

BALD EAGLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION

July 19, 2000

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association was held on Wednesday evening, July 19, 2000 at 7:00pm at the home of Bob, N3AFX and Peg, N3PFE Shearer, 1138 Radio Club Road, Montoursville.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Bill Barnes, N3JIX at 7:15pm.

Members present were, Ken Frey, WB3HOI, Mick McBride, W3ILG, Jack Shaffer, W3TO, Bill Barnes, N3JIX, Jim Boose, KB3ETE, Keith Bair, KB3FCK, Bob, N3AFX and Peg. N3PFE, Shearer.

The minutes of the meeting held on may 17, 2000 were read by the secretary, Ken Frey, WB3HOI and were approved as read.

The Treasurer report was given by the club Treasurer, Peg Shearer, N3PFE and reported:

EXPENSES:

Check # 507-----	37.00-----	Ken Frey, Club Insurance
6/8/00-----	14.13-----	Bell Atlantic
Check 508-----	110.01-----	Lowe's, Paint and supplies
6/16/00-----	16.11-----	PPL Utilities
7/10/00-----	14.08-----	Bell Atlantic
7/19/00-----	14.96-----	PPL Utilities

TOTAL EXPENSES-----206.29

Money Received:

5/19/00-----	6.00-----	50/50 Drawing
6/20/00-----	20.00-----	Dues

TOTAL IN:-----26.00

BALANCE:

Balance May 17 th -----	571.81
Money in-----	26.00
Total Expenses-----	206.29

New Balance 7/19/00-----**391.52**

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Old Business:

The Club picnic will be held on Sunday, August 20th starting at 1:00pm at the home of Bill, N3JIX and Tina Barnes 1778 Cemetery Hill Road, Montgomery, PA. All members attending are asked to bring a covered dish and chairs. Members are asked to RSVP by August 13th.

The work day that was scheduled for June 17th was well attended and the outside of the Building and the roof were painted.

There was not an update on the UHF Repeater, Ryan, N3SSL and Harry, N3NSO were not at the meeting. Bob Shearer, N3AFX reported that the new duplexers were in line and also the Preamp and that the repeater was working well!

New Business:

Ken Frey, WB3HOI read the inspection report that was given by Kurt Hunter, WB3AGC. Kurt recommended a few changes at the site. A new electrical installation was advised and Bob Shearer acquired prices for the cost for materials to do the job and stated that it could be done for less than 50.00 to upgrade the system. Mick McBride stated that he would pay for the cost of the materials to be used for the job. Bob stated that he could do the work and Jim Boose, KB3ETE stated that he would help with the project.

The phone line installation that has been installed for the UHF Repeater use was under discussion and it was generally agreed that there was a problem if we should have a lightning strike. Kurt Hunter recommended that the phone line for the UHF repeater should be run from the small punch block in parallel, after the polyphaser protector. Ryan will be asked to remove the phone line from its present set up.

Bill Barnes, N3JIX asked that anyone with suggestions for activities for future meetings to please contact him.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm at the home of Bill, N3JIX and Tina Barnes. Nomination of officers will be done at that time for the new year 2001. Website ideas also will be discussed!

A fifty/fifty drawing was held with \$10.00 taken in. Bill Barnes, N3JIX was the winner of 5.00 and 5.00 went to the club.

This ended all regular Club business and on a motion by Bob Shearer, N3AFX to adjourn was seconded by Jack Shaffer, W3TO and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Refreshments of sticky buns and coffee were served after the meeting. The club, again, wishes to thank Bob and Peg Shearer for the use of the home to hold tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,



Ken Frey, secretary, Bald Eagle Repeater Association