

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2004

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met June 1st, 2004 at the Salem Fire Department. There were 8 members and 0 visitors present for a total attendance of 8.

Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS, Fred, called the meeting to order at 8:07 P.M. and read the March 1st, 2004 meeting minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by K5EBI, Eldon, seconded by WB5ARI, Jackie, and passed unanimously. Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS, Fred provided the treasurer report followed with a motion by KD5PPK, Barbara, to accept as read which was seconded by K5BKT, Peg, and passed unanimously.

K5BKT, Peg, provided an update on 10-10 petitions concerning contest rules that came out of board meetings at the summer 2003 10-10 convention that were insufficient on some items and too restrictive in other areas. She also reported that Lester Woolsley recently had surgery and that Lester and wife Billie are both doing better.

Randy Young, a member of the Little Rock area ARES club, approached members of the BARS club at the Little Rock Hamfest at the Expo Center in April 2004, extending an invitation/think about combining clubs for Field Day operations due to difficulty in getting enough participants to set up, operate, and tear down for each individual club. The ARES club will be setting up and operating at the Lakewood Village Center for Field Day.

A discussion was had of planned 2004 Field Day stations, call signs, equipment, set-up/tear down times, manpower requirements, and media press releases. Also commented on BPL- Broadband over Power Lines, the technology, intended use and interference implication to HF frequencies.

A motion to adjourn was made by K5EBI, Eldon, seconded by WB5ARI, Jackie, and carried unanimously, closing the meeting at 8:55 P.M.