

ARCNEM meeting for May 10, 2022

Attendees

WA3AER – Ted, DF2IR – Uwe, WB3IGW – David, K4DUM – Mike, KC3OQP – Jeff, W3TRA – Beth,  
K2ZVV – Charlie, VE4DMW - Dean, KC3OFR – Les, W1TRT – Tim, AB3CA – Jim, AI3Z – Fred,  
K3YH – Tom, W3ZQI - Neil, K3NY – Nick, WA3ZWC – Steve, Fred -

Previous meetings Minutes approved.

Mike mentioned that the letter describing the ideas for the future of the club will be sent out.

Treasurer's report \$5027.79 in the bank. \$95.05 pending transfer, plus \$650 to be received for an amp sale for a total of 5772.84 assets.

Nick reported QSLs are arriving in spurts. Club owes him \$11.90. Nick will let the cost ride until after the D-Day event.

Wednesday net report – Propagation has not been good for the past two weeks, if not for the SDR sites we would not have been able to hear the west coast.

D-Day event – W2W from June 1 to June 15. Tom will put together a sign up sheet and can provide/arrange mentoring and access to the museum.

Operating class – attendance is around 100 with various presenters every week. <http://bit.ly/operate/22>

Field Day – June 25/26. Discussion of who will attend and who will provide what equipment. Nick will be the CW station captain. We will be at the Rockburn location in Howard County. Fred will set up 80/40 phone and 6 meter station with a tower and a trailer. Setup starts at about 9:00 AM Saturday.

Future of club discussion – Tim reminded everyone to read and please comment on the letter that will be sent out.

Uwe showed an interesting early coherer that was used for signal detection in the early early days.

Neil mentioned that BARC's officers have extended an offer to merge with ARCNEM. BARC currently does not have a physical location (clubhouse), all of their meetings are virtual.

Nick reported that the NGC maintenance dept reported that the 440 antenna had blown over on the roof.

Meeting Adjourned 1:05 after start.