

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2018

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met April 3, 2018 in the Gene Moss Building at Tyndall Park. There were 11 members and 2 visitors present.

President Mike, AF5CZ called the meeting to order at 7:39 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer K5BKT Peg, read the February 6, 2018 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report was made by Bill, K5RAR and seconded by Jewell, N5GMR. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Tom, N5TTI said that he had made a few more contacts concerning door prizes for Field Day participants. Most contacted wanted to wait until closer to Field Day to talk specifics. More later....
Alli, K5ALI is still planning to take the First Aid/CPR refresher course, time and place TBA.
N5HQ still needs input for the website and help identifying those in the past years Field Day photos.

New Business:

K5RAR, Bill brought a visitor, a past member, KE5KWO, Phil, who paid his dues for 2018.
Welcome back, Phil! And glad you brought your wife, Lynn with you.

A brief discussion was held about Field Day 2018. It was noted that BARS will likely be 1A again this year. Also mentioned was that there are 5 or 6 satellites out there now. Tom, N5TTI said he will bring out a radio, and Larry, WD5C said he will let us know about the van. More discussion will take place at the June meeting.

Upcoming Hamfests:

April 6/7 QRP Ozark Hamfest in Branson, MO

April 7 Ft. Smith Hanging Judge Hamfest and Ham Expo in Belton, TX

April 13/14 Hamfest in Claremore, OK

April 14 Memphis Freefest in Bartlett, TN

April 21 NE LA Hamfest in Monroe, LA

April 28 Hot Dog Social in Rustin, LA

August 24/25 Joplin, MO

Freddie, KA5QPX thanked everyone for their concern and checking on him after his shoulder replacement. He says he is feeling better and still has therapy 2 days a week. On April 15th, he will be 80 years old and invited all to his birthday party, 2-4 PM, Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom N5TTI and seconded by Jewell, N5GMR. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM