



NHARC Minutes of the November 26, 2010 Meeting

The November meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Hawley, KGØGG, at 19:30 with 5 members and one visitor present. Those present were: Lee, KØLGB; Harry, WAØMFZ; Jerry, KGØGG; Bruce, KØNLE; Mike, KCØFNE; Rich, WØCOV.

The October minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,227.67 on hand. One outstanding bill for the club insurance was approved to be paid. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Upcoming Public Service events were discussed. Jerry is still missing several Public Service reports from this year events. He requests the reports be submitted.

Jerry reported on the status of the ARES ID cards. Harry reported that the 501 status for the club is awaiting more updated information.

The only public service event left for this year in the Skywarn Appreciation Day on December 3rd and 4th and we will use that event to hold our December Club meeting.

The second batch of ID cards will be ordered shortly and should be ready in the first full week of December. The MT-63 practice sessions are still being held on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 pm MST on 3.570 MHz

The charger and battery backup were installed on the 146.85 Bear Mountain repeater and seem to be working fine, another trip will be made to finalize and tweak the installation. The APRS antenna was raised higher on the tower and all is working fine.

At the upcoming meetings in 2011 we are planning to have a presentation at each meeting as well as a show and tell period where members can bring new or old equipment to show. We have several PowerPoint presentations if anyone would like to use them to make a presentation, we will expect everyone to do something along these lines in hopes of drawing more members to each meeting.

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.

Under New Business, Bruce, KØNLE and Jerry, KGØGG have been selected to help on the 2011 SET design team, any input from the ARES® members would be appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 20:01.

Bruce Conlee, KØNLE, Took the minutes

Jerry Hawley, KGØGG Sec/Treas typed them.