

BARC meeting 082610

Present: Al, KC2PRN; Jerry, WA2YMR; Burt, KA2L; Cliff, N2GYI; Marshall, W2FID; Nat, N2NEI; Frank, NY2F. (7)

Meeting called to order at 6:07 by Nat, who also asked all to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag.

The minutes to last months meeting were read by Burt and passed without changes.

Jerry, gave his treasury report, submitting a written report and it too was passed without changes.

Frank, a new face, was introduced to our group. He is active on 75 and 80 and lives in the Springs. Welcome aboard, Frank, hope to see you again.

Nat, announced an EMPROM “conference” given by W2KFB on 12/18/10 at St. John Fisher College. Go to www.emcomm.org for more information.

N2YBB has a TS-820s give a way...not to sell. The club will email him for a Field Day radio.

MS Bike is Sept. 11, 12, 2010. Contact Walter Wenzel if you are volunteering.

Old Biz: Motion for a “Grimes Thank You” letter to be put into the E.H. Star, with a mention of Montauk Native Plants signed by Steve. Passed.

Tech Classes are OKed for Sunday afternoons. Notify ambulance squads, fire departments, police departments, etc. Scheduled for mid January. Jerry, Cliff, Nat, have stepped forward to teach. Need one more.

A trip to Newington was mentioned for November to visit ARRL headquarters. Contact Nat if you are interested in going.

New Presentations: Mike Harris and his remote setup after September. A workshop for antennas (Cliff will lead this one). The club is looking for more ideas for presentation at the meetings: give your suggestions to Steve or tell him what you are into that you would like to share with the group.

ECOM and E.H. Town: Montauk Fire Department Radio Room looks likely. Fema courses online are encouraged.

A Lighthouse Day report was given by Jerry, Marshall and Cliff. 75 QSOs, most on a short 20 meter band on an “easy up” G4RV jr, antenna.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.

Submitted by Burt standing in for Steve.