

Benton Amateur Radio Society

March 6, 2001

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met March 6, 2001 at the Salem Fire Department. There were 14 members and 8 visitors present. President Fred (N2JAS) opened the meeting at 7:41 PM. Secretary-treasurer Larry (WD5C) read the minutes of the January meeting and the Treasury Report. Both were approved by majority vote.

The floor was given to Bob Ideker (WB5VUH), incoming ARRL Section Manager for Arkansas. Bob announced he was looking for volunteers for Section leadership appointments. Bob also is planning to implement Participation Awards regarding attendance at forums and net participation during his tenure. He then went on to cover PRB-1 and state House Bill-HB 2314 issues.

Jewell (N5GMR) confirmed that Mill's Park in Bryant has been reserved for Field Day 2001.

Mike (KC5UUL) told us the Salem Fire Department Hall would continue to be available for meetings.

Ed (W5JES) and Mike (KC5UUL) inquired about B.A.R.S. members getting Office of Emergency Services ID cards. We could meet with the county OES, as they would like to obtain the assistance of the Amateur Radio community.

B.A.R.S. is to have a week-end Delta Loop session for constructing/tuning Delta-Loop antennae. Date and time to be announced.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jackie (WB5ARI) and a second was made by Jim (WB5VEV). The motion carried bring the meeting to a close at 8:43PM.