

Benton Amateur Radio Society

March 5, 1996

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met at the Office of Emergency Services building on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 for the regular monthly meeting. There were 14 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was opened at 7:30 by President Peg (KC5BKT). Secretary Treasurer Alan (AA5XQ) read the minutes of the February 1996 meeting and gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve as read was made by Les (W5EIJ) and seconded by Larry (WD5HJC) and Gerald (W5VAD).

Under old business, WB5VEV reported the the Field Day site reservation had been taken care of by Jewel (N5GMR).

Les (W5EIJ) proposed we consider club entries for the ARRL DX contests in 1997. He went over the club DX activity since the beginning of the month.

President Peg (KC5BKT) announced that Joel Harrison (WB5IGF) was tentatively scheduled to visit us at the next meeting.

President Peg (KC5BKT) asked the club for its permission to use money from the kitty to pay for coffee for the club meetings. There was no objection from the membership.

Larry (WD5HJC) told the club about progress with field day preparations. He and other members are looking at various computer logging programs to use during Field Day. He then asked for volunteers for the various tasks that make field day happen. Larry (WD5HJC) said that he would be handling setup with Gerald (W5VAD) offering help. We discussed what we were going to do about a generator. Larry (WD5HJC) said he might be able to get a generator. Jim (WB5VEV) suggested we consider renting a generator. Bill (N5XYN) was drafted to be in charge of the satellite station. Don (KC5FRS) and Dennis (N5HSF) were asked to handle the VHF station. Larry (WD5HJC) asked Mike Moravec to take charge of the novice station. Les (W5EIJ) offered to do the advance publicity and the Field Day message,

Bill (N5XYN) gave a nice presentation about amateur satellite communications.

President Peg (KC5BKT) announced that the next meeting would be April 2nd and that there were snacks and coffee. Jim (WB5VEV) moved we adjourn the meeting, Jackie (WB5ARI) seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.