



NHARC Minutes of the July 26, 2013 Meeting

The July meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Bruce Conlee, KØNLE with ten members and guests present at 19:30 at the Lead Fire Hall. Those present were KCOZDA, KD0NJK, KB0SJH, NØYOL KØLGB, WAØMFZ NØMHJ, KCØFNE, KØNLE and KGØGG.

The June meeting minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Public Service events were discussed, we now have a current list of events posted on the web page. ARES reports were discussed. KCØZDA gave a short report on the Tri-state Emergency Weather Net, **more assistance is needed for Net Control Stations.**

Harry, WAØMFZ reported on the BHARC Tailgate party and auction, all of the Estate items were sold for the family, except for one high dollar radio.

Gene, NØMHJ discussed the Big Mick ride and asked how it went, it appears that it went very well.

We discussed sending out the letter requesting donations for the Black Hills Link upgrade, Jerry will write the letter and let Harry and Bruce review it before sending it out. A lengthy discussion was held on the upgrade to the Black Hills Linked System.

We have gotten some of the Motorola MaxTracs programed but still need to make some changes in the programing for Tone Squelch.

We need to plan a work day at the Terry Peak Tower site and make some minor repairs and cut some weeds around the building.

It was discussed and decided that we would be adding Tone Encode Decode to the repeaters as we upgrade each site. It was also decided to buy a Club Deluxe II for the Rapid City site now rather than later. Harry will order the Club Deluxe II. Motion was made and seconded to buy and pay Harry, and to except his offer of the use of a Kenwood TKR-850 at the Clubhouse. We will proceed with the upgrade and improvements as funds come in.

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 some of the amount.

Harry Martens, WAØMFZ gave a presentation on the proposed Black Hills Link upgrade.

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