



## BoD Meeting Agenda (links are highlighted)

- **Meeting called to order at 1200.**
- **Confirm that we have a quorum (Y/N) need 4+.**
- **Announcements**
  - The second Tuesday (10/14) is our regular monthly club meeting. We will be voting on whether to endorse the proposed legislation about allowing antennas in restricted neighborhoods.
  - We have nominations next month and need to promote other members to take leadership roles.
- **Officer Reports**
  - **VP**
    - Presentation at next meeting?
  - **Secretary** (Rich WB4EHG)
    - Meeting summary for previous meeting is on-line.
  - **Treasurer** (Grumme W4GRU)

See aux report for details <a href="#">A copy is on Groups.io</a>	
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 5,794.87</b>
- **Administrative reports:**
  - **Membership** (Fred WB4BAG)
    - Have 109 members with 58% ARRL members
  - **Net (Gil W1RG)**
    - Always looking for net control stations. Preamble is [here](#).
  - **QSL Manager** (John W6BXQ)
  - **Testing** (Tom N4MEO) –
    - Testing results for August:

Class	How Many Passed
Technician	1
General	0
Extra	0



- Next session is October 19th. No candidates yet.
- **PIO (Dan KO4SYU):**
- **Facilities Manager (Dennis KO4UAT):**
- **Old business**
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- **Anything for the good of the club?**
  - WB4EHG to send hints for replying to groups.io
    - Sent via email October 6, 2025
    - It is reproduced at the end of this document
- **New Business**
  - Operating the CQ WW DX SSB Contest Oct 24 to 26
    - Details of the event at the end of this document and sent via email. Optional signup sheet is [here](#).
    - Motion by WB4EHG to approve \$150 for food
      - Approved
  - **We had a discussion about our coming nominations (November meeting) and election (December meeting).**
    - The responsibilities of the officers are in out By-Laws [here](#) in Article V, Section 3
    - Many officers continue in their positions because no one runs against them.
    - It is not that they necessarily want to hold the position again but will if no one steps forward.
    - Fred and I have had these positions for 7 years. The club benefits from fresh ideas and energy.
      - About Secretary (By-Laws Article V, Section 3), this position does not include all of the extra things I do, the web site, promoting operating events, trying to manage operating events, ...
    - **If you are interested, please run for an office.** The worst that can happen is that you are elected.



➤ **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_1300ET\_\_\_\_\_.

**Attendance:**

Call	ATD?	Call	ATD?	Call	ATD?	Call	ATD?
WB4BAG	Yes	N4MEO	Yes	W6TNY	Yes	W1RG	Yes
WB4EHG	Yes	W4GRU	Yes	WB2RUU	Yes		

WB4EHG took two action items to send: 1. some help for people having trouble with groups.io replies and 2. information about the CQ WW DX SSB Contest.

Both have been sent separately via email, they are copied here:

**Groups.io: (simplifying: look at the highlighted sentences)**

Members are having difficulty in replying to email on groups.io. I would love to have some simple way to tell you what to do but I can't find one.

1. It is easy to make a mistake and can be embarrassing when you expect a reply to go to Only the original poster but instead it goes to the whole group. (Ask how I know that)
2. What you see can be different depending on what email program you use IE Thunderbird, Outlook, your browser and what device you are using: your phone, tablet, pc. My phone is different than my pcs. It can be different in the same email client depending on how it is configured on your devices. Thunderbird is not configured the same on every one of my devices and there is no easy way to make them match.
3. The way reply works is determined by how the group owner set replies to work. Reply can turn into "Reply All".
4. You want to make sure you click the "reply to group" or "reply to sender" if they are offered in your email program and that is what you want to do.
5. You MUST reply from the same email address that you use for groups.io. For example, I use [wb4ehg@rjoerger.com](mailto:wb4ehg@rjoerger.com) as my DCARC email but if I reply from [rich@rjoerger.com](mailto:rich@rjoerger.com) or [pepper@rjoerger.com](mailto:pepper@rjoerger.com) that reply is rejected. (I use email addresses as a way to filter my email, they all go to the same email account).
6. Do not change the subject line when you reply.



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7. At the bottom of the emails there are some choices which you can click to take the action you want. Below is a screen capture from an email I received. **This may be your safest way to reply.** But still make sure the reply message shows your email (the one you use for DCARC) as the sender!

Groups.io Links:

You receive all messages sent to this group.

[View/Reply Online \(#38349\)](#) | [Reply to Group](#) Reply to Sender [Mute This Topic](#) | [New Topic](#)  
[Your Subscription](#) | [Contact Group Owner](#) | [Unsubscribe](#) [w4ehg@rjoerger.com]



## Phone (SSB) CQ World Wide DX Contest

We are operating this event to encourage members to get on HF phone and to have some fun.

- o Everyone in the world tries to work us for a change!
- o Information is already on the [website landing page](#)
- o It starts at 8PM ET Friday October 24 (0000 UTC Saturday) and ends at 7:59PM ET Sunday October 26 (2359 UTC Sunday) [We can operate what ever part of the 48 hours we want]

§ 160m thru 10m no WARC bands → NO CW, PHONE ONLY

§ We have antennas for all those bands except 160m (yet – that antenna is~ 250 feet long)

§ All 3 stations can be used at the same time on different bands

o The board approved a motion to allocate \$150 for food.

o Expect this to be a low key event, show up and operate, hang out

This is an easy way to get on HF, you can start by logging for one of the operators and try operating when you are comfortable.

You do not have to reserve operating slots but I will set up the page for that if you want too.

[Link to the event's web site](#)

[Link to the page](#) where you can reserve operating time, you don't have to use this but the times entered here will be respected – you get first dibs on the radio.