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A meeting of the Bald Eagle Reporter Association was held on Wednesday evening April 23, 1997, at the home of Bob & Peg Shearer, RR Montoursville, Pa. -

The meeting was called to order by the President, John Lynell, N3PFF at 7:00 PM.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on December 4, 1996 were read by the Secretary, Ken Day, WB3HOI. On a motion by Ken Gale, N3NUV to accept the minutes as read with corrections & additions was seconded by Bill Barnes, N3JIX and they were approved. -

A Treasurer report was given by the Treasurer, Peg Shearer, N3PFE, and Peg reported: Money paid out to; PPL \$91.88, Bell Atlantic \$118.59, Service charges for checking account; \$21.00, Postage to Peg Shearer, \$10.00, the Building Lease, \$50.00. Money taken in from dues totaled \$370.00. This leaves a new Balance of \$828.87. Peg also mentioned that the bills from Bell Atlantic and PPL are now automatic payment with no corrections or additions on a motion by Ken Gale N3NUV to accept the Treasurer report was seconded by Don Shultz N3NXC and the motion was accepted.

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Under Old Business Bob Zheuer reported that Don Cook, W3JVP, would not be able to change the rapid dial changeover on the Controller, because it requires a 16 Key Pad which Don doesn't have and Bob said he would do the change over.

John Rymell, N3PFF, inquired about VE Testing and how often it was being done in the Area. He suggested using W5Y1 for VE Testing and to hold at least 2 sessions a year. Unable to get a volunteer to organize the VE Testing sessions. He said he would try to find a volunteer to be a chairperson.

Under New Business Bob Zheuer stated that in the future the Antenna at the repeater site may have to be replaced that he is again hearing noise at times on the signals. Bob does not want to go with another station master Antenna. An estimated cost for a new Antenna would probably be \$4 to \$500.00 to replace. It was generally agreed to wait for time being to see if it gets any worse and make a decision on a new one at a later date.

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The next scheduled Meeting are to be held on Thursday evening June 12th at 7:00 P.M. and September 18th 1997 at 7:00 P.M. Both Meetings to be held at the home of Bob & Peg Shearer, R.R. Montoursville, Pa. - It was also decided to schedule a work party to clean up at the Repeater site at the June 12th Meeting.

This ended all regular Club business and on a motion by Ken Spahn, N3NUV to adjourn was seconded by Jim Wilson W3KRU, and the Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Members Present were:

John Rymell, N3FFF, Bob Shearer, N3AFX, Peg Shearer N3PFE,
Ken Loren, K3LM, Ken Frey, W3HOI, Dave Shultz N3WXC,
Jeff Forester, W3JQJ, Jim Wilson W3KRU, Ken Spahn, N3NUV,
and Bill Barnes N3JIX.

A social hour ~~with~~ coffee & refreshments were served ~~by~~ graciously by our host Peg Shearer. ~~which~~ which was very much appreciated by all present, and again a thank you to Bob & Peg for their hospitality which without it we could not hold our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken & Peg W3HOI

Secretary B. E. R. H. -