

# Benton Amateur Radio Society

## Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2003

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at the Salem Fire Department. There were 12 members and 3 visitors present for a total attendance of 15.

Vice President Jerry, WA5LOC, called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. Secretary-Treasurer Fred, N2JAS, read the December 2002 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer report as read was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

The club was updated on securing a club vanity call sign, which is in process. The club first applies for a call, and then after securing the new call, can an application for a vanity call be made. A motion was made that Eldon, K5EBI, would be assigned as the Trustee of the club call. It was seconded and accepted unanimously.

Jewell, N5GMR, reported that the Mills Park picnic pavilion in Bryant, has been secured for all day Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> through mid Sunday afternoon on the 29<sup>th</sup> for the Field Day operating site. After discussion of ARRL encouragement to operate from Emergency Operation Centers for Field Day, a motion was made that the primary BARS field day site would be at Mills Park, Bryant. A secondary site could be the Saline County EOC if the details could be worked out and there were available operators. This motion was seconded and carried.

Peg, K5BKT, and Larry, WD5C, will be attending the 10-10 International Convention in San Antonio, Texas the weekend of Field Day, representing the Bauxite Chapter. A motion was made that the club would pay \$25.00 which is one-half of the \$50.00 price of an Arkansas State Parks Afghan to be auctioned at the convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

There was discussion about stopping by Lester Woolsley residence in Plano, Texas to repair his delta loop and approach him to be the Bauxite Chapter head.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried closing the meeting at 8:26 P.M.