

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2015

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met June 2, 2015 at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department. There were 16 members and two visitors present.

Jackie, WB5ARI, called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer K5BKT Peg, read the April 7, 2015 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report as read was made by N5JYP, Eddie and seconded by N5GMR, Jewell. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

As KG5CUN nor N5YLE were present, K5BKT gave a report concerning the Special Event station planned for September. The event will be held in conjunction with the AR QSO Party with K5NE as a bonus station in that event, thanks to WA5LOC's efforts. Martin, KG5CUN is getting the Special Event publicized on various websites. Details will be finalized at the August meeting.

New Business:

A welcome to John, WB8DEG who was visiting from Michigan as well as NX5Q, Cloyd Poole.

Field Day, June 27/28, 2015 was the main subject of this meeting. It was agreed to meet at Mills Park in Bryant at 9:00 AM on Saturday, the 27th for set-up.

*WA5LOC put us on the ARRL's Field Day Locator. Jerry will also bring the batteries for the solar power station, but would like someone else to take the batteries and keep them after Field Day. Jarion, KC5GUY agreed to do so. Jerry will also bring the radio, power supply and Buddy Pole for the Natural Power station.

*Larry, WD5C said he will have the van, main station and logging components and delta loop ready. Larry and Peg will also bring the matchbox and wire antenna.

*Mike, AF5CZ said he will bring the radio, computer, etc. For various digital modes when the SSB station is not on the air. Mike will also copy the official Field Day Bulletin.

*Peg, K5BKT will take care of publicity, the Information booth, coffee pot, coffee, cups, sign-in sheet, Park Permit, etc.

*Eddie, N5JYP said that he, Jarion and his brothers would take care of the overnight operating.

*Charles, KA5QWO said he would bring ice water in a huge cooler for all.

*N5TTI, Tom was unable to attend but is looking into making satellite contacts and will bring what is needed.

A motion to adjourn was made by K5EBI, Eldon and seconded by N5GMR, Jewell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.