



Woodbridge Amateur Radio Club

Agenda for General Meeting VIA Zoom

- Call to Order
- Round of Introductions (Roll Call by Vice President of Members & Guest who have checked in)
- Technical Presentation - George Waltsak KN4AHN - Raspberry Pi and Ham Radio
 - George shared many ways to use a Pi for ham radio as well as many other things
- President's Report -
 - Forms to fill out for Club Meeting Jan - November (Dec will be the Xmas Party)
 - Reserved for Winter Field Day - January 30th
 - Reserved ball field for Field Day - June 19th
 - Military Museum Open House - Late Aug/Sept - Option for setting up a table for WWI (CW like WWII, voice for Korea/Vietnam, Digital for MARS). Looking for helpers to staff a table at Open House
- Monday Night Net
 - Good attendance using both repeater and first with EchoLink connections
- Winter Field Day - Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - January 30th - Tall Oaks. Informal play session for hams and public
- Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's Report - Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - \$15,200 in checking account
 - Will set up billing for dues shortly
 - Down a few hundred from last year
 - Technical Committee / Repeater - Stu Mitchell WA0DYJ
 - Repeater upgrade going well
 - Working on dropped internet issues
 - Always looking for help - contact Stu1
 - Website - Larry Bates K0LB
 - Minutes from last month posted
 - New officers posted
 - Need to find way to push Amazon Smile so more are aware
 - Education Committee - Rob Williams KJ4LWN January 30/31 2021
 - Zoom based training class - 4 sessions, 3 hours each
 - Early January
 - Email Rob with those interested in learning/testing (
 - Activities - George Waltsak KN4AHN
 - Winter Field Day - Jan 30th Tall Oaks
 - Ways and Means Committee - We need a replacement for Claude and volunteers to assist
 - Maybe place flyers at HRO to look for those interested
 - Butch to create flyers for interest
 - Other Committee Business?
 - Looking for Hams to be:
 - Club Historian Currently vacant.
 - Broadband HamNet Committee Head

- Recruitment -
 - Maybe newsletters?
 - Postcards to hams in the county?
- Assist with Monthly Presentations committee
- Ways and Means Committee Head
- New Business
 - New member applications
 - None received
 - 2021 Dues - Proposal to raise the dues from \$36 to \$42 per year. (from \$3 to \$3.50 /mo)
 - Dues are similar to ours in other areas
 - Presentation of the budget:
 - Budget - Moving to \$42 gains us a \$372 increase vs 9-10 new members at the current price of \$36
 - Need 18 new members at current price (\$36) to balance budget
 - Largest bill is for repeater, then Field Day costs
 - Annually, the club income has been decreasing over the last few years, due to CFC primarily, with costs increasing due to phone/cable bill
 - Motion to approve budget as presented - David and Larry and Maddi, unanimous
 - Motion to set dues at \$36 - David, Larry, unanimous
 - Dana Sexton mentioned Forest Park as a possible interested group for a ham club - will make flyers to share
 - By-Laws Review and Change Committee
 - How about a net for young ham to try and expand interest in the hobby?
 - Flyers for schools, Zoom meeting options, youth net option, Winter Field Day show and tell
- Date of Next WARC General Meeting
 - 17 December 2020 Or Christmas Party via Zoom
- Close formal meeting & invite all to visit with each other after the meeting

Attendance:

Butch - K4UTK
Kathy - KM4TAY
John - WB4GIZ
David - N4AFK
George -KN4AHN
Larry - K0LB
Mark - W4IAD
Scott - KK4SNO
Thad - KK4MMH
Maddi- KN4AUC
Stu1 - WA0DYJ
Rob - KJ4LWN
Jay - K2YUB
Craig - KJ4LR
Dana Sexton (Maddi's cousin)