

Bishop Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes April 10 , 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by BARC President Adrian van der Riet (N6ZA)

Introductions around the room (19 members - 1 visitor) (see attached sign-in sheet)

Treasurer's report: Checking account \$1,823.04; Savings Account \$1,011.36; Repeater Capital Fund \$1,108.78

Thanks to Walt (K6BDI) for a \$100 donation to the BARC general fund, Rich (K6YLW) for \$40 and John (AD6NR) for \$1068.78 to the repeater capital fund

March Meeting minutes: Motion to accept as amended by Kurt (W6PH) Second by Keith (KJ6IXM)

Upcoming activities in the next month:

EMComm Simplex Net on 146.94: Tomorrow evening at 7:30 PM - everyone please join in and participate and try to run your station on emergency power.

T-hunt: Saturday April 14th at 10AM: Details are on the BARC Website: Jon Patzer is this month's Fox

Monthly Breakfast Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 before the T-Hunt at Carl's Jr. on Main St. Bishop

Sunday Morning 80M Net Next Sunday at 08:30 Local time on 3990 KHz.

International DX Convention in Visalia: April 20, 21, 22

Rookie Roundup SSB: April 15th - For hams licensed less than 2 years

World Amateur Day (IARU): April 18th

Old Business

Club Project: Off-set attenuator - First build last week - 4 kits working so far - average assembly time was about 3.5 hours. Several more kits expected to be completed in the next week or so. The next project will be a "Tape Measure 2M Yagi."

T-Shirts: Kurt (W6PH) and Keith (KJ6IXM) delivered the T-Shirts. Great looking shirts - bright colors and logo. If you were not at the meeting please contact Kurt to get your T-Shirt (\$12 each - XXXL - \$13). There are a few extra L and XXL shirts available - contact Kurt.

Technician Class: Started March 29 (6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Bishop Fire Training Center) with 11 students signed up.

Field Day 2012: Field Day is June 23/24. Kurt (W6PH) has volunteered his cabin near Lone Pine as the FD site. He will provide antennas, a generator and a dry place for the FD. This is an excellent location for FD. Set up will start

at 11AM (local) on Friday June 21, get on the air starting at 11AM Saturday until 11AM Sunday (24 hours of operating). We will probably enter as class 1A with a GOTA (Get on the Air) station as a bonus. The objective is to get as many folks on the air as possible. Come join us for the fun. Contact John (AD6NR) for details.

SARC/BARC (AKA SARC and BARC in the PARK"): SARC and BARC are planning for a get together (swap meet / eye ball social / Pot luck Lunch?) at the park in Lone Pine on Sunday April 29. This will be social event with an informal swap meet and a pot luck lunch. Come on out, bring some food, and meet the folks from SARC.

BHS Ultramarathon: This is a major benefit activity for Northern Inyo Hospital held on Saturday May 19 Please contract Adrian (N6ZA) if you can help.

Silver (34/94 repeater) / Mazourka (16/76 repeater) Link: Dennis (W6IY) reports that he was 1 of 2 required antennas, the logic is 50% complete, 70% of the RF components are complete. He reported the audio would be flat (what goes in is what comes out).

Key for Salvation Army Facility: Adrian has talked with Tim of the SA and he will get a key for Dennis .

New Business

Ham Exam: Scheduled for the 1st Saturday in May.

News Letter: Deadline is 1st Saturday in May. Bob (N7RAP) needs input for the newsletter. Please send him anything that you would like in the newsletter.

BARC Library: Lots of interesting ham radio related books are available. If you have borrowed books please bring them back so others can get them and be sure to sign out the books when you borrow them.

Aluminum Tubing at Browns Supply: Kurt (W6PH) reported that there is a large quantity of thin wall aluminum tubing, suitable for antenna elements available at Browns Supply (Near the "Y" in Bishop). Sizes range from 1/2 to ~1". Some are 12' long. Price is apparently \$2/pound.

Show and Tell

Kurt (W6PH) showed his collection of DX QSL Cards: Many many countries from around the world he has worked from the Owens Valley.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM - Motion by Rich (KF6YLW) second by Earl (K16AIK).

Bishop Amateur Radio Club - Sign In Sheet

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Name	Call Sign	BARC Member (Y/N)
Michael Fitzsimmons	W6HDV	Y
Ed. Fitzsimmons	N7SSP	Y
Bob Payne	N7RAP	Y
Jacobe Bramblett	W6HGT	Y
Bob Moss	W7WOC	Y
SALE SHARKEY	KI6CJP	Y
Walt Lockard	K6BDI	X
Keith FRANSON	K7JFM	Y
EARL GANN	K1GAK	X
Richard J. RYNE	KF6YLW	Y
Phil Hantz	KØAVP	Y
Jim Nellison	KN4SF	Y
Oliver Beall	W4ZYX	Y
ADRIAN VAN DER RIET	N6ZA	Y
Jon Patzer	NW6C	Y
Everett Storey	KD6IXK	Y
JOHN SHEPHERD	AD6NR	Y
Denni Clark	W61Y	Y
KURT PAUER	W6PH	Y
STEVE STOREY	ND	n