

June 25, 2009 BARC minutes

Meeting called to order by the president of the club, Wayne, WB2S at 6:05 PM.

Burt, KA2L, read the Minutes from May 2009 meeting read and passed.

Jerry, WA2YMR, gave the treasury report: \$1601.77 balance: 23 paid members plus 2 families.

Both club calls (K2EC and K2DQ) have changed trustee to Cliff, N2GYI. This is an honor.

HMH grant will be looked into by Jerry.

Most of the meeting was given over to a discussion of Field Day 2009:

Load fence at site for 160 meter  
Jim, W0GXN, offered his new GAP five band vertical for the GOTA  
2A, VHF/UHF station, GOTA  
Banner for site  
Pamphlets from ARRL to hand out  
Jerry, WA2YMR, printed up club membership applications and ARRL applications  
Friday before FD group to set up tent  
Martin, KC2, shopped for the food at Price Club  
What you should bring:  
Bug spray / Head phones / Chair / Snacks / Rain coat / Connectors and adapters / Tables and chairs / Extension cords / Power strips / Pens and pencils / watch / water / Power supplies, radios, antenna match  
Antennas: dipole for 40 / vertical for 80 / tri-band rotate able trap dipole / fence  
for 160 / 6 meter beam under 80  
Sling shot for dipoles or long wires  
Extra stakes for masts  
Ladder  
Garbage bags  
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Cameras

Bonus points:

100% emergency power  
Publicity in THE STAR  
Info booth  
Public place  
NTS message passed  
Satellite QSO

Solar Power  
Official visitor  
GOTA station 500 contacts  
Tools

Some new biz from Marshall, WA2FID, was concerning splatter on 1803 MHz. Lack of material at our local libraries. Pictures of GOTA station.

Meeting closed @ 7:43 PM.

Extra: There was a VE session before the meeting and George KC2QOU upgraded to General. He gottum all right! You might hear George on the repeater from his 40 plus sailboat on which he lives on Block Island.

PARC uses PayPal for membership dues.

At attendance: Wayne WB2S, Nat N2NEI, Cliff N2GYI, George KC2QOU/AG, Jerry WA2YMR, Marshall WA2FID, Jim W0GYN, David KC2HGS, Steve KC2URT, Cassio KC2PRT, Javier KC2MXH, Tony KC2PRN, Robert KC2KUL, Burt KA2L. (14)