

AJARC

Meeting Minutes July 5th, 2022 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: **Old Oak Tap Room, 7pm**

Present: 18 Members and 2 guest present , Including Vice President and Sec/Treasurer

Next meeting: August 2nd, 2022 7PM

Meeting

The meeting called to order by Scott Bird (KM4VYJ), followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and then a prayer by Larry White (AG4OB).

1. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer report: Deposits of \$146.17 (\$140.85 in dues, \$1.22 interest income est., \$4.00 in donations. Expenses totaled \$122 (GLPS of \$32.00, Kinser Park \$90). Checking balance as of June 30th, 2022 is \$7403.22. Memberships: 56. We are still expecting bills from field day and one check that has not yet cashed from Field Day.

Please check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site as we show there are 4 memberships expiring. Renew through PayPal or by check. If you have questions about your membership please contact Larry Whiteside at KN4MVH@gmail.com. Minutes are on the website for review.

2. Old business:

Hamfest 2023 (April 16th): Bryan W2BRN reported that he has a meeting in the few weeks with the school about a number of issues and will have answers about the Hamfest pricing at the school, and about the Swapmeet options.

Fox Hunt committee Bryan Smith (W2BRN), Scott Bird (KM4FYJ) and Dennis Holt (N4DWH): Byran has found out more about a group of Fox Hunters and said we will have one but not sure of the dates at this point. Looking to buy new transmitters for the fox hunting.

October Swapmeet 2023 Bob Gass (N4FV): See Hamfest comments.

Towers/ repeaters: Repair party scheduled for Sept 10-11, 2022, to tear off the rest of roof and replace with new. Repair fascia boards.

Field Day June 25-26, 2022: We had a combined 73 volunteers or guests attend this year. We had 37 operators/hams checked in during the event, and 36 guests stop by during the event. Ralph Bible (K4MIJ), Bryan Smith (W2BRN) and Chris Gass (N4CAG) were the Safety Officer(s), James Stewart (KE4KKI) kindly donated pins and a special prize for Field day. Steve Bible N7HPR introduced a group of home school kids and their parents to ham and provided an intro to field day. John Brown (KD4KFL) and Bob Gass did a radio interview on one of the local stations on Friday June 24th. Charlie Flint (K4CMF) fed the crews and Bryan Smith (W2BRN) cooked and we are thankful for their efforts. David Houser (WA9OTP) attempted to cover Message Handling but the bands were not allowing it on Saturday. Ian staffed the computer network and logging software. No one tested this year at field day. A correction was offered about one of the operators name and call sign. He operated CW.

Made 457 contacts covering 80m through 10 m. Over 45 states. There were 11 different operators who worked the bands covering Voice, CW and Digital during field day. Breakdown of contacts by operators:

Our top operators were tied at 141: Mike Dugger KI4UVE & Bob Gass N4FV

Dennis Holt N4DWH - 66, Joe Bowman N4JAB - 35, Bryan Smith W2BRN - 22,

Two were tied at 18 contacts: Larry Whiteside KN4MVH & Chris Gass N4CAG

Steve Bible N7HPR - 6, **Jacob Lauser KK6L**- 5, Scott Newland AC3D - 3, and Andy Soyring KD9MQV - 2

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Nominations Committee for 2023 Mark Slemp (N4MRK) and Abner Richards (K4MIK): No announcements. One correction in that Allie Peet (AA6IM) had volunteered to help out at the last meeting but was not noted in the meeting minutes..

AJARC W4WC Trustee position: There was discussion on the trustee position and what the duties are. Club would really like the trustee to be an extra class license holder.

Technician Training Steve Bible (N7HPR) update: Steve discussed the home school training and that more would be covered under the new business.

3. New Business

Grant proposal submission status to ARRL Club program Steve Bible: Steve made a presentation about the grant proposal and introduced Peter Higgins from Greeneville Makers group to talk about the space and what their originations is working on and what they are. Discussed their role with AJARC on the grant proposal. The training for the home school tech is taking place on Thursdays at the Greeneville Makers space and they have 5 or 6 students and some parents too.

4. Roundtable

Every Thursday night at 8:00 PM is the NE TN District 7 SKYWARN Training Net on 145.290 PL 103.5. Everyone is welcome to check in.

Meeting adjourned time: 19:45

W4WC's Contest Summary Report for ARRL-FIELD-DAY
Created by N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log
Version 6.6.3 www.n3fjp.com

Total Contacts = 457

Total Points = 519

Operating Period: 2022/06/25 18:10 - 2022/06/25 22:30

Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): -39:-08:-32

Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): -36:-25:-44

Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): -11.7

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
80	0	138	0	138	30
40	0	76	48	124	27
20	1	141	8	150	33
15	5	37	0	42	9
10	0	3	0	3	1
Total	6	395	56	457	100

Total Contacts by Section:

Section	Total	%
OH	34	7
NC	26	6
VA	23	5
GA	18	4
MDC	17	4
EPA	14	3
NH	14	3
NFL	13	3
IL	12	3
IN	12	3
MO	11	2
NTX	11	2
ONE	10	2
STX	10	2
AL	9	2

ENY	9	2
MI	9	2
RI	9	2
TN	9	2
WV	9	2
LA	8	2
NNJ	8	2
SFL	8	2
WNY	8	2
CO	7	2
IA	7	2
MS	7	2
AR	6	1
EMA	6	1
KS	6	1
SC	6	1
VT	6	1
WI	6	1
WPA	6	1
KY	5	1
NLI	5	1
ORG	5	1
PR	5	1
WCF	5	1
CT	4	1
LAX	4	1
ME	4	1
QC	4	1
SB	4	1
SNJ	4	1
DX	3	1
GTA	3	1
NE	3	1
OK	3	1
WMA	3	1
SCV	2	0
UT	2	0
WTX	2	0
WWA	2	0
BC	1	0
MN	1	0
ND	1	0
NM	1	0
NNY	1	0
ONN	1	0
ONS	1	0
PAC	1	0
SD	1	0

SDG 1 0
SJV 1 0

Total = 65

Total Contacts by State \ Prov:

State	Total	%
OH	34	7
FL	26	6
NC	26	6
NY	24	5
VA	23	5
TX	22	5
PA	20	4
GA	18	4
CA	17	4
MD	17	4
NH	14	3
ON	14	3
IL	12	3
IN	12	3
NJ	12	3
MO	11	2
TN	11	2
AL	9	2
MA	9	2
MI	9	2
RI	9	2
WV	9	2
	8	2
LA	8	2
IA	7	2
MS	7	2
AR	6	1
CO	6	1
KS	6	1
SC	6	1
VT	6	1
WI	6	1
KY	5	1
CT	4	1
ME	4	1
QC	4	1
NE	3	1
OK	3	1

UT	2	0
WA	2	0
BC	1	0
HI	1	0
MN	1	0
ND	1	0
NM	1	0
SD	1	0

Total = 45

Total Contacts by Country:

Country	Total	%
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USA	429	94
Canada	18	4
Puerto Rico	5	1
	1	0
Costa Rica	1	0
Indonesia	1	0
Madeira Is.	1	0
Slovenia	1	0

Total = 7

Total DX Miles (QSOs in USA not counted) = 43,465

Average miles per DX QSO = 1,610

Average bearing to the entities worked in each continent.

QSOs in USA not counted.

AF = 73

EU = 48

NA = 61

OC = 335

Total Contacts by Continent:

Continent	Total	%
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NA	453	99
	1	0
AF	1	0

EU	1	0
OC	1	0

Total = 4

Total Contacts by CQ Zone:

CQ Zone	Total	%
05	242	53
04	183	40
03	22	5
08	5	1
	1	0
07	1	0
15	1	0
28	1	0
33	1	0

Total = 8

Total Contacts by Initials:

Initials	Total	%
BG	141	31
JMD	141	31
DWH	66	14
JAB	35	8
CG	18	4
LJW	18	4
BS	15	3
BN	7	2
SB	6	1
JL	3	1
JSN	3	1
AS	2	0
KL	2	0

Total = 13

Total Contacts by Operator:

Operator	Total	%
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KI4UVE	141	31
N4FV	141	31
N4DWH	66	14
N4JAB	35	8
W2BRN	22	5
KN4MVH	18	4
N4CAG	18	4
N7HPR	6	1
KK6O	5	1
AC3D	3	1
KD9MQV	2	0

Total = 11

Total Contacts by Station:

Station	Total	%
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BryanSmith-Yoga730-15161	35	
Goldie-PC	141	31
DESKTOP-TP4FN2J	78	17
	50	11
LAPTOP-IMT04LVM	21	5
DESKTOP-5RST1KD	6	1

Total = 5

Total Contacts by Computer:

Computer	Total	%
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BryanSmith-Yoga730-15161	35	
Goldie-PC	141	31
DESKTOP-TP4FN2J	78	17
	50	11
LAPTOP-IMT04LVM	21	5
DESKTOP-5RST1KD	6	1

Total = 5

Total Contacts by Trns ID:

Trns ID	Total	%
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0	407	89

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