

BARC meeting 08 27 2009

Meeting started at 6:12 PM by Wayne, WB2S.

Minutes from the July meeting read and approved.

There are now 31 paid members. The total cost of FD09 was raised with the addition of \$25.00 for ice and site application fees of \$50.00.

Old Business: membership cards or receipts for paid dues. It was agreed that the card could use the same art work developed for the web site, including 'dog' image. To be printed on "Avery Business Card Stock"

The Montauk Lighthouse event was gone over by Cliff, N2GYI, and Jerry, WA2YMR. It started at 9:30 AM with two stations and using the club call, K2EC. Most contacts were on 40 and 20 meters, close to 300 QSOs. Participants were: Javier, Steve B., Lynda, Martin, and Marshal. There was a discussion about generation of a QSL card. The club invites your ideas?

The MS150 is September 12 and 13. It will be a reverse route starting on the north fork. Sunday will be the main day for the south fork part and finish of the event.

Hampton's Marathon will take place on September 26th. No one from the event has contact any OP as yet. (as an aside: I received an email inviting BARC to participate this year.)

Tech Classes: Montauk Fire House, Montauk School. Teachers? Should license candidates join club?

September meeting will be at Maidstone Park: starting at 5:00 PM, with details to be worked out. Remember what fun we had two years ago?

October elections: The club is looking for volunteers for the nomination committee.

There may be an opening for a BARC Webmaster...anyone interested? Eddie is away at school and may not have time to groom our web site. Please contact Wayne if you would like to help if needed.

Wayne suggested as a topic for a future meeting "digital voice technology". The age is upon us.

Jim, W0GXN, said he has been working Europe in the afternoon and evenings on 40. That's nice to hear. Burt worked a special events station: "Code Talkers" and brought a QSL to show to prove it!

Attendees (10): Burt, KA2L; Wayne, WB2S; Nat, N2NEI; Cliff, N2GYI; Al, KC2PRS; Bob, KC2KUL; Jim, W0GXN; Tony, KC2PRN; Justin, N2XHX, Jerome, WA2YMR.

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