

Benton Amateur Radio Society
September 6, 1994

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met on the above date at the Benton State Bank community room for the regular monthly meeting. There were 15 members and 2 visitors, Don Nobles (KC5QY) and Mary Croft, present.

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

Jim (WBSVEU) introduced a letter he received from Fred Hunt (KK5AA) of C.A.R.E.N. concerning volunteers for radio coordination of the M.S. Bikathon from Little Rock to Arkadelphia. The route chosen will come through Benton and is set for the weekend of September 24 and 25.

Jim (WBSVEU) then read a letter he had received from Bob Ideker (WBSVUH) which stated he would not be running for another term as Arkansas Section Manager due to other priorities. Les (WSEIJ) made a motion that the Benton Amateur Radio Society send a letter of appreciation to Bob for his time, effort, and excellent leadership as our Section Manager. This motion was seconded by Gerald (WSVAD) and approved by unanimous vote.

President Jim (WBSVEU) introduced Don Nobles (KC5QY), ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator. Don gave a brief talk about the ARRL and then presented a Charter of Affiliation to Jim (WBSVEU) who accepted the charter on behalf of the Benton Amateur Radio Society.

The members of the Board of Directors were reminded by Jim (WBSVEU) that they present a proposed slate of officer nominees for 1995. The slate should be ready for presentation at the October meeting.

Alan (AA5XQ) gave a report on his trip to Russia, Budapest, and WIAW and said he may not be able to attend the October meeting because of another business trip.

Peg (KC5BKT) thanked Secretary-Treasurer Larry (WDSHJC) for the time and effort involved in completing the paper work for ARRL affiliation.

Les (W5EIJ) informed us on several upcoming DX activities from various countries on all bands. He then reported on the Bauxite Chapter entry for the August Ten-Ten QSO Party. Eight locals participated with a total of 506 contacts for 964 points. Les reminded us that we had a few days left to work on the Hiram Percy Maxim 125th Birthday certificate.

Gerald (ABSCY) said he would arrange for the Benton State Bank community room again for the October meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:20 PM by a motion from Gerald (W5UAD) with a second by Les (W5EIJ) and unanimous vote.