

Benton Amateur Radio Society

June 4, 1996

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met at the Office of Emergency Services building on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 for the regular monthly meeting. There were 14 members present. The meeting was opened at 7:35 by President Peg (KC5BKT). Secretary Treasurer Alan (AA5XQ) read the minutes of the March 1996 meeting and gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve as read was made by Jim (WB5VEV) and seconded by Jackie (WB5ARI). The motion passed.

Under old business, Peg(KC5BKT) said she would contact Don Reynolds (KC5FRS) about making certificates for Philip Middlebrooks and his father. Eldon (KE5BI) was to let Philip know that we would not need his generator for Field Day this year.

New business included two announcements for upcoming events. VE testing was scheduled here in Benton, Saturday, June 8. The SCARC has planned a Fund Raising Dinner July 8 to help raise money for a new 64 repeater.

Dan (N8VV) told the club about the ADXA meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 15.

Les (W5EIJ) reported a lot of activity on 10 meters since the last BARS meeting.

The meeting was turned over to our Field Day chairman, Larry (WD5HJC). He brought us all up to date on Field Day plans. The club voted on which call sign we would use for Field Day. The clear choice was Les's call, W5EIJ.

For the final topic of business, the club briefly discussed the ARRL bulletin about the threat to the 144Mhz and 440Mhz ham bands. Jackie (WB5ARI) suggested the club send a letter to the 'right people'. Because of Field Day, we decided to wait until the July meeting for further discussion.

President Peg (KC5BKT) announced that the next meeting would be July 2. Jim (WB5VEV) moved we adjourn the meeting, Larry (WD5HJC), and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

seconded