



## **NHARC Minutes of the August 27, 2010 Meeting**

The August meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Vice President Chris Stallkamp WØADZ, at 19:30 with 4 members and one guest present. Those present were: Chris WØADZ; Jerry, KGØGG; Carroll KØRXC; Scott WAØVKC; and Terry WØASZ.

The July minutes were read and approved.

Jerry gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$816.10. There is a \$100 check to deposit and split between clubs from a donation given, but at this date the treasurer has not received the check.

Upcoming Public Service events were discussed. Most of the summers events have been completed but Jerry KGØGG reported that he has only received two Public Service Activity Reports and they were both from Karen NØDUW.

We decided to schedule another ARES® meeting before the Pierre Hamfest, so we decided to have one on September 11 at the School of Mines starting at 1:30 pm. This is a Saturday, hopefully that will work for everyone involved.

We need to plan a work day for Terry Peak after the Pierre Hamfest so we can get the APRS Digi and the UHF repeater back on the air and hopefully put the 76 repeater on the service monitor before the winter season gets here.

Also we need to schedule the work on Bear Mountain to install the APRS equipment on the tower there. It was suggested that we ask the BHARC to keep an APRS digi operating at the clubhouse there has it seems to cover very well from that location.

Jerry KGØGG gave a report on the recent VE testing at Spearfish. We had three people test and one passed successfully, we will be working with the other two and hopefully get them passed in the near future. A special thanks to Bill Collister, N7MOG for all of his work.

Jerry reminded everyone that dues need to be renewed in September. We had no update on the 501 status but all agreed that we need to pursue it further.

**The Terry Peak APRS repeater has been repaired and is presently operating at the BHARC Clubhouse in Rapid City.**

**Scott Rausch, WAØVKC gave an excellent presentation on ARES® and the things that they are doing in the Sioux Falls Area, as far as ID cards and the area hospitals.**

**The next meeting will be at the Lead Fire Hall on September 24.**

**Meeting adjourned at 21:10.**

**Acting Secretary Jerry Hawley, KGØGG**