC Monday Night Net continues to operate on 147.240 at 8:00pm each Monday night. It is a great way to check-in, get information, and just let folks know how you are doing during this pandemic time period.
 - Club Activities During Virus Lockdown – Club Activities (Club Meetings, Friday Lunch, Saturday Breakfast) continue to be cancelled due to the State's COVID-19 Response. As the State begins to reopen, the Club will reevaluate our gather status.
- Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's Report - Rob Williams (KJ4LWN) – The club continues to operate in the “black”. Our outlays this month were for utilities (DSL and Electric bill). Financial Reports were sent to the officers of the club, and club members are recommend to contact the Treasurer (at KJ4LWN@arrl.net) if they have additional questions. Rob noted that the Club did receive a check from SMILE.AMAZON.COM for around \$42.00, so a big Thank You to all who have been using this method to help the club, and a reminder for those who use Amazon but have not been using the SMILE.AMAZON option.
 - Technical Committee / Repeater - Stu Mitchell (WA0DYJ) – The Repeater continues to function. The AC installed is keeping the shack at a good operational temperature. Stu and Stu2 have been working on the monitoring instruments for the Shack/Equipment, and the hope to have that information added to the website in the future. The 450 machine still needs to be moved back to Shack before we can say all of the work related to the Water Tower has been completed.
 - Field Day 2020 / Stu2 Mitchell (W7IY) / Rob Williams (KJ4LWN) / Paul Otto (KG4LGI): Field Day is still planned for 27/28 June, and will be held at the ball fields at the corner of Smoketown Road and Old Bridge Road. It will be closed to the public. Help will be needed on Thursday and Friday (June 25/26) to set up the field for use (getting equipment to the field, rolling out power cords, setting up the AB-577 tower, setup/installation of antennas, etc...). If you are able to help, or wish to be part of the group at the field, please reach out to Stu2, Rob, and/or Paul for further guidance/information. Last month, it was reported that the Club generator would not start. This has been looked at/corrected, and the generator is ready to roll.
 - Website – Larry Bates (K0LB) – Website was updated with the meeting minutes from last month.
 - Member Activities - Kathy Lamont (KM4TAY) – Not Present / No Report
 - Ways and Means - Claude Winters (W4MLD) – Not Present / No Report

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- VHF Field Day 2020 Stu2 Mitchell W4IY – The trip to Mountaintop was a great success. We had 9 participants. The weather did not really want to cooperate until break-down day, but 6M was open, a good number of contacts were made, and everyone had fun.
- Other Committee Business:
 - Rob (KJ4LWN) raised the question about possible Testing sessions and Licensing Classes. He has a busy schedule the next week ahead, but is willing to try setting up a testing session before Field Day (if there is a desire), and is willing to look at setting up a Technician Class in the near future. Any sessions will still need to follow the CDC and State guidelines in reference to the response to COVID-19.
 - New Business
 - No New Business was presented to the Club.
 - Date of Next WARC General Meeting - 15 July 2020 (to be held on Repeater or Zoom, unless COVID-19 restrictions are lifted to allow us to meet at the Tall Oaks Community Center.
 - Return to Net Control to close meeting – Meeting closed at 7:48pm

Stations in attendance:

KJ4LR – Craig

AF4JH – George

N4LFK – David

KN4AHN – George

WA0DYJ – Stu

KJ4LWN – Rob

K4UTK – Butch

KK4SNO – Scott

W4PIO – Tom

K0LB - Larry