

BARC Meeting Sept 25 2008

6:00 PM – meeting is opened by Cliff, N2GYI.

Secretary report by Burt, KA2L, of last meeting and minutes; approved and passed.

Treasury report by Wayne, WS2X, noted that there were now 27 paid members and an unchanged balance of \$1,971.88. There are no outstanding bills due.

Eddie, KC2TGD, who just before the meeting passed his ‘general’ test (congratulations, Eddie), has put up a club web site: www.BonacARC.org . After the meeting the club members used the library computers to have a look at the site and have some fun with the links to U-Tube videos made and posted by Javier KC2MXH. What possibilities! Eddie has developed and manages his own server.

Nominations developed a slate of candidates for next month’s election. It is as follows:

President: Wayne, WS2X

Vice President: Nat, N2NEI

Treasurer: Jerry, WA2YMR (may still have to do P.R.!)

Secretary: Burt, KA2L

Trustees: Paul, K2PL and Cliff, N2GYI

Steven, KC2PRO, led the nomination process and ended this section by thanking Cliff for a job well done on the two years he was president of the club and everyone present applauded his efforts.

Note: The election will be held at the October meeting BUT there must be a quorum (at least nine members) in attendance. If you want to vote you must be a paid up member and be at the meeting. You can pay membership before the elections at the meeting or contact Wayne.

A public service event is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2008: The Hampton’s Marathon. This is the second year of this school fund raising event and our help is needed. So far Nat, Wayne, Paul, Cliff, Eddie and Burt are ‘on board’. Please call Burt at 324-3145 if you can help. It will be stormy so be advised.

JOTA is still in the work-in-process mode. Nat will send out announcements of any solid decisions.

Paul said the Coast Guard Station in Montauk has granted permission for an amateur radio special events station to celebrate the anniversary of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. How cool would that be to operate out of that wonderful spot! Date is 3rd weekend of October.

Tony, KC2PRN, said that the Bridgehampton Fire Department is interested in buying 2 meter equipment to interface with ARES or RACES support during emergencies.

Meeting was closed at 7:18 PM local time.

In attendance: Eddie, KC2TGD; Steven, KC2ORO; Paul, K2PL; Bob, KC2KUL; David, KC2HGS; Tony, KC2PRN; Al, KC2PRS; Javier, KC2MXH; Wayne, WS2X; Cliff, N2GYI; Burt, KA2L. (11)

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