

Minutes of the ARCNEEM July 9, 2020 meeting.

Attendees:

Mike – K4DUM	Jim – N3GOO
Ted – WA3AER	Steve – WA3ZWC
Fred – KA3CXQ	Jim – AB3CA
Uwe – DF2IR	Tim – W1TRT
Charlie – K2ZVV	Zory – KB3VQC
George – AA3GG	Nick – K3NY
Jeff – KC3OQP	David – WB3IGW
Les – KC3OFR	Al – KB3YXA

Meeting called to order at 1810 EDT by Mike K4DUM, President.

Zory, KB3VQC, Vice President present.

Jim, N3GOO, Secretary present.

- Some difficulty was had in members joining the Zoom meeting due to there being conflicting meeting invitations being present at some member's inboxes. For all future meetings members should use the Zoom meeting that has the meeting ID of **481 631 748**.
- Prior to the meeting actually starting some of the members who once dwelt in the Blessed Realm of Westinghouse and thus have power over things both seen and unseen were sharing reminiscences of the Westinghouse R&D symposia (which were held at the Maritime Institute) back in the First Age, before the sundering of the earth. Photographs of Saint Harry of Pulse Doppler were shown to those who were lucky enough to be there.
- Previous Meeting's minutes acceptance moved by Mike K4DUM and seconded by Fred KA3CXQ, motion carried.
- Treasurer' Report – No treasurer's report at this meeting.
- Field Day – At least three stations worked Field Day for the club, N3YPJ, WA3ZWC and WA3AER. It appears that even though Zory has become an entity of pure energy as seen now by his image on the Zoom screens for the last two meetings this didn't stop him from going over to the dark side. Perhaps this is why when he first appeared as an energy being he was a lustrous gold color, but in the last meeting after working field day for the PVRC instead of ARCNEEM he appeared a rather corroded green color.
- D-Day operations – Our D-day W2W special event was done as a distributed event by several club operators from their home stations. Nick reported that Zory and Rol worked 1055 Qs. After some rather complicated math involving money sent from QSL certificate requestors, money left over from previous special events and a possible space warp it appears that Nick is running an \$8.00 profit on the QSL business. Way to go Nick!
- Interestingly we received a letter stating from KF9SY stating that our 40M special event contact was his first special event contact and second contact after returning to the air from a 13 year hiatus.
- The Wednesday net has been suspended for the duration as the museum is closed.
- The meeting then went into a roundtable discussion on a variety of topics upon which your secretary sadly did not take notes.
- Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at a 7:17PM.