



Woodbridge Amateur Radio Club

Agenda for 17 March 2022 General Meeting

Lake Ridge Tall Oaks Community Center and On ZOOM!

- Open Facility and set up Zoom call at 7pm for pre meeting socializing.
- **7:30 - Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Round of Introductions – 24 attendance: 7 online, 17 in person**
- **Call for New Member Applications – no new members this month**
- **Reminder 50/50 Tickets**
- **Technical Presentation** – Push Up Antenna Masts – George Waltsak KN4AHN
- **Future Presentations:**
 - **April - Physical Security of Cognitive Radio** – Alyse Jones
 - **TBD - Dr. Tim Vance (“Radioberry”)** unable to do January Meeting but will reschedule a presentation, possibly on a new project dealing with using Doppler effect and direction finding.
- **President's Report** –
 - **VA Section Representative – Recommend the Exec Committee function as a group to provide the responses and a volunteer to be the person presenting the clubs views and ideas. Meeting at Winterfest 27 March at NoVaCoCo Annandale Campus.** If you have anything to sell, contact Rob
 - **Monday Night Net** – all going well
 - **Amazon Smile donations! – \$66.10 This month! Please try to remember using Smile for your Amazon purchases**
 - **Dr. Ed Fong Antenna order due tonight! See Craig & Rob** – pick up will be arranged after they arrive
 - **Field Day Preparation – Time to start planning. 5P’s**
 - Digital - Craig
 - SSB – Rob
 - CW - Stu 2
 - Portapotties have been ordered
- **Committee Reports**
 - Technical Committee / Repeater - Stu Mitchell WA0DYJ
 - Firmware updated on the 440 machine and now operational, Portable Digital Mode for Yaesu radio available -Node name: W4IY ND and a room is also available W4IY-Room. Mark will send out code for connecting to nodes
 - Website – Larry Bates - K0LB
 - No updates this month
 - Activities – George Waltsak, KN4AHN
 - Will start talking about the Virginia QSO Party – March 19/20
 - March 27 – Winterfest Annandale
 - April 7-10 - Direction Finding in PW Forest Park
 - April 19/20 - 24 Hour Run
 - April 24 – Spring Hamfest in MD
 - May 20-22 – Dayton
 - June 4 – Manassas Hamfest
 - June 11/12 Overnight Adventure Run,
 - June 11-14 VHF/UHF Contest
 - June 25/26 - Field Day
 - July 4th Parade
 - Aug 17- Berryville Hamfest
 - Fall VHF/UHF Contest
 - Treasurer’s & Membership Report – Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - \$19,271 – grew a little with donations and sales. Membership is now closed, so others will need to reapply
 - Education Committee - Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - Upcoming Classes & Testing sessions

- General class in the future prior to Field Day for upgrading opportunities – will look at Nokesville FD for testing location
- **New member applications** – Rob Williams KJ4LWN
 - None this month
- **New Business** – no new business for this month
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **Date of Next WARC General Meeting** – 21 April 2022 via Zoom and In-Person
- Close formal meeting & after meeting at Tacketts Mill Pizza?

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