

N3AFX

OCTOBER 19, 1982

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association was held on Tuesday evening, October 19, 1982 at the home of Bob Shearer. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the President, Bob Shearer. Members present were: Bob Shearer, John Cooper, Ken Frey, Alan Wheal, Don King, Melvin Bennett, Jim Thomas, Bob Mensch, John and Joyce Dover and Lou and Ruth Jones.

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

The Treasurer report was given by John Cooper and he reported the balance in the Treasury at \$178.89. John also reported that the present membership was at 41 members.

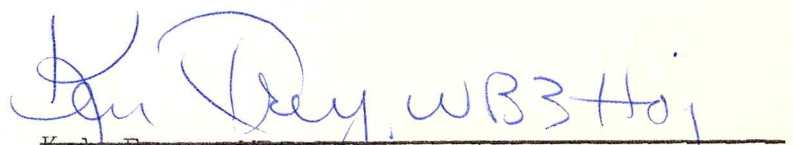
Under Old Business dues for the new year were discussed ... It was decided that the dues would stay the same this year as they were last year since the membership had not reached 50. It was discussed that since there are some members that live out of the Williamsport area that would be allowed to use the Auto patch for long distance calls and that these calls be paid back to the Treasurer. Bob stated that the Auto Patch would time out in 51 seconds if no RF is present. The Auto patch will not time out as long as there is FRF present. The Repeater will time out in 2½ minutes if not dropped during a QSO.

Under New Business the Election of officers took place with the following results:

PRESIDENT: MELVIN BENNETT, KC3EH
 SECRETARY: KEN FREY, WB3HOI
 TREASURER: JOHN COOPER, WB3JFV
 HEAD TECHNICIAN: BOB SHEARER, N3AFX

Meetings were set up for 1983 with the Association meeting four times a year these being in January, April, July, October meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. The place of meeting would be announced. It was agreed that the January meeting would be held at John Cooper Home. Melvin Bennett stated that he would like to see a social gathering later in the year. A dinner party or some other idea. It was generally agreed and would be discussed further at the January meeting. Jim Thomas questioned about the attitude that seems to be a problem on the Repeater brought up by others in the area. ~~this~~ was discussed in great detail. ~~the reasons for what seems to be a problem and really is not a problem at all.~~ After a long discussion on this subject it was generally agreed to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M. Cakes and coffee were served after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,


 Ken Frey, WB3HOI Secretary