

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2003

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met June 3rd, 2003 at the Salem Fire Department. There were 10 members and 1 visitor present for a total attendance of 11.

President J. C., N5RXS, called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. The Secretary minutes for the March 4th, 2003 meeting and current treasurer's report was read by Eldon, K5EBI. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Barbara, KD5PPK, seconded by Mike KC5UUL and passed. Jerry, WA5LOC made a motion to approve the treasurer report as read, seconded by Jackie, WB5ARI, and passed.

An announcement was made that Brenda Temple; Dale Temple's wife became a silent key. Also, the Bauxite Chapter has a new Chapter Head, Lester Woolsley, W5EIJ. The BARS club issued call sign is KD5VOI, waiting on the call K5NE to be listed as "inactive", then will apply for vanity call ASAP, hopefully to have in time for the field day BARS club call.

There was discussion that for the October meeting, the program could be on traffic handling, and could possibly look into having the meeting at the Office of Emergency Services. Also discussed a Special Event Station for the 200th Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, to have an HF station set up for two days only at the Territorial Restoration Museum in Little Rock. The station will be open to others to operate. Requests for QSL cards to include a #10 SASE.

The call selected for Field Day will be K5NE. If it is not issued in time, possibly use K5TEN or WD5C. There was general discussion on items needed for FD and who would volunteer. Suggested Saturday 8:00 AM as setup time.

Final discussion was to consider Amateur Radio Classes over the summer; possible interested parties were Alli, James Smith, Libby Sparrow, Autumn & brothers.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eldon, K5EBI, seconded by Jewell, ^{N)}~~K5~~GMR. The meeting adjourn at 8:40 PM. (Thanks go to Peg K5BKT for taking minutes of the June 3rd meeting).