

BARC minutes 09 03

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM local by Wayne, WB2S.

Minutes of February 2009 meeting read into record and approved. Burt, KA2L.

Treasurer's report by Jerry, WA2YMR: Starting balance of \$1914.49. \$15.00 in cash reimbursed to Nat, N2NEI. \$15.00 VE check made out and sent along to the ARRL after VE session.

ARRL NLI club events listing: VE monthly sessions to be listed with ARRL and NLI Beacon news letter. It was noted that our FD09 is not listed on the ARRL FD web site...yet.

Meeting notices to be reported to The Star, Southampton Press, Sag Harbor Express, WLNG, WPKM, and the Southampton College station.

April meeting topic will be: DPS (digital signal processing) by Jerry.

FD update: The clubs insurance co. will not up the liability to two million, which is what the county park wants for our FD event. It was agreed that we would submit the application along with the thirty dollar non-refundable fee. If the County does not waiver the high insurance and our application is rejected, two alternative sites are available: Western Overlook and Camp hero. Jerry and Eddie, KC2TGD have agreed to handle FD09 public relations.

Licensing classes are dead in the water.

'Yours truly' did not submit a design for the BARC ARC membership card. I will try to have something to look at by next meeting.

Martin, KC2SWB, presented an idea for a special interest net around the subject of "on the water" (boating, fishing, US Power Squadron, etc.) Nat, OKed the use of the repeater so Martin will give it a try. Our surrounding waters and what happens on them could fit in to our HAM radio experiences very nicely.

Nat, Cliff, Isaac, Steve and Rod demonstrated a basic HF shack setup. The older Kenwood has tubes and needs a bit more time and caution to "tune op" but it was a natural for Rod.

It was suggested by Cliff that the town ARES cards could be mailed to the remaining people who has not gotten them.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM local.

In attendance: KA2L, Burt; NU2M, Rod; K2PL, Paul; KC2PRS, Al; KC2TYY, Charlie; N2GYI, Cliff; KC2TGD, Eddie; WA2YMR, Jerry; KC2SWB, Martin; KC2UOR, Isaac; Zachary; WB2S, Wayne; N2NEI, Nat; KC2URT, Steve; KC2HGS, Dave. (15)

Additions and corrections welcome: ka2l@arrl.org