

BARC November 20, 2008 meeting

The meeting was called to order: 6:08 PM by WB2S with a short statement about goals and following the printed agenda. Recon ion of two new faces: Martin, KC2SWB and Isaac Tilstra (non-ham).

Review and approve minutes, KA2L.

Treasurer's report by WA2YMR: October balance \$2011.88.

We are looking for a 'place' to hold our December meeting...a more festive place. Pizza joint up from the Amagansett Library? Nicole's?

In an effort to fill future meeting with subjects of interest to all, a number of suggestions were taken:

- Satellite usage
- Winlink 2000 – KC2TGD is to research and report on this subject this winter.
- Soldering techniques
- Building a dipole
- DSP (Digital signal processing)
- 6 meter antennas
- IRLP and Ecolink

A discussion of future 'events' started with Field Day (this is the earliest I have ever heard this event spoke about). A number of suggested sites were added for consideration:

- Cedar Point Park
- Montauk Lighthouse
- Camp Hero
- Gator site
- A western facing beach: Maidstone Park
- 2nd House
- Bridgehampton High School field

Included in future events are JOTA and Coast Guard Anniversary. We are looking for dates for the MS 150 and the Hampton Marathon. KA2L said he would provide this information.

Also on our agenda was an exploration of another license class. It may not be held again at the East Hampton High School so several other locations were suggested: Montauk School, Bridgehampton, Ross School, American Legion Hall. WA2YMR said he would call Joan from E.H.H.S. to see if the school was interested in doing a repeat of last spring's class.

It was suggested that the classes was our biggest effort to find new members. It was also suggested contacting older members we have not heard from in some time.

There was a short look at ARES net protocol and a non ARES or BARC net.

WB2S is still looking into the BSA merit badge mentoring program for RADIO and ELECTRONICS.

W0GXN told us he was having trouble with his new rig and SWR. K2PL and KA2L said they would help him on Saturday at 1:00 PM.

K2PL will provide a list of future contests that BARC could participate in as a 'Multi-Multi' station.

WB2S adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

In attendance: Al, KC2PRS; Wayne, WB2S; Jerry, WA2YMR; Eddie, KC2TGD; Martin, KC2SWB; Jim, W0GXN; Paul, K2PL; Burt KA2L; Tony, KC2PRN; Javier, Kc2MXH; Isaac Tilstra. (11)

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