

BALD EAGLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION

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A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association was held on Thursday evening, March 14, 1985, at the home of Bob Shearer N3AFX, in RD Montoursville.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Melvin Bennett, KC3EH at 7:42 P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Ken Frey, WB3HOI, on a motion by Carl McDaniels to accept the Secretary report was seconded by Hank Palmatier and the report was approved as read.

The Treasurer report was given by the Treasurer, John Cooper and reported with all bills paid to date the balance in the Treasury is \$652.72, on a motion by Joyce Dover to accept the Treasurer report was seconded by Herb Raemsch and it was approved.

Melvin Bennett called for nominations from the floor for officers for the year. None were made and Carl McDaniels made a motion that the present President, Melvin Bennett, KC3EH and Secretary, Ken Frey, WB3HOI keep their present offices. With John Cooper the present Treasurer moving from the area a motion by Lou Jones to have Herb Raemsch assume the office of Treasurer was seconded by Melvin Bennett and the motion was accepted. The officers of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association for 1985 are:

President-----Melvin Bennett, KC3EH  
Secretary-----Ken Frey, WB3HOI  
Treasurer-----Herb Raemsch, WA3HGT  
Technician-----Bob Shearer, N3AFX

One new member joined the B.E.R.A. Paul Burnham, N2DXL of Williamsport with Auto patch privileges.

Bob Shearer explained why we are getting noise from the repeater at times and that the the antennae has to have some work on it When the weather permits a antennae party will be sceduled to do this work. Bob also explained the other problem of interference that is originating from the CAP repeater and is causing a very bad disentsing problem. This was discussed in detail and what to do' to try and solve the problem. Carl McDaniels stated he would talk to John Good about the problem and what can be done about it.

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John Dover stated he would talk to Lou Hunsinger also about the CAP problem. There was much discussion about the CAP Repeater problem and on the three new county ham repeaters that will become operational in the very near future.


After much discussion Kurt Hunter made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Herb Raemsch and the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M. Refreshments were served and the B.E.R.A. once again wishes to thank Bob Shearer and his wife for the use of their home and the fine hospitality shown the members present.

Members present were:

Ruth and Louis Jones, John and Joyce Dover, Ken Frey, Kurt Hunter John Cooper, Hank Palmatier, Carl McDaniels, Tony Good, Melvin Bennett, Herb Raemsch, Bob Shearer.

The next meeting of the B.E.R.A. is called for Thursday, June 13, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Bob Shearer.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Ken Frey, WB3HQI, Recording Secretary