



## NHARC Minutes of the August 22, 2014 Meeting

The August meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Carol Katz, KCØZDA with 11 members and guests present at 19:35 at the Lead Fire Hall. Those present were KGØGG, KCØZDA, NØYOL KDØNJK, ACØPN, KDØZIP, KBØSJH, NØLAP, NØMHJ, WAØMFJ, and WØKTL

The July meeting minutes were read and were approved. The Treasurer's Report and fund drive status was read and approved.

Carol, KCØZDA gave a report on the Tri-State Emergency Weather Net, she reported they are getting approximately 300 check-in's per month. And the upcoming and remaining Public Service Events were discussed.

The Hermosa ARES® meeting will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at the "Lazy R", we will have lunch prior to the meeting.

We will be promoting the [Skywarn Recognition Day](#) in hopes of getting more interest in attending this event at the NWS. We are trying to get a date confirmed.

Bob, NØYOL made an announcement about the [Disaster Awareness Day](#) to be held in Rapid City. And that the SET will be held one week later.

Election of officers was held with all present Officers and Directors re-elected, Bob N7YOL was moved from a one year Director to a three year position.

Gene, NØMHJ announced that he is active on 40-80m using a [NIVS antenna](#), they have done some test with little success but hopefully we can continue testing and even use the NIVS antennas during SET. Also Gene has requested the WX Reports be in a more formal manner, he is working with Carol, KCØZDA on developing a plan. Gene also gave a short discussion on the Amateur response to the Columbia Shuttle breakup. Gene also stated that the ARRL is offering a Free Handbook if you renew your membership for three years.

A motion was made and passed to give Harry, WAØMFZ a Check for \$1500 to help cover costs of the upgrade.

A short discussion was held on the new Weather Net Script, both likes and dislikes.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 20:13 Hrs.

Signed Jerry Hawley, KGØGG,  
NHARC Secretary