

Bonac Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of Meeting
February 25, 2016

Meeting brought to order by President, Steve Akkala at 6:04 PM. at Amagansett Public Library.

Minutes of previous meeting, dated January 28th , 2015 were on hand. Minutes had been posted on-line. Steve Casko made motion to accept minutes “as posted on-line”. Second John Watson. All in favor.

Jerry Tauber, not present, provided treasurer's report: Our account ending balance as of was \$2,485.30. Additional \$367.74 is in Paypal, that has not been transferred yet. Also \$50.00 in dues that have recently been received, is not reflected in the above funds. Steve Casko made motion to accept Treasurer's Report, second by John Watson...all in favor.

OLD Business:

Club Inventory: Nothing new, that we know of.

Coast Guard Station: Nothing new.

Field Day 2016: Tabled for next month. Must firm up location and “push paperwork” as needed.

Boy Scout's “Spring Camporee”; April 15th, 16th and 17th in Yaphank.

Dayton Hamfest coming soon! Believe there is one room left.

Next Club meeting will be at Amagansett Public Library, 4th Thursday in March.

New Business

Martin mentioned Marshall had suggested putting a list together of members, that would like to get “antenna work” done this spring. Hopefully, weather will improve soon.

National Parks on the Air: This special event has been getting a lot of “on air” activity. Martin asked if anyone would like to do a “field trip” and participate in activating a valid entity.

<https://npota.arrrl.org/>

Bear Mountain (Appalachian Trail), Gateway National Recreation Area, and Fire Island National Seashore, would be among our choices. This event goes through 2016.

Echolink: Please check status and “allow list”. Some members say they cannot get into the N2NEI repeater via Echolink.

At 6:20 PM. John Watson made motion to adjourn meeting, second by Steve Casco.

Jim Mezey, W2KFV, our ARRL “Section Manager” gave his presentation, complete with “question and answer” session. Jim brought some items from ARRL to be “raffled” off. Steve Casco and John Watson won items. The “Grand Prize”, a new copy of the “2016 ARRL Amateur Radio Handbook”, was won by David Stone. We thank Jim for coming to our meeting.

In attendance: KC2SWB, Martin Croke ; W2SFC, Steve Casco ; W2ZY, Eddie Schnell ; KD2CJW, Steve Akkala ; K2BKR, John Watson; N2ZLL, Sidney Field; WA2YDV, Robert Kittine; KC2PRN, Tony Lambert; W2KFV, Jim Mezey, David Stone.

These minutes recorded by Martin J. Croke, Secretary of Bonac Amateur Radio Club.