

Minutes of BONAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Meeting on 7/22/ 2010

Meeting started at 6:10 PM by Martin (KC2SWB)

Minutes of June 24, 2010 were read by KC2SWB. Minutes approved.

WA2YMR gave us the financial report. Balance in account is \$1524.86 as of 7/22/2010.

Big expenses for Field Day Event: \$156.49 paid to KC2SWB for food. \$179.44 paid to N2GYI for antenna supplies. We have 33 paid members to date. Financial Report was read and approved.

Main Topic: Lighthouse Day on August 7th. (Note: Since the meeting we have found "International Lighthouse Weekend" is August 21st and 22nd. We will be at the Montauk Lighthouse on Sunday, August 22nd only!!)

We will be running a couple of radios. Jerry, WA2YMR will bring a radio. We hope that Nat (N2NEI) or Cliff (N2GYI) will provide the second radio. Cliff (N2GYI) and Martin (KC2SWB) will bring a couple DEEP CYCLE Marine Batteries...with power pole connections. Cliff (N2GYI) will provide antennas.

(Note: Since the meeting, we have decided to make a G5RV JR. We will be getting together to make this antenna in near future. Hopefully, Nat (N2NEI) will once again provide coax for Lighthouse Day. Martin (KC2SWB) will also bring his Jetstream 30 amp switching power supply. We have to get our club banner for this event.

Secondary Topics:

Technician License Class will be happening!! This class will be a "six class...1/2-day sessions". Its location will be at one of these locations: Montauk Fire House, Amagansett Fire House, Easthampton Fire House or The Amagansett Public Library. Fee to be determined. Students will receive the Technician Class License Manual, the Class, and one year membership in the Bonac Amateur Radio Club and the Licensing Test...for their fee. Class will be held late September or early October. We will have to start promoting this class at the end of August. Our August meeting will be an important one!

A "proof" will soon be submitted by Burt, KA2L for our QSL cards to be printed up!

Things seem to be looking good for this endeavor.

Keep in mind, our club website is now found at: <http://www.bonacarc.org>

It was tabled to get a \$100 gift certificate for Jim Grimes, who has provided our tent at FIELD DAY, the last couple years. This was voted down. Reasons given: It's 5 paid members dues...and do we really want to start a "precedence" for this. However, it was approved to pay Marshall, (W2FID) for the \$20 he gave Jim's men...as a tip.

Our Monday night NET will be used more to promote CLUB Activities!

In lieu of a September Meeting, we would once again like to have an "End of Summer...Family Style BBQ at THE MAIDSTONE PARK area. This event will be on Thursday September 16th. Time will be from 4 PM until ?

RSVP is EXPECTED 1 WEEK PRIOR! RSVP Martin, (KC2SWB) at huntemup@optonline.net or on a prior Monday night NET.

Martin will bring along water and soda that was left over from Field Day. Food to be determined as being bought or BRING YOUR OWN, as we see who is going to show. Remember RSVP a MUST!!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

In attendance: KC2SWB, Martin; WA2YMR, Jerry; W0GXN, Jim ; KC2PRS, Al; N2GYI, Cliff; K2SRB, Steve