

**BARC meeting
May 21, 2008**

Meeting started by Cliff, N2GYI, at 6:10 PM. This meeting was held on the Wednesday before the regular meeting date by special request of the Amagansett Library.

Treasury report by Wayne, WS2X: balance in treasury is \$1580.35, the same as last month. Dues are due June 1 and as of May 21 there were 12 received...out of an expected 37 members.

There was a short open floor discussion about the USG rebate mail outs.

Secretary report by Burt, KA2L, of last meeting.

Wayne reported on his efforts to organize a Sky Warn session. He has gain permission to use East Hampton Town Hall for Sky Warn classes. No dates as yet but will advise later.

Licensing class report by Cliff noted seven new hamlets. The Club was awaiting a check of reimbursement from Joan Carlson that might take a month. Every one liked the class idea and the club will most likely offer it again.

Tony, KC2PRN, reported on his trip to "Ham Radio's Mecca": ARRL Headquarters. The big news was of the new antenna system recently installed.

An open floor discussion was opened about Field Day 2008. Nat, N2NEI, will not be around for this year's event. (He did email a list of "to do's" for Field Day). There is a need for a FD08 committee to "hand out" and organize jobs then see that they are worked out on time. DO I HEAR VOLINTEERS?

Life Membership to BARC was unanimously awarded through a vote to Peter, WA2TBF, who donated money to get the club started just before he moved South. Many thanks, Peter.

Bill, KT4NL, gave a very thorough report about FREE TV. Bill is an extensive highway traveler and uses satellite dish technologies to keep up with the news, old movies and entertainment via FREE TV. Bill brought in several pieces of equipment to show how it's done. It was a hoot!

The meeting ended 7:47 PM.

In attendance: Burt, KA2L; Wayne, WS2X; Jerry, WA2YMR; Paul, K2PL; Bill, KT4NL; Nat, N2NEI; David, KC2MGS; Tony, KC2PRN; Bob, KC2KUL; Dave, W2HLI.

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