

**Bonac Amateur Radio Club**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

Meeting brought to order by President, Nat Raynor at 6:05 PM.

Minutes of previous meeting, dated June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 were read by Martin Croke. Matt Studderheim made motion to accept minutes as read. Second Steve Casko. All in favor.

A treasurer's report had been emailed to both Nat and Martin, but neither remembered to bring it. Eddie Schnell made motion to “fore-go” treasurer's report. Second by Cliff Kalfaian. All were in favor.

**Old Business**

No old business brought up.

**New Business**

Discussion on Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend 2015 ensued. Nat made mention that he cannot make Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. Nat asked if there was interest in doing BOTH Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. Cliff stated to “leave the option open, especially in event of adverse weather. Nat mentioned it maybe beneficial to “work in parking lot”. It would make life easier and we would not be dependant on the Lighthouse people as much. Nat to talk to Tom, at the lighthouse. Nat also to talk to Scott at Easthampton Village Highway about “bucket truck”. Antenna's also maybe a dipole and a vertical. Martin stated he had bought water for Field Day, so he will ice down cooler of water.

Justin Raynor mentioned that the Boy Scout's Jamboree on the Air was scheduled for “Third weekend in October”. Martin mention Dennis, KB2ZWW holds the callsign for this event. Justin mentioned Dennis still has the Boy Scout provided radio gear from last year.

Martin asked about making “The month of August”, membership drive month. Use WLNG Radio, to advertise this drive. Nat mentioned that it maybe a good idea to add our participation at Lighthouse Weekend to the advertisement.

At 6:20 PM, Guest speaker, Brian Ferren gave a presentation on his work with “Exploration Vehicles”. Brian has been designing a vehicle for quite sometime. It was amazing everything that has to be designed into this type of vehicles. Brian's “Karivan”, exploration vehicle will go into production very soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM, with no formal motions. VE session that was to happen at this meeting, was postponed until later date, due to “time constraint”.

In attendance: KC2SWB, Martin Croke ; N2NEI, Nat Raynor ; N2VBW, Linda Raynor ; W2SFC, Steve Casco ; KC2TGD, Eddie Schnell ; N2GYI, Cliff Kalfaian ; KD2CJW, Steve Akkala ; KD2BXA, Matt Studderheim ; AB2GO , Geovanny Pelaez ; N2ZLL, Sidney Fields ; N2XHX, Justin Raynor ; William Raynor, Brian Ferren and Pat Story