

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2011

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met March 1st, 2011 at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department fire hall. There were 14 members and 1 visitor present for a total attendance of 15.

President K5BKT Peg, called the meeting to order at 7:39 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer; N2JAS Fred read the December 7th, 2010 meeting minutes and treasurer report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer report as read was made by KD5PPK, Barbara, seconded by K5ALI Alli and the vote passed.

Old Business: - none

New Business:

N5GMR Jewell notified N2JAS Fred that the Mills Park pavilion #1 was reserved for 8:00 AM Saturday June 25 through 3:00 PM Sunday June 26, 2011. BARS did not have to pay a fee for the reservation as the club has a good reputation with cleaning up the site leaving it in better condition than when arriving. There was a brief comment on considering class of operations 1A or 2A and getting copy of Field Day 2011 rules before the June quarterly meeting.

KJ5FA Kevin, WB5ARI Jackie, and KD5PPK Barbara gave a report on the Hoxie Hamfest, KJ5FA won a door prize consisting of a Alinco-635, a mobile dual band 2 meter/ 440 MHz radio.

Up coming events are Russellville on March 5th and Ft. Smith on April 2nd.

K5EBI Eldon sponsored KC5GUY, Jarion Stevens to be eligible for BARS club membership.

There was a short discussion on WB5ARI Jackie's antenna that needs re-installed and that the transmitter section of his Ten-Tec radio is not functioning, but the receiver appears to be normal.

A motion to adjourn was made by K5EBI Eldon, seconded by WA5LOC Jerry, followed with a passing vote at 8:00 PM, followed by finishing tasty brownies brought by N5HSF Dennis along with lively visiting and a hard drive data recovery project.

Fred R. Shay - N2JAS

Secretary - Treasurer