

BALD EAGLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION

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Minutes July 30, 1984

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A Meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association was held on Monday evening July 30, 1984 at the home of Bob Shearer Rd Montoursville.

The meeting was called to order by Melvin Bennett, (president) at 7:36 pm.

Members present were:

Melvin Bennett, KC3EH, Bob Shearer, N3AFX, Carl McDaniels, W3HCW
Don Cook, W3JVP, John Dover, WB3DKC, Joyce Dover, WB3ECT, Ken Frey, WB3HOI
Lewis Jones, KA3EEZ, Ruth Jones, KA3EHB, Herbert Raemsch, WA3HGT, Alan
Wheal, N3CUB, Mike McDowall, K3PMY, Hank Palmatier, W3PMY *July*

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

Melvin Bennett gave the Treasuer report in the absence of John Cooper who was on vacation and reported a balance in Treasury of \$706.38, Five new members were accepted into the club they are: Mr. & Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Michael McDowell, Charles Hanford, and Hank Palmatier.

On a motion by Don Cook to accept the Treasuer report was seconded by Bob Shearer and the report was approved.

Under Old Business Don Cook explained the change over on the telephone billing in getting a reduced rate. Don stated that the emergency number 911 should not be put on rapid - Dail at present time and keep the old number on rapid dial 20. Bob Shearer and Melvin Bennett explained the present sisuation with the batteries to be used on the repeater. The batteries have to be better regulated and another 2 volt battery added would probably solve the matter. Ken Frey read letters that were sent to Don Godfrey thanking him for the battery donation and to Bill Hitchins for his help in transporting them.

Bob Shearer gave an updated report on the progress being made with the repeater. Bob stated that a super station antennae was placed at the tower site and the receive sensitivity was improved on the repeater. Everyone agreed that the repeater has been working much better with these improvements made. Bob stated that we are now hearing better than we are TX and by balancing out the system he would like to have the club purchase a 40 watt amplifier costing about \$150.00 in kit form. It was also noted that new hard line was given to the club and this will be added to the transmission line on the repeater. With these two added features it was generally agreed that this might balance out the TX and RX signals on the repeater. Adding another 20 feet of tower it was generally agreed was not a good idea at the present time. And to try out the hard line and amplifier idea first.

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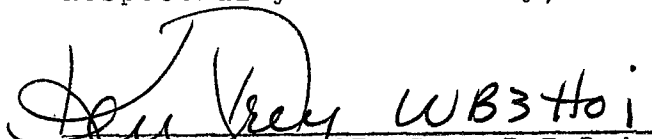
On a motion by Carl McDaniel to go ahead and purchase the 40 watt amplifier for \$150.00 in kit form was seconded by Mike McDowall and was approved.

A discussion on paying off some of the debts on the repeater was brought up and on a motion by Don Cook to pay \$100.00 to Bob Shearer and \$100.00 to Marshall Welch was seconded by Joyce Dover and the motion was approved.

After a very constructive and orderly meeting on a motion by John Dover to adjourn at 8:30 was approved.

Refreashments were served by Mrs. Shearer. Coffee, Donuts and Texas Brownies. The club wishes to thank Mrs. & Mrs. Bob Shearer for their kind hospitality and having us to conduct the meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association.

Respectfully Submitted by,


Ken Frey, WB3HQI, Sec. B.E.R.A.