

BALD EAGLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION

N3AFX/ RPT

AUGUST 26, 1981

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association was held on Wednesday evening, August 26, 1981 at Don Cook's Residence on Market Street, Williamsport, Penna.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the the President, Bob Shearer. Members present were; Bob Shearer, Vince Bardsley, Ken Frey, Don Cook. *John Cooper*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Ken Frey and were approved as read.

A Treasurer report was given by the Treasurer, John Cooper and he reported a balance of \$40.42. Money taken in \$30.00 with a new balance of \$70.42. John reported that the phone bill was two months behind and money would be needed to pay the balance of the phone bill for the year 1981. In order to meet this commitment the members would have to make donations to the Association to keep up to date. John also mentioned that the phone bill has been increased from \$21.16 a month to \$26.60 a month. Also it was mentioned that the rental to the VHF members for use of their building was also due. This rental being \$7.00 a month.

The main obstacle for the Association is payment to Mark Cohen for the Repeater at a cost of \$400.00. Also the association owes Marshall Welch for the Duplexers at a cost of \$300.00. How this money can be raised was discussed with a couple of ~~members~~ *Suggestions*. It was generally agreed that if more members could be solicited into the Association would certainly help in lessening the burden on the existinng membership. Vince Bardsley will possibly by the Repeater but this was not certain and would notify the Association at a later date. Bob Shearer mentioned that he also would possibly consider buying the repeater this also was left open for the present time, but it was generally agreed that all want to keep the Repeater on the air if at all possible. It was mentioned that John (Tiny) Good had asked the VHF Club for the use of their building to house a MARS station there was much discmssion on this issue and the consenses of opinion was to not allow this for various reasons that were discussed in detail.

After much discussion and with no real solutions to the problems of the Association it was decided to adiourn at 9:00 P.M.

A date for the next meeting was not announced, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ken Frey WB3 Hoi