

Benton Amateur Radio Society
May 3, 1994

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met on the above date at the Saline County Courthouse for the regularly monthly meeting. There were fourteen members present.

The meeting was opened by President Jim (WBSVEV) at 7:30 PM. The minutes of the April meeting and treasury report were read by Secretary-Treasurer Larry (WDSHJC) and were accepted as read by unanimous vote.

The floor was opened for comments and discussion of the Little Rock hamfest, which was quite successful. Also heard were reports of the big rainy Dayton hamfest and the upcoming Dallas, Fayetteville, and Russellville hamfests.

The meeting then moved on to planning Field Day 1994. Jackie (WBSARI) accepted the position of Field Day Chairman. Peg (KCS BKT) agreed to be the Food committee chairman for the Saturday evening feast.

Paul (K5NE) and Bill (KB5KCC) agreed to provide a radio and antenna for the Single Side band Station. The CW station is to be arranged by Alan (AASXQ), Bill (N5XYN), Jackie (WBSARI), and Larry (WDSHJC). Bill (KB5KCC) reported that he had contacted Phillip Middlebrook (KB5NGE) who was going to bring his big generator. Alan (AASXQ) agreed to handle the logs and dupe sheets. Also discussed were ideas for a Novice/Tech station and a VHF station.

Moving on from Field Day, Gerald (AB5CY) reported on the new reverse auto patch function of the KB5EJJ repeater. It can be accessed by dialing 776-3653. listening

for a beep, then pressing 96 #,
Pressing # again disconnects and resets
the reverse patch.

Bill (KB5KCC) reported on the
2 Meter Repeater Association meeting at
the Little Rock hamfest, their election of
officers, and their efforts at frequency
coordination.

The meeting was adjourned by
a motion from Jackie (WB5ARI) which
was seconded by Chuck (AB5TA). The
vote was unanimous.