



## NHARC Minutes of the September 25, 2009 Meeting

The September meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Vice President Chris Stallkamp, W0ADZ, at 19:31 hours at the Lead Fire Hall with eight members and guests present.

Gene McPherson, NØMHJ arrived late and took over the meeting,

The August secretary's report was read by KGØGG and approved. The Treasurer's report was given by Jerry Hawley, KGØGG; with a balance of \$1631.18, the report was approved.

Bruce Conlee, KØNLE had back surgery and was unable to attend the meeting.

Jerry reported on the fund drive progress for improvements at Bear Mountain.

Chris Stallkamp, WØADZ, reported on the Tri-State Weather Net and the need for net controllers.

Gene McPherson, NØMHJ, reported on the repairs done at the Deadwood EOC, and stated that a few things need to be done yet.

Gene McPherson, NØMHJ, reported that he met with the Salvation Army Director and he would like to be involved with our SET exercise, he would like to see communication between Spearfish, Custer and their offices near Thunderhead Falls along Highway 44. He also talked with the Red Cross representative and they would like to work with us on the next drill we have, contact will be made.

For our SET on October 10<sup>th</sup>, KØRXC will be at Spearfish, WAØVKC will cover the Salvation Army offices, KØSTF will be at the Pennington County Courthouse and we need someone at Custer with HF Mobile or HF without commercial power.

Jerry Hawley, KGØGG, reported that the move at Bear Mountain went very well and performance reports on the repeater at very good, the range has been extended and so far no problems have been reported. Additional keys will be made and passed out to the appropriate people.

It was decided to keep the antenna brackets that we purchased for the Bear Antenna, beings we did not need them we will keep them for an emergency.

Chris, WØADZ and Harry, WAØMFZ are working on plans to install control links on each repeater.

A resolution is being written to cover the requirements of allowing Tony and the New Underwood repeater onto the net. He will be required to be a paid member of both Clubs, NHARC and BHARC. When we install the control links he will also have to have one on his repeater that matches the rest.

It was reported that the 147.030 Statelink repeater on Terry Peak is down and Dale and Chris have been volunteered to look into getting it fixed when time allows.

Election of Officers was held, all of the present officers were retained, including KØRXC on the Board of Directors. WAØMFZ was elected to the second seat on the BOD.

Gene Mcpherson, NØMHJ President  
Chris Stallkamp, WØADZ Vice President  
Bruce Conlee, KØNLE Secretary  
Jerry Hawley, KGØGG Treasurer  
Carroll Cash, KØRXC Board of Directors  
Harry Martens, WAØMFZ Board of Directors

The next Meeting will be held at the Sturgis Fire Hall, October 23 at 7:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 20:25 hours

Jerry Hawley KGØGG Club Treasurer

Present were;

KGØGG, WAØMFZ, WØADZ, N7MOG, KØRXC, WAØVKC, KCØCCB, NØMHJ