

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2007

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met October 2nd, 2007 at the Salem Fire Department. There was a total attendance of 10 of members and no visitors.

President WB5VEV, Jim, called the regular October meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

New Business: The BARS board of directors met at 7:10 PM at the Salem Fire Department fire hall October 2nd before the regular meeting to fulfill the requirement of presenting nominations for the Society for the following calendar year at the regular October BARS meeting.

The current 2007 Benton Amateur Radio Society officer position status is as follows:

President –WB5VEV, Jim Christenberry

Vice President –WA5LOC, Jerry Sparrow

Sec.-Treas. -N2JAS, Fred Shay

Board Position #1 -WD5C, Larry Porterfield term 1/01/2005 – 12/31/2007

Board Position #2 –WB5ARI-Jackie Hancock term 1/01/2007 – 12/31/2009

Board Position #3 – K5BKT-Peg Porterfield term 1/01/2006 – 12/31/2008

Board Position #4 – N2JAS –Fred Shay term 1/01/2007 – 12/31/2009

Board Position #5 – K5EBI –Eldon Moore term 1/01/2006 – 12/31/2008

The board nominated N5GMR, Jewell and N5HSF, Dennis as candidates for board position #1

President WB5VEV, Jim, started the regular October meeting with nominations for club officers from the floor. N5GMR, Jewell, made the motion to keep the current slate of officers for year 2008. K5BKT Peg seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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K5BKT Peg gave a Field Day report; preliminary results looked like 284 points for CW and 982 for phone QSOs. The GOTA station made the maximum points for a total combined score estimated at 4,642.

Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS Fred read the June 5th, 2007 meeting minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by K5EBI Eldon, seconded by N5GMR Jewell and passed unanimously. Secretary-Treasurer N2JAS Fred read the June 5th, 2007 treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes as read were made by K5EBI Eldon, seconded by WA5LOC Jerry, and the vote passed unanimously.

The December 4th 2007 meeting will have the traditional Christmas party afterwards with finger food.

N5GMR Jewell will check on reserving Mills Park for Field Day 2008

Jamboree-on-the-air will be the 3rd weekend in October.

10-10 Sprint will be October 10th, 2007. New rules allow PSK31 digital mode to be operated during phone sprints.

A motion to adjourn was made by K5EBI, Eldon, seconded by K5BKT, Peg, and carried unanimously, closing the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Fred R. Shay - N2JAS

Secretary - Treasurer