

WCARC Meeting Minutes - April 10, 2018

The April 2018 meeting was called to order by John (KD4WX) at 7:01pm CDT.

Attendance was taken and introductions made by those present. There were 8 in attendance.

Last month's minutes were read by William (KW1LL). Minutes were accepted and seconded by John (KD4WX) and Jay (WS4JM) as read.

The updated club roster was discussed by Daniel (KK4MKZ) with updated paid members reported at 16. This accounts for one new member welcomed to the club. Welcome Dennis Vest (KK4LAV).

The Liberty Square celebration was discussed by Daniel (KK4MKZ). There is interest in setting up a booth at the event again this year. The event date is October 13th.

Discussion of the Coal Miner History Fair was concluded by William (KW1LL) with preliminary plans to set up for the event on May 5th at the museum, weather permitting. A show of hands was taken for those who may be able to participate.

John (KD4WX) discussed the 444.375 repeater and the re-installation of the PolyPhaser. The repeater is on the air and seemed to be functioning OK. John will continue to monitor operation.

John (KD4WX) announced that everyone was invited to take part in the Hospital Net on April 19th. Also, everyone was notified that they can participate in the MTEARS net on Monday's at 8:00pm.

Larry (K1MBF) was assigned to the ARES net for April. William (KW1LL) was to take the net for May.

Everyone was reminded to look at the equipment listed on the web page for Rex(N4ASL).

There was a short group discussion about the use of magnetic loop antennas and the use of antenna tuners and functions used to check the tuning of the antenna.

Mike (KD4IID) made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jay (WS4JM) and the meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by William (KW1LL).

The next meeting to be Tuesday, May 8th @ 7:00pm.

Minor formatting edits by Daniel (KK4MKZ) 5/11/18.