



## Minutes of the March 28, 2008 Club Meeting

The March meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Gene McPherson, NØMHJ, at 1930 on March 28, 2008 with 10 members present.

The minutes of the February were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given. After the bill for internet was paid, there remained a \$ 722.26 balance.

Public Service events were discussed. The first two events will be the Crazy Horse Volkmarch and the Big Mick Ride. Both are in June.

Scott, WAØVKC, reminded everyone of the Black Hills Area ARES Strategy Meeting that will be held in Rapid City at the BHARC Clubhouse on Sunday, April 13, 2008. Attendance was encouraged. The agenda has been e-mailed to members.

President Gene suggested that we investigate the possibility of getting three people qualified to teach the Level 1, 2, and 3 ARRL courses. Those qualified are President Gene and Chuck, NØUKO. Chuck will find out who else is qualified to teach.

Motion was made and seconded to reimburse the Black Hills ARC Club for \$33 for the NHARC portion of the rent of the Hermosa fire hall where the ARES meeting was held.

Net control stations are still needed for the Tri State Net.

Jerry, KGØGG, reported the Skywarn classes are scheduled. They are:

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| Sturgis Fire Dept.          | Wed. Apr. 2  | 6:30 pm                               |
| Mueller Center, Hot Springs | Thur. Apr. 3 | (Regular meeting night for SHARC) 7pm |
| Newell (unknown location)   | Wed. Apr 23  | 7 pm                                  |
| Deadwood Fire Dept.         | Mon. Apr. 28 | 7pm                                   |
| Whitewood Fire Dept         | Wed. May 21  | 7pm                                   |
| Newcastle Fire Dept         | Thur May 22  | 7pm                                   |
| Spearfish Fire Dept         | Wed May 28   | 7pm                                   |

Scott reported that 5 classes were given for the Boy Scouts to assist in obtaining their radio merit badges. Several amateurs participated in the classes.

There will be Fox hunting for DF exercises this Spring and Summer. Scott has sent out e-mails with more information.

A planning session for implementing packet radio communications between the northern hills EOCs by Scott. Different individuals have been selected to be mobile or base stations. Next months meeting will be a test run exercise. Chuck, KCØUXC, explained the Omaha area packet system between various hospitals. He will work with Scott in the setup of the system.

Jerry gave Bruce the insurance papers for the repeaters to hold.

The next meeting will be at the Sturgis Fire Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 2056.

Bruce Conlee, KØNLE, Secretary