

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2004

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met December 7th, 2004 at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department fire hall. There were 11 members and 2 visitors present for a total attendance of 13.

Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS, Fred, called the meeting to order at 7:43 P.M. and read the October 4th, 2004 meeting minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by WB5ARI, Jackie, seconded by KD5PPK, Barbara, and the vote passed unanimously. Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS, Fred provided the treasurer report followed with a motion by K5BKT Peg, to accept the treasurer's report as read, which was seconded by WB5ARI, Jackie, and the vote passed unanimously.

Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS, Fred, read the results of the election of BARS club officers for 2005, which follows:

President -	K5BKT, Peg Porterfield
Vice President -	WA5LOC, Jerry Sparrow
Sec.-Treas. -	N2JAS, Fred Shay
Board Position #1 -	WD5C, Larry Porterfield

An announcement was made concerning two new vanity calls- K5ALI, Allison Porterfield, and W5LIB, Libby Sparrow. N2JAS Fred gave a summary from the December '04 QST of the BARS Field Day station that operated in the 2A category with GOTA station WD5C. BARS with a score of 4,308, placed 2nd in the state in the 2A category, 5th out of 23 entries in the state for all categories, 19th out of 96 total entries for the Delta Division in all categories, and 104 out of all of the 2A entries submitted for the event, placing BARS field day results within the top 25 percentile. A final announcement summarized the Skywarn Recognition Day special event activities on December 4th, 2004 at the Little Rock National Weather Service forecast office.

A motion to adjourn was made by KB5VEV Jim, seconded by WB5ARI Jackie, and the vote carried unanimously, closing the meeting at 8:02 P.M. which was followed by the BARS Christmas party with an enjoyable time of visiting and sampling a variety of excellent finger foods.

Fred R. Shay - N2JAS

Secretary - Treasurer