

Bald Eagle Repeater Association

January 17th, 2001

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association was held on Wednesday evening, January 17th, 2001 at the home of Bill, N3JIX and Tina Barnes home at 1778 Cemetery Hill Road in Montgomery, Pa.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, Jim Boose, KB3ETE at 7:10pm.

Introductions were made of all members present.

Members present were:

Bill Barnes, N3JIX, Keith Brown, KA3RZE, Francis Burke, N3ZHC, Ken Frey, WB3HOI, Ryan Gross, N3SSL, Ken Horn, KE3LM, Rob Paulhamus, KB3FIC, Ken Swinn, N3ZCJ, Geoff Forester, WB3JQJ, John Waide, KB3EIB and Jim Boose, KB3ETE.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 15th, 2000 were read by the Secretary, Ken Frey, WB3HOI and were approved on a motion by Bill Barnes, N3JIX and seconded by Fran Burke, N3ZHC.

A brief Treasurer report was made by Ken Frey, WB3HOI in the absence of Peg Shearer, N3PFE and reported the Club Treasury was about \$700.00 at the present time.

New Business:

New Hams in the area were discussed with the possibility of getting them for membership with the Club.

Possible FCC testing in the future.

Ryan Gross, N3SSL gave a report on the UHF Repeater and stated that new Duplexers were installed and a Preamp also Battery Backup. Ryan mentioned that a gate has been installed at the entrance road to the repeater. We will have to check on a key if the gate is closed later.

Bill Barnes gave a very interesting and informative demonstration on PSK-31.

A 50/50 drawing was held with \$18.00 taken in. John Waide. KB3EIB won the drawing. John accepted \$2.00 and gave \$7.00 back to the club. The club received \$16.00 from the drawing. The club wishes to thank John for his generous contribution.

Ryan Gross, N3SSL stated that he will try to have a video on Local Radio stations for the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on March 21st, 2001 at the home of Bill, N3JIX and Tina Barnes in Montgomery.

Next HamFest at Timonium will be held March 31st and April 1st

This ended all regular Club Business and on a motion by Rob Paulhamus, KB3FIC to adjourn was seconded by Geoff Forester, WB3JQJ at 8:20pm.

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A nice social hour was held after the meeting with coffee and sticky buns.

The Club wishes to thank Bill and Tina Barnes for the use of their home to hold tonight's meeting!

The next meeting will be March 21st, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Frey, WB3HOI". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'F'.

Ken Frey, WB3HOI, Recording Secretary, B.E.R.A.