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# Bald Eagle Reporter Association Minutes of Meeting

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December 11, 1997

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Reporter Association was held on Thursday Evening, December 11, 1997 at the home of Bob & Peg Shearer, RR Montoursville, Pa.

The meeting was called to order by the President John Rymell N3PFF at 7:30 P. M. John opened the meeting by thanking Bob & Peg for the use of their home and their hospitality to conduct the meeting of the Club.

A Treasurer report was given by Peg Shearer the Club Treasurer and reported: The old Balance of \$795.11 deposits made 160.00, dues and 100.00 dues in Dec 11, 1997. Expenses \$95.24. This leaving a new Balance of \$959.87. Expenses during the period were:

Bell Atlantic \$45.29, P P & L \$40.95, <sup>Bank</sup> Service charges \$9.00. Total expenses were: \$95.24.

The Treasurer report was approved as read.

The Secretary report was given by the Club Secretary Ken Grey and the Minutes of the last Meeting held on Sept. 18, 1997 were read. And they were approved on a motion by Bob Shearer and seconded by Bill Barnes.

Under old Business Bob Shearer reported that the work day that was scheduled for Saturday Morning November 15<sup>th</sup> 1997 was cancelled due to inclement weather and another work day would be scheduled.

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in the spring sometime after April 1st, 1997  
The next <sup>club</sup> meeting was scheduled for  
April 23rd 1997 Thursday Evening at  
7:30 P.M. at the home of Bob & Peg  
Shearer.

Under New Business, Bill Barnes  
Presented two Manuals Pertaining to the  
New FCC Bulletin Part B on the  
Radio frequency Electromagnetic Field for  
members to read. All Amateur Radio  
operators must have their station equipment  
in compliance with the new EPA standards  
by Sept. 7, 2000. This manual gives  
all the guide lines on how to go about  
setting up your equipment to comply with  
these requirements.

Bob Shearer stated that on his return  
from his winter home in Florida sometime after April 1st  
1997, he would satisfy anyone interested in  
helping to repair the station master antenna  
and hopefully getting it back on the Mountain  
for the 69 repeater.

John Rymer brought his packet  
radio system to the Club Meeting and  
explained the system and that he would  
like to have this set up at the 69 repeater  
site to be used for local use on the short haul.  
It would be used as a voice port and on a  
frequency of 147.400 <sup>using</sup> 5 watts. A Cushcraft  
antenna mounted on side of <sup>the</sup> building would  
be used.

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On a motion by Bob Shearer for a  
Approval to use the 09 repeater site for  
the packet installation was seconded by  
Ken Frey and was approved.

Ryan Gross N3SSL stated he would  
like to see members using the repeater  
site to work stations on VHF & UHF and  
during contests. It was generally agreed  
that this was a good idea and something  
that could be done in the future.

John Rymell N3PFF and Nell Brendle N3Z10  
suggested putting the B.E.R.A. on a Home  
Page of the Internet. It was generally  
agreed that this was a good idea and  
that they would take care of this in  
the very near future.

This ended all regular club  
Business which was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. -

Members present were: John Rymell, N3PFF,  
Bob Shearer, N3AFK, Peg Shearer, N3PFE, Ken Frey WB3HO1,  
Nell Brendle N3Z10, Chris Lucas, N3UPP, Bill Barnes, N3JIX,  
Leich Brown, KA3RZE, Ryan Gross, N3SSL,

Cookies, Cake & Coffee was served  
by the hostess Peg Shearer. And nice  
time was had by all present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Frey, WB3HO1

B.E.R.A. Secretary