



## Minutes of the August 22, 2008 Meeting

The August meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Gene McPherson, NØMHJ at 1930 on August 22, 2008 with 9 members present at the Lead City Hall.

Jerry Hawley read the minutes of the July 25, 2008 meeting and they were approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Carroll Cash. The checking account balance is \$913.93. The Treasurer's report was approved. At the present time we have 31 paid members.

Public Service events were discussed by President Gene with no changes. The SD MS Bike Run will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of September, Gene McPherson is organizing the Hams for this event.

The SD Hamfest is on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September in Sioux Falls. Gene is taking a vehicle and is willing to take riders if anyone is interested.  
<http://www.w0zwy.org/hamfest/>

It was decided to cancel the next Hermosa Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

The Black Hills ARC Annual meeting will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September at noon at the Storybook Island Park.

SET is still planned for 4<sup>th</sup> of October, we will try to implement Gene's proposed plan.

Gene reported a successful Wyoming MS-150 Bike Trek that was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of August. Comments and concerns as follows:

- No contact with Net Control when he was out of the vehicle.
- Radios should be in repair vehicles rather than SAG's.
- More portable rigs needed with Mag-mount antennas and portable batteries, so they can be deployed in the SAG's when needed.

The status of the State Link net was discussed. The State Link Net is still in need of Net Control Stations.

Net Controllers for the evening Weather Net are still needed along with relief Controllers for the present ones.

Starting in November the meetings will be held in Sturgis at the Fire Hall.

Remember that Due's are do in September.

Election of Officers will be held in September, nominations so far are as follows;

- President Gene McPherson, NØMHJ
- Vice President Chris Stallkamp, WØADZ
- Treasurer is still open
- Secretary Bruce Conlee, KØNLE
- Director at large Chuck Palmer, NØUKO
- Director at large is open
- Trustee Jerry Hawley, KGØGG

More nominations will be accepted at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be in Lead at the Fire Hall at 7:30 PM on September 26

Meeting was adjourned at 20:30.

Scott Rausch, WAØVKC Scribe for the Evening.