



Thursday, November 17, 2022

## Woodbridge Amateur Radio Club

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### Agenda for General Meeting

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Round of Introductions
- Call for New Member Applications
  - None this month
- Reminder 50/50 Tickets - George KN4AHN
  - Not in attendance
- Technical Presentation - Mark KV4UC
- President's Report - Scott KK4SNO
  - GOTA for Life - getting hams on the air
  - Pose the question, "What are some new ways to reach out to hams?"
    - Ideas?
  - Jackets and Hats? - Craig KJ4LR? Any interest?
    - Interest from members? East/West in Manassas can do the embroidery. Jackets/polo shirts/club patches with call signs
- Treasurer's Report - Rob KJ4LWN – Currently around \$18,000
  - 2023 Budget and Dues
    - Expenses have been higher than typical. \$3000 on generator, \$1200 on other repairs. Highest cost each month - \$83 monthly on internet which allows us to have Echolink connection
    - This coming year should be more typical for expenses, and budget levels. Dues should stay the same. \$36 for dues again.
    - Looking to recruit more members to make up some shortfall. Dues will be sent out via Square. Can also pay by check.
  - Vote on budget - adopted
- Committee Reports
  - Education Committee Report - Rob KJ4LWN
    - Class on Friday and Saturday this week. Not many currently signed up. Tech class followed by class on Saturday evening. Classes have helped to grow our group. Moved from around 60 up to 72 paid members.
  - Technical Committee / Repeater - Stu WA0DYJ
    - Repeater is working as expected, with the exception of one day. Any questions or interest in seeing the repeater shack, contact Stu1.

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- Holiday Party - Stu WA0DYJ
  - Meeting in December will take place at Brittney's. 33 sold tickets – Need 35, but have room for more. Tickets are \$31 – see Stu1 for payment.
  - Interest in White Elephant gift? Ham radio related? Not much interest
- Membership & Recruitment -
- Member Activities - George KN4AHN
  - Nov 19 – November Sweepstakes ARRL contest
  - No 20 – 40 M Contest
  - Dec 15 – WWI Christmas Party
  - January 28-29 - Winter Field Day – will look into options for education and 'show and tell' – look for email from Rob
  - Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Frostfrest in Richmond
  - June 24-25 – Field Day
- Other Committee Business?
- New Business
  - Consideration of New Members
    - None this month
  - 50/50 Drawing - George KN4AHN
    - Not this month
- Date of Next WARC General Meeting
  - Holiday Party, December 15, 2020 @ 6:00 pm at Brittany's
  - January 19, 2023 @ 7:30 pm @ Tall Oaks Community Center
- Motion to Adjourn
- Adjourn