

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2004

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met March 2nd, 2004 at the Salem Fire Department. There were 12 members and 1 visitors present for a total attendance of 13.

President N5RXS, J.C., called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M. with introductions with each present. K5BKT, Peg, gave details on some of the new 10-10 contest rules that came out of board meetings at the summer 2003 10-10 convention that were insufficient on some items and to restrictive in other areas. A cover letter with petitions and detailed explanations for amending the rules were open to all for examination and current paid up 10-10 members were eligible to sign the petitions.

Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS, Fred, read the December 2nd, 2003 meeting minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by N5GMR, Jewell, seconded by K5EBI, Eldon, and passed unanimously. Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS, Fred provided the treasurer report followed with a motion by WD5C, Larry, to accept as read which was seconded by WB5ARI, Jackie, and passed unanimously.

K5BKT, Peg, provided details of recent January trip to Dallas, TX to help dismantle and sell station equipment of Lester Woolsley. Lester and wife Billie are in declining health and are in the process of moving to an independent living situation.

Announcements of upcoming events were provided; Russelville Hamfest March 6th, the Salem Volunteer Fire Department pancake breakfast starting 6:00 AM March 6th, and the Mills Park Field Day Site has been reserved. N5RXS, J.C., read a letter of resignation form the office of BARS club president effective March 20th, 2004 due to the family's relocation to San Antonio, TX.

A program on traffic handling was then presented by N5RXS, J.C. Following was a short show-and-tell/what-is-it by WD5C, Larry, which was a section of 5.5 GHz microwave waveguide, circulator, and TR switch from KATV channel 7 weather radar installation.

A motion to adjourn was made by K5EBI, Eldon, seconded by WB5ARI, Jackie, and carried unanimously, closing the meeting at 8:26 P.M.