

# **BALD EAGLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION**

**January 19, 2000**

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association was held on Wednesday evening, January 19, 2000, at the home of Bill and Tina Barnes in Montgomery.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by the president, Bill Barnes, N3JIX.

Members present were: Ken Frey, WB3HOI, Keith Brown, KA3RZE, Bill Barnes, N3JIX, Scott Swinn, N3XHS, Harry Linker, N3NSO, Chris Lucas, N3UPQ, Les Gruver, N3LEQ, Ken Swinn, N3ZCJ.

The minutes of the last meeting held on November 17, 1999 were read by the secretary, Ken Frey, WB3HOI and the minutes were approved as read on a motion by Chris Lucas and seconded by Harry Linker.

There was no regular treasurer report given. Ken Frey reported that there was approximately \$650.00 in the club treasury at the present time.

There was no Old Business.. All old business has been completed up to the present time.

## **New Business:**

A Certificate of Appreciation will be presented to members of the club that give that extra effort to benefit the club during the year. Only members that have not received this award are eligible in a given year.

Finding a way to block cars from backing into the repeater site was discussed. A couple of ideas were presented. Rolling large rocks out to help block the entrance and putting up a chain gate. This will be pursued further and try to come to a solution.

The windmill tower will be painted when the weather permits. The old and new towers at the site are in good condition and will not need any maintenance this year.

The Repeater building and roof must be painted this year. The building will be painted white. The porcupine problem was discussed with no real solution!!

New steps for the entrance into the building was discussed. It was agreed that concrete steps would be too expensive. Pre treated wood steps would be the best solution. Chris Lucas stated he could help with the construction of the steps.

A VHF contest will held in June and it's planned to run the contest from the repeater site.

Bill stated that on Saturday and Sunday mornings when 10 meters is open a DX net is open on the .09 repeater for anyone interested and wishing to get information on contacts on 10 meters.

A club picnic was discussed. A date and place will be announced at a later time.

Holding Technical meetings at our regular club meetings was discussed and it was agreed that this was a good idea. This will be pursued further.

There will be VE testing at Lock Haven University on January 22, 2000.

The FCC Restructuring that takes effect on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000 was discussed in detail.

Two Hamfests were announced: Timonium, Maryland, March 25, 26, 2000 and Milton Hamfest at Wingfield on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

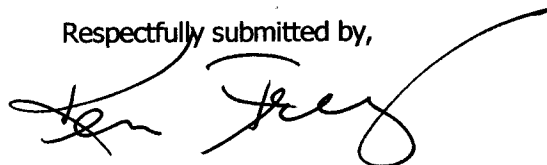
Harry Linker, N3NSO, stated that the UHF Repeater frequency would be 443.050. The PL if used will be 167.9. He stated that he was waiting on the duplexers and that the Xtals had to be set up in the Micor and when this is completed all will be ready to put the repeater in use.

A 50/50 drawing was held with \$16.00 taken in. The drawing was won by Chris Lucas, N3UPQ, and he takes \$8.00 and the other \$8.00 is for the club treasury.

This ended all regular club business and the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Les Gruver, N3LEQ and seconded by Chris Lucas, N3UPQ at 8:20pm.

Refreshments were provided by Ken Frey and Bill Barnes and a nice social hour was had by all present.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Frey", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Ken Frey, Recording Secretary,  
Bald Eagle Repeater Association