



Woodbridge Amateur Radio Club

Agenda for General Meeting VIA Zoom

- Open Zoom call at 7pm for pre meeting socializing

- **7:30 - Call to Order**

Mark W4IAD

John WB4GJZ

Ray AA4SI

Kathy KM4TAY

Paul N2PJ

Jay K2YUB

Butch K4UTK

John Saulsbery KN4ZOF

Stu2 W7IY

Craig KJ4LR

Scott KK4SNO

George KN4AHN

Larry K0LB

Mike Wadley KO4MAC

Claude Winters W4MLD

JC Fort W4JCF

Larry K4MLA

Dave W4DAV

James Habersat KX4TL

Thad DeHaven KK4MMH

Rob KJ4LWN

Stu1 WA0DYJ

George Corron AF4JH

- Round of Introductions (Roll Call by Vice President of Members & Guest who have checked in)
- Technical Presentation – Virginia QSO Party - Rob KJ4LWN
 - VA QSO party - will be held during the weekend of March 20-21 (10am-midnight, then 8am-8pm – no overnight ops)
 - https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2021_VQP/2021_VQP_Main.html
 - Looking for lots of participation
 - Presentation can be found here: https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2021_VQP/2021_VQP_Pre-Brief.pdf
- Future Presentations:
 - April - Digital Mode Operations – FT8, FT4, FST4, QRA64
 - May - Field Day - (W7IY, Stu2 or K0LB, Larry) (**Traditional scheduled presentation**)
 - June - Field Day - Equipment, Logging Etc W7IY or K0LB (**Traditional scheduled presentation**)
 - July - **TBD** - Maybe Field Day After Action Report with photos? and June Mountain Top Recap
 - August - **Direction Finding - in preparation for ARES Foxhunt in – K4MLA Larry Reynolds**
 - **September** - Stealth Antennas for HOA restricted QTH's KN4AHN George
 - **October** - Antennas and Feedlines & Test equipment KJ4LR Craig
 - **November** - How to read an antenna analyzer
 - **December - Christmas Party**
- President's Report –
 - COVID Restrictions continue, but some are still meeting for breakfast on Saturday morning. Friday Lunches may return soon too as vaccines continue to be given
 - Nextdoor app – Woodbridge Wireless Inc. Amateur Radio Club Group <https://nextdoor.com/g/07w8uv7zi/>
 - Volunteers needed to perform the following:
 - o Ways and Means Committee
 - o Club Historian Currently vacant.
 - o Broadband HamNet Committee Head
 - o Recruitment – Contact Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - o Assist with Monthly Presentations committee – Contact Mark Mabardy W4IAD
 - o Managing Nextdoor Website Group
 - Monday Night Net – George Corron AF4JH
 - Typically, well attended – between 10-20 individuals
 - Some joining on EchoLink
- Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's & Membership Report – Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - 72 members currently, \$18,000 in bank
 - Technical Committee / Repeater - Stu Mitchell WA0DYJ

Thursday, 18 March 2021

- Repeater had issues linking/unlinking, as was found on Monday during the Monday Night Net – older machine and no backup available. May need to move to the new 2-meter repeater instead of linking. Repairs could be found at a ham fest in the future.
- 220 repeater being replaced this weekend
- Website – Larry Bates - K0LB
 - Minutes posted, advertising the exam, and looking for new class dates to post
 - Will add the W7IY-L to our website for EchoLink – to be listed with the repeater information
- Education Committee - Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - **Next Exam Session will be 27 March 2021-**
 - 9-12pm Bethel United Methodist Church on 13506 Minnieville Rd, Woodbridge, VA
 - \$35 fee is new from FCC – no date has been set for implementation, but now is the time to upgrade and test!
 - New class dates possible in May, if there is interest in the class – will be hoping for in person. Email Rob with possible interest (KJ4LWN@arrl.net)
- Activities – George Waltsak KN4AHN
 - April 17-18 24 Hour Run – 6am setup time (contact Rob KJ4LWN@arrl.net)
 - April 12-13 Overnight Adventure Run – 7pm-7am
 - April 12-13 – UHF/VHF Contest
 - Sat April 24 – Vienna Wireless – Winterfest – will be virtual <https://viennawireless.net/wp/events/winterfest/>
 - June 12 – Manassas Hamfest, Manassas Park Community Center <https://w4ovh.net/welcome-to-manassas-hamfest/>
 - Aug 1 – Berryville Hamfest <https://svarc.us/hamfest/>
 - Sept 17 – Fox Hunt
- Field Day being organized June 26-27
 - Contact Stu2 for information or to volunteer. Stu2 to send email to Reflector soon
- New Business
 - None
- New member applications – Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - Identify new applicants
 - Vote new Applicants into the club
 - Welcome new applicants
 - KO4WAT Matthew Chrestman
- Date of Next WARC General Meeting - 15 April via Zoom
- 8:43pm Close formal meeting & invite all to visit with each other after the meeting