

Bishop Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2015

Meeting called to order @ 7:07 PM by BARC President John Shepherd

Introductions: (16 attending)

KA6HGI, KK6HTM, K6JNX, KI6AIK, KD6IXK, K6END, W7WOW, KD6TLE, KG7QXQ, W6SX, W6PH, K6UN, N6ZA, AD6NR, AC7EJ, KC7KAB.

Treasurer's Report by Terry K6UN:

Total income: \$225. Total expenses: \$885.71. Checking end balance: \$1,677.80. Savings?

Upcoming Events:

1. Tioga Pass Run Sept 13.
2. BARC club breakfast at Denny's: 8AM Saturday September 12.
3. T-hunt Saturday 12th.
4. 80 meter net: 3950KHz weekly on Sunday mornings 8AM. 3947KHz weekly on Thursday evenings 7:30PM.
5. Slow speed CW: 3558KHz Tuesdays at 7:30PM run by W7WOW
6. SW Division Convention in Torrence: 11-13 September
7. Pacificon: 16-18 October
8. Cal QSO party: 3-4 October

Excellent presentation by W6PH and W6SX on practical wire antennas.

More Upcoming Events:

9. Keeler event: Keith W6KRF looking for participants.
10. Paragliding US Nationals: John AD6NR said he had talked to Kari Kastle and couldn't really find a role for radio operation but they may need assistance in other areas such as rides to launch and retrieve drivers.

Old Business:

Bob W7WOW and Keith W6KRF activated Silver Island on Silver Lake in Mono County for the US Islands Awards Program. The island had not previously been activated. They made 28 QSO's including 2 DX entities. John AD6NR and Gayle W6WOW stayed ashore for support. See the write up on the BARC Facebook page.

New Business:

1. Cactus on Sliver Peak: John AD6NR will arrange a meeting with Mel and the officers of BARC to discuss the possibility. Could be very useful for EMCOM. AD6NR will get back to the club once arrangements have been made and more is known.
2. Mammoth Hospital: Jim K6JNX will inquire next Monday about the permanent call list.
3. T-hunt postponed as not enough participants.
4. Gordon KD6TLE had a VOM and co-ax cutter to give away.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM. Motion by John AD6NR, second Earl KI6AIK. (Adrian van der Riet, standing in for Secretary Jon NW6C.)