

## Joining the WAARC Yahoo Group/e-Mail Reflector

Welcome to the Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club (WAARC)! As a member you can join the WAARC "Yahoo Group" which entitles you to be part of the club's e-mail reflector and gain access to club photos and files. You'll be able to post your own pictures and files for other club members to enjoy.

From the Yahoo Groups Wikipedia page:

"Yahoo! Groups is one of the world's largest collections of online discussion boards. The term Groups refers to Internet communication which is a hybrid between an electronic mailing list and a threaded Internet forum, in other words, Group messages can be read and posted by e-mail or on the Group's webpage like a web forum. In addition, members can choose whether to receive individual, daily digest or Special Delivery e-mails, or simply read Group posts on the Group's Web site. Groups can be created with public or member-only access. Some Groups are simply announcement bulletin boards, to which only the Group moderators can post, while others are discussion forums. It is not necessary to register with Yahoo! in order to participate in Yahoo! Groups. **The basic mailing list functionality is available to any e-mail address, but a Yahoo! ID is required to access most other features.**"

If you simply want to receive e-mails sent to club members contact Dave Shantz AJ4XV ([waarc-owner@yahoogleroups.com](mailto:waarc-owner@yahoogleroups.com) or [ke4zpz@arrl.net](mailto:ke4zpz@arrl.net)) and ask that your e-mail address be added to the receive-only distribution list. However, most members prefer to have the option of posting messages as well as receiving, and wish to have access to photos and files. This requires a Yahoo! account; if you don't have a Yahoo account you'll have to get one. Point your browser at:

<https://help.yahoo.com/kb/SLN2056.html>

and choose the type of device you want to register. Once you have established your Yahoo account you'll want to sign-in and navigate to the Yahoo "Groups" page and search for "waarc". You may also visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/waarc>. Once you're there click on "+ Join Group"; verify your information and add a short note identifying yourself and your interest in Amateur Radio. Your request will be forwarded to the WAARC Group moderators (Dave AJ4XV, Chuck AI4WU, and Dan WG4F) who will approve it and you'll receive a welcome message that includes instructions on how to post messages. Also, check out the photos and files section to see what other members have posted to share with the group. (You do not have to use your Yahoo! mail account to receive or post messages to the WAARC Group. Once joined, you can edit your membership in the "Membership" tab under the Group photo.)

Again, welcome to WAARC!