

BONAC Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of Meeting January 27, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM.

Steve K2SRB mentioned the passing of Dave Bates (W2HLI), Mike Harris (W1MH) and Sunshine Lemme. Nat suggested our meeting be in memory of these outstanding Amateur radio operators and condolences be expressed by the Club. All agreed.

The minutes of the November 18, 2010 meeting were read and approved.

A short treasurer's summary was presented.

Discussion ensued concerning the offering of a Technician Class. It was agreed that we should schedule a class for middle of March. Steve will talk to Jerry regarding getting the word out about the class. Additionally, Steve will get in touch with the library's personnel and check availability.

Discussion ensued concerning developing a "calendar" of events not only to include Field Day and Lighthouse Day but several other activities in which the club has participated in the past (i.e. Muscular Dystrophy marathon). The calendar will be made in simple form to be distributed to our members and an effort will be made for our club's participation.

Discussion of Club shirts was tabled until the next meeting.

In reference to setting up a club station, the Amagansett Coast Guard building does not have electric. Nat & Steve will talk with the new Montauk Fire Department Chief with respect to setting up a club station at the Montauk Fire House.

Nat is working on the problem with the repeater noise.

Dayton Hamfest was discussed. Dayton Hamfest 2011 will be held the weekend of May 2022 2011. This FEST is one of the largest of its kind. Please let us know if you are interested in going this year.

Discussion ensued relating to getting the Club on Facebook. Please look at the following link

<http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=6147172660&topic=4910#!/search.php?q=bonac%20amateur%20radio%20club&init=quick&tas=0.7922379167221248>

Discussion ensued about BONAC Amateur radio Club's Monday night net. It was suggested and

all agreed that we refine the script for the net. Nat will write up a new opening.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15. Following adjournment, Cliff (N2GYI) demonstrated the use of the Buddipole.

Our next meeting will be on February 24, 2011 at 6 PM at the Amagansett Library.

Present: David (KC2MGS), Rod (NU2M), Cliff (N2GYI) Steve (K2SRB) & Nat (N2NEI)
Jessica James (Potential New Member)