

# **Bonac Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### **April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

Nat Raynor brought meeting to order at 6:10 PM, with Pledge to our Flag.

Martin Croke read minutes of last meeting, dated March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Matt Stutterheim made motion to accept minutes as read, Steve Casco second. All were in favor.

Nat Raynor stated we did not have our Treasurer in attendance, nor a Treasurer's Report. Steve Casco made motion to forego Treasurer's Report. Second Tom Metz. All were in favor.

#### **Old Business**

Marshall Helfand brought up fact that dues are behind where they should be. Discussion ensued. Tom Metz made mention that paying dues thru Paypal link on Club website could not be more simple...and he liked it. Tom Metz mentioned that maybe next year, we increase our dues to \$30.00 per year, but discount it by \$5.00 to those that pay BEFORE January 31<sup>st</sup> of said year. Nat asked to hold of on that, he will send out email in reference to dues. DUES ARE NECESSARY TO FUND LIABILITY INSURANCE, WHICH WE MUST HAVE TO HOLD FUNCTIONS.

Martin mentioned he recently updated Club roster on website. It was updated in reference to Club policy adopted at May 2011 meeting. All Silent Keys, who pass away, while in good standing, remain on roster. Note: Martin received a check from Tom Watson, a new member in attendance tonight. Martin will send check to Jerome Tauber.

Nat mentioned that he, Sid, Geo and Steve Akkala are going to Dayton Hamvention 2015. There is still one room empty!

#### **New Business**

Martin mentioned that Eddie Schnell, was graduating from Clemson University in May. He asked that we recognize Eddie for his achievement. Marshall suggest we put something on Club website. Martin made mention on the great work Eddie has done on creating the Club website, and helping Martin keep it updated while he attended school.

The Club welcomed John Watson, K2BKR; our newest member, who joined Club tonight. John lives in the North Sea area. He is a "general"...already active on HF.

Martin stated he went to Atlantic Coast Embroidery and Screenprinting to price out "Club Gear". Martin had a price list on- hand, and ask that he be able to send it out, via email to the membership. Martin stated there were "minimum orders" that had to be met. Prices were for polo shirts ( same ones we ordered previously), Zippered sweat shirts, pullover sweat shirt and crew neck sweat shirts. Both adult and youth baseball caps were priced too. Geo asked about Club logo. Martin stated thru previous meetings, and mass e-mail, input from members in good standing, were to leave logo as is. Marshall questioned when discussion was made. Steve Bianchi and Steve Casco thought it was to be tabled again.

Martin suggested that in May and June we use WLNG RADIO to promote both our Club and Field Day. Nat made mention that maybe we can get WLNG RADIO to come to our Field Day! Note: New member, John Watson heard about our Club via WLNG RADIO.

Marshall mentioned he was going to be changing out his tower. He asked that we give him some assistance, when the time comes.

Martin made mention that he was setting up to do digital modes for past two day. He stated, thru live and learn experience, if you want to do digital modes, buy a radio that is newer and is capable of doing digital.

At 6:40 PM, Marshall made motion to adjourn meeting. Steve Casco second. All in favor.

**In attendance:** Martin Croke, KC2SWB ; Tom Metz, K2GSJ ; Matt Stutterheim, KD2BXA ; Geovanny Pelaez, KD2FUS ; Nat Raynor, N2NEI ; Steve Casco, W2SFC ; Marshall Helfand, W2FID ; Cliff Kalfaian, N2GYI ; Steve Bianchi, K2SRB ; and new member...John Watson, K2BKR.

These minutes recorded by Martin Croke, Secretary of Bonac Amateur Radio Club.