

Minutes of Meeting November 18th, 2010.

Meeting was called to order at 6:12 PM by N2NEI.

Unofficial meeting, no quorum.

Minutes of meeting from October 28th, 2010 were read by KC2SWB and approved.

No Treasurer's report this month.

Christmas Party still up in the air. Burt's boat club has not met, since our last meeting. More to come.

Shirts: It was stated by N2NEI that our Club must become firm in its commitment to a "Club logo". Everyone agreed. Nat and Burt voted to keep using the Black Labrador logo. (Al and Rod abstained comment.) Martin stated that he would support that also. Burt stated that Eddie, KC2TGD has artwork. Instead of t-shirts, the majority prefers a collared and one pocket Golf type shirt. It was agreed that everyone's shirt should consist of a "Club logo", "Bonac Amateur Radio Club"... and individual's callsign. The membership may choose any color shirt that they wish.

No meeting was held yet in reference to us setting up a station at the old Coast Guard Annex. Burt said he has heard the building is shutdown...no utilities. Nat stated that it would still be worth asking about. All agreed.

Rod, NU2M, brought up the fact that there is not enough “radio activity” going on in our Club. Here we are in “contest season” and we are doing nothing. Rod suggested that we try and make contest more into a Club activity. We do not have to send in our results to the contest sponsor, but let’s use it to have fun and compete with each other on a “Local “ level. Everyone though this was a good idea.

It was also suggested that we find somewhere to set up a Club Station. Somewhere where we can get together and work the radios! It was also brought to the table that we set up as a “Special Event” station. Maybe a different lighthouse...maybe a boat...something different. List our event in QST and work the radios! There is more to do than just Field Day and Lighthouse Day!

Burt also made mention that in this years Field Day...the largest class (2a), our section (NLI)...only had five stations send in logs! We were number 3 out of 5...but the door is really open for us to do better!

Rod also made mention of EQSL. A logging/QSL website. He brought it up on his laptop to demonstrate. We would like to encourage our membership to check out this site. EQSL...and it is free! We are also going to add EQSL to our website “link” page.

Nat also suggested that members check the website more often.

Martin asked whether it would be possible to add a “QSL” category to our Website...and put our QSL cards on the web! Both front and back of cards. Those in attendance liked the idea. Martin will be in touch with Eddie to check out ways to do this.

In attendance: KC2SWB, Martin; N2NEI, Nat; KA2L, Burt;
KC2PRS, Al; and NU2M, Rod.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM