



NHARC Minutes of the January 26, 2011 Meeting

The January meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Gene McPherson, N0MHJ, at 19:30 with 8 members present. Those present were: Lee, K0LGB; Harry, WA0MFZ; Jerry, KG0GG; Mike, KC0FNE; Carroll, K0RXC; Gene, N0MHJ; Todd Rittel, KC0CCB; Bill, N7MOG;

The November minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$930.67 on hand. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Upcoming Public Service events were discussed. The WEB Page needs to be updated with the 2011 dates.

Jerry reported on the changes of the ARES ID cards and the DARN-ECG T-Shirts. Harry reported that the 501 status for the club is awaiting more updated information.

Don Hines, N0AEL became a silent key. Chris Stallkamp, W0ADZ has moved to Selby, SD.

Skywarn training at a club meeting was discussed, Gene, N0MHJ, will call Susan Sanders and discuss it with her.

SET in September will be a statewide event, but the consensus was to hold one of our own at a different date so we can more personally support our served agencies. It will be further discussed at the next Hermosa Meeting probably in March.

The BHARC Auction is being held on 19 February at the Senior Center.

The MT-63 practice sessions are still being held on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 pm MST on 3.570 MHz.

We are continuing to work on the Articles of Incorporation they are ready to be submitted to the Secretary of State and when that is approved will work on the Federal application. Also the By-Laws are being updated to include the necessary information for the Non-Profit status.

The 146.76 repeater still has problems and not receiving properly hopefully that will be corrected soon. The Terry Peak UHF machine still needs to have the duplexer tuned and installed.

Harry, WA0MFZ discussed the proposed repeater linking system, advised that it's a work in progress; we'll keep everyone informed on its progress.

We discussed the Year in Review 2010 of things accomplished in the NHARC and ARES®.

Meeting adjourned at 20:23

Jerry Hawley, KG0GG Sec/Treas.

Bill Collister, N7MOG gave a very nice talk on the Communications Go-Kits used by the (CAP) Civil Air Patrol, thank you Bill for a very nice presentation.