

BARC Aug. 2008

6:13 PM, meeting opened by Cliff, N2GYI, President.

July 2008 meeting minutes read and approved. Burt, KA2L, Secretary.

Treasury report included: 26 paid up members. No new members. No bills paid or due. Balance to date: \$1,971.88. Wayne, WS2X.

General discussion and report about Lighthouse Weekend, N0L, at Montauk Point Lighthouse. Ten ops showed up, helio landing, 75 to 80 contacts and a report of a You Tube video: type "N2GYI".

MS150 bike-a-thon: The race is still 75 miles on each fork, BUT those participants who choose to go only 50 miles will end at the Springs General Store. There will not be a separate course for the 50 milers this years, due to the response. At this time no additional information is known. We will let you know more ASAP when we know more. It is in need of radio operators for the September 13 (Saturday) date. Please circle the date on your calander and sign up with Nat, N2NEI.

Also: JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) a Boy Scout and Girl Scout nation wide camp-out linked by Amateur Radio stations. If there is local interest as there has been in the past it is a fun filled weekend. Contact Nat, Cliff, or Burt to participate.

There will be a BARC Club election this October with a discussion at the September meeting.

Skywarn classes have not been scheduled as yet but Wayne is trying hard to get some communication lines open.

Eddie, KC2TGD, is putting together a BARC web site.

Tony, KC2PRN, talked about a net interested in our club that meets on 3872 MHZ., Monday thru Wednesday at 9:00 PM.

Several new faces dropped by to say hello and help us laugh a bit: Warren, N2CNH, and his friend Joe; Jonathan, KC2TWI, and his son Teddy, KC2TWF, are visiting the area from the 'Apple'. They have made several appearances on the repeater including checking into the Monday night net. Thank you and you are welcome anytime.

Paul, K2PL, brought a DX video about, K5K, Kingman Reef. It was raw fun. Kingman reef is no bigger than the pond in East Hampton...if that!

Attendance: KC2TGD, Eddie; KC2KUL, Bob; KCC2TJK, Ken; KC2TWF, Teddy; KC2TWI, Jonathan; K2PL, Paul; KC2PRS, Al; N2GYI, Cliff; WS2X, Wayne; N2CNH, Warren; Joe; KC2PRN, Tony; KC2MXH, Javier; KA2L, Burt. (14)

Additions or corrections accepted.