



## NHARC Minutes of the March 25, 2011 Meeting

The March meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Gene McPherson, NØMHJ, at 19:29 with 6 members and guests present. Those present were: Jerry, KGØGG; Gene, NØMHJ; Todd Rittel, KCØCCB; Bill, N7MOG; Harry, WA0MFZ; Lee, K0LGB; Carroll, K0RXC; Mike, KC0FNE; Bruce, K0NLE; Chuck, AB2YT.

The February minutes were read and approved. The Treasurers report was read and approved.

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

Skywarn training will be held at an upcoming BHARC meeting. The Skywarn Training sites were discussed. Gene, N0MFJ reported that they will be doing some DFing at the BHARC Clubhouse next meeting and the following Saturday.

The MT-63 practice sessions are still being held on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 pm MST on 3.570 MHz. The time change is due to the Daylight Saving Time.

We are continuing to work on the Articles of Incorporation, we need to elect another director, and it was decided to do this at the April meeting.

Recently Bruce, Harry and Scott met with the Pennington County EM and discussed ham radio and gave them a very good update on what we can do and our general status.

Bill, N7MOG discussed the possibility of buying some Ham radio related books, ie: Tech Class License Manual or Operators Manual to give to local libraries. We will discuss this more at the next meeting, over all everyone thought this was an excellent idea. We need to come up with a list of possible books to purchase and the motion on the floor was tabled until next meeting.

The 146.76 repeater still has problems and not receiving properly hopefully that will be corrected soon, when we can gain access to the site on Terry Peak. The 146.85 repeater has transmitter problems; it can hear okay but you cannot hear it very well. The Terry Peak UHF machine still needs a duplexer purchased and installed.

Jerry, KGØGG has copies of the DVD from the Webinar on the NBEMS and Fldigi presented by ARRL members, it is a very interesting video and he learned a lot. Anyone wanting a copy please contact Jerry and pay the asking price.

Some discussion was held on possibly working with the Boy Scouts and the local High Schools to encourage more interest in Ham Radio, we will carry on this discussion to next month's meeting.

A special presentation was given by K0NLE and KGØGG on Fldigi and Flmsg.

Meeting adjourned at 20: 09 Jerry Hawley KGØGG Sec/Treas.