



NHARC Minutes of the August 23, 2013 Meeting

The August meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Bruce Conlee, KØNLE with nine members and guests present at 19:33 at the Lead Fire Hall. Those present were KDØNJK, KØRXC, NØYOL KØLGB, WAØMFZ NØMHJ, KCØFNE, KØNLE and KGØGG.

The July meeting minutes were included on the handout and were approved. The Treasurer's Report and fund drive status (\$2,135.00) were read and approved.

A motion was made by NØYOL and seconded by KCØFNE for KGØGG to write checks to Harry as the money comes in, motion passed.

Public Service events were discussed, we now have a current list of events posted on the web page. ARES reports were discussed. KCØZDA was not present to give a Tri-State WX Net report but she still needs **more assistance with Net Control Stations.**

The Wyoming MS-150 over all went well, no problems with any riders, there were some communications problems, the MS Folks brought their own radios (VHF) and we did not have any inter communications with the SAG Vehicles. An after action report will be written and Fred will be discussing it with the MS people in Cheyenne. On Sunday there was a storm threatening and they shut down the Event for a short time.

We have sent out a letter requesting donations for the Black Hills Link upgrade, we have received some donations but they are coming in very slowly.

We are planning a work day at the Terry Peak Tower site when we get the new equipment ready to be installed and make some minor repairs and cut some weeds around the building.

NØMHJ suggested that we strongly consider adding Auto-Patch capability when we do the Black Hills Link upgrade. We will consider it but there is no phone service available at the Clubhouse in Rapid City.

WAØMFZ reported on the letter to Black Hills ARC requesting use of the clubhouse, tower space and power for the Black Hills Link, it was accepted well with little or no comments about it. They passed a motion to allow NHARC use of clubhouse and facilities for the "Hills Link System" and to have access to surplus equipment.

Nomination of Officers were accepted, see list below.

Club dues are due again in September, many members are past due, also your ARRL dues can be paid through the club and the club gets to keep \$2.00 of the amount.

It was decided to make a Technical Committee we will discuss it next month (September).

N0MHJ and KG0GG will talk and set a date for the next ARES® meeting at Hermosa. They will coordinate with K0DEU to reserve the Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 21:15 Hrs.
Jerry Hawley, KG0GG, NHARC Secretary

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President: Bruce Conlee, K0NLE
Gene McPherson, N0MHJ

Vice President: Harry Martens, WA0MFZ

Sec/Treas: Jerry Hawley, KG0GG

Directors: Bill Collister, N7MOG
Harry Martens, WA0MFZ
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