



ember 2020

# Woodbridge Amateur Radio Club

## Agenda for General Meeting VIA Zoom

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- Open Zoom call at 7pm for pre meeting socializing
- 7:30 - Call to Order - Called to order 7:32pm
- Round of Introductions (Roll Call by Vice President of Members & Guest who have checked in)
  - 27 in attendance
- Technical Presentation – Mark Mabardy W4IAD or Larry Bates K0LB
  - Winter Field Day – Rob, KJ4LWN
    - Typically, a fun show and tell event. However, this year will be a little different due to COVID
    - Operate from home – Add in WARC in Station line to credit your points to WWI
    - Start - Jan 30 @ 2pm – Jan 31 @ 2pm
    - [www.winterfieldday.com](http://www.winterfieldday.com) for more information
    - FYI - club testing session Bethel UMC on Saturday Jan 23rd from 9-12
    - Craig asked is WFD would be present/shown across Zoom.. Rob stated his priority for the day is the Testing Session, but others may be able to look at this avenue.
  - Electronic QSLing (eQSL) – Larry, K0LB
    - Larry covered the usage of an Electronic Logbook to provide a QSL (confirmation of contact) to your contact.
      - Types of QSL are Paper (usually a Postcard size), Electronic QSL, or Electronic Acknowledgement.
      - QSLs should include Call Signs of the participants of the contact, Frequency of contact, Signal strength, Date and Time of Contact, and Type of Contact
      - Paper Copy requires the Card, postage, possibly handling fees for a Bureau.
      - Electronic QSL is an electronic version, that can be free, or customized for a membership fee (there are different member levels, and each level allows for different customizations.
      - Electronic Acknowledgement: Logbook of the World, or other online Logbooks that track/confirm matched contacts, but do not send out a QSL Card.
- President's Report –
  - Dues are due - Still only \$36 – Please mail to the PO Box, or contact Rob (KJ4LWN) for electronic payment.
  - COVID Restrictions continue
  - LRPRA has confirmed our reservations for in person Monthly Meetings at Tall Oaks Community Center and Field Day rental of the Sports Fields.
  - Volunteers needed to perform the following:
    - Ways and Means Committee
    - Club Historian Currently vacant.
    - Broadband HamNet Committee Head
    - Recruitment – Contact Rob Williams KJ4LWN
    - Assist with Monthly Presentations committee – Contact Mark Mabardy W4IAD
  - Monday Night Net – George Corron AF4JH – Meet every Monday at 8:00pm, local. We are running between 10-20 persons each Monday.
- Committee Reports
  - Winter Field Day - Rob Williams KJ4LWN – Event covered in the Presentation above
  - Treasurer's Report – Rob Williams KJ4LWN – \$18K in the bank. Dues continue to come in, and that is helping. Only real expenses have been around \$72 for the DSL, and about \$50 for electric. The rest of our outlays are for other events, etc... If you have any questions regarding the budget reports, please reach out to Rob
  - Technical Committee / Repeater - Stu Mitchell WA0DYJ – Not Present / No Report
  - Website – Larry Bates - K0LB – No real changes to the website. Updated it with the Class information and Club Minutes.
  - Education Committee - Rob Williams KJ4LWN – Technician Classes are going on via Zoom. Averaging 8 attendees, sometime more. Testing session will be on 31 Jan, NEED VEs, as this will be a Parking Lot session.
  - Activities – George Waltsak - KN4AHN – Only big activity coming up is WFD. The VA QSO Party will be held in March.

Thursday, 21 December 2020

- New Business
  - New member applications – Rob Williams KJ4LWN
    - Identify new applicants
      - KO4BUQ – Samuel Wineland - Tech
      - KI4OWH - John Price - Tech
      - KB1HTW – Jon Gauthier - General
      - AJ4MB – Mark Blaes - Extra
      - AJ4GW – Gary Westling - Extra
      - KO4KFB – Christopher Brown - Tech
    - Vote new Applicants into the club – All accepted unanimously
    - Welcome new applicants
  - Elmering new and lesser experienced Amateurs via Zoom – Craig mentioned he would like to try setting up Elmering sessions to help new HAMs, possibly via Zoom.
    - Need experienced Hams to Elmer and put on scheduled demonstrations online
    - Scheduled Elmering sessions to be announced via the Reflector
- Date of Next WARC General Meeting
  - 18 February via Zoom
- Close formal meeting & invite all to visit with each other after the meeting – Meeting officially closed at 8:30pm