



NHARC Minutes of the September 24, 2010 Meeting

The September meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Vice President Chris Stallkamp, WØADZ, at 19:30 with 5 members present. Those present were: Chris, WØADZ; Jerry, KGØGG; Mike, KCØFNE; Tom, KBØSJH; and Bruce, KØNLE.

The August minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer, Jerry, KGØGG, reported \$856.10 on hand with a \$100 check to deposit. Report approved. The check will be split between clubs.

Upcoming public service events were discussed. Jerry reported that he has only received one report on completed public service events.

ID cards are being issued by ARES for those who have registered with them. Many of the local hams got registered at the Pierre Hamfest. The State-Wide SET drill is scheduled for October 30th. Digital mode MT63 will be used and several hams are planning to implement it for message handling.

Repair of the Terry Peak repeater is scheduled for September 25. The Bear Mountain APRS installation has been postponed and the equipment will be placed in Rapid City until it can be moved to Bear Mountain.

State-wide SET activities will be mainly concerned passing traffic in the Black Hills area. Attempts to pass traffic to eastern South Dakota will also be included. The proposed frequencies for the Black Hills area will be: voice on 3960, MT63 on 3580, voice / MT63 on 144.550, and 146.94 in simplex. Eastern South Dakota will be using other frequencies.

Jerry reported on the Pierre Hamfest with the ServSD and ARES application procedures.

The next meeting will be at the Sturgis Fire Hall in October.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:38

Bruce Conlee, KØNLE, NHARC Secretary