

## BARC RADIO MEETING MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2008

The Barc radio meeting was held Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. John Patzer, The President of the club opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. There was 21 people in attendance.

Dick Priddy approved the minutes.

There is \$510.68 in the savings and \$1,224.32 in the checking. All bills are paid. Edison bill was \$33.29. Deposited 2 Dues payments of \$20 each and \$10.00 from the 50/50 drawing.

Laurie talked about the t-shirts. They had designs from 1996. The limited amount is 3 dozen to order. The price range is \$7.00-\$9.00 dollars per shirt. \$30 set up fee. \$25 fee and a \$70 fee. The club will pay the \$70 charge. Bob moss motioned the club to pick up the art and set up one time charge. Mike Franz seconded the motion the motion was approved unanimously.

John Patzer talked about the 50 k run which will be Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Walt Lockhart talked about the 440. Hams are secondary users. Go off air or go off DB. In the Bay Area had to shut down some of their systems. No news is good news for us. The Win system is back up now. Silver Peak batteries are 40 years old. We are wondering how much longer the batteries should last and run? Mousurka is on solar panels. Calculations on Batteries. Talking about Ridgecrest to Cottonwood site to Bishop on the Win System. It could serve as and emergency system. Shorty and Ed are working on this according to Val. #36 is our repeater for the ~~\$\$\$~~ 940

**New Business-** Agencies, Sheriff Department had an emergency situation on Unified Command.-Waiting on a report on that.

Tests- We are required to have 3 tests a year, we talked about that. John Patzer talked about sub tones on the older equipment. Repeater tone on output signal on the Mammoth link to Bishop. We can get Fresno repeaters at Mammoth, Jourgin Ridge. We had the 50/50 drawing of \$24. Laurie won the 50/50 and donated it back to the club. The meeting was adjourned at 20:07. Dick Priddy seconded the motion.