

Benton Amateur Radio Society

June 5, 2001

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met at the Salem Fire Department for the June meeting. There were 9 members and 6 visitors present. President Fred (N2JAS) opened the meeting at 8:04 PM. Secretary-Treasurer Larry (WD5C) read the minutes of the March Meeting and the Treasury Report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasury report was made by Jackie (WB5ARI) and was seconded by Howard (KF5TK). The motion carried.

New visitors Connie (KE5MTF), Lee (KD5MOW), and Johnny (WA5PDW) were introduced.

Business discussed was for Field Day. A motion was made by Peg (K5BKT) to use the call K5CU, if available, and revert to WD5C if not available. A second was made by Eldon (K5EBI) and the motion carried. Discussion continued with planning the Novice/Tech station, the VHF station, and an overall equipment list.

Other business discussed was the feasibility of the club sponsoring the VE testing program and of starting Amateur Radio classes. Also discussed was the Arkansas QSO Party, scheduled for October and an antenna party to build K5NE Delta Loops.

President Fred (N2JAS) announced that June 18 through 24 was to be proclaimed "Amateur Radio Week in Arkansas". Governor Huckabee was to make the presentation to Section Manager Bob Ideker (WB5VUH) 10:00AM June 12, 2001.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eldon (K5EBI) and the second was made by Jackie (WB5ARI). The motion carried ending the meeting at 9:24PM.