



## NHARC Minutes of the September 27, 2013 Meeting

The September meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Vice President Harry Martens, WAØMFZ with seven members and guests present at 19:33 at the Lead Fire Hall. Those present were KDØNJK, KØRXC, NØYOL WAØMFZ, WØKTL WØCOV and KGØGG.

The August meeting minutes were included on the handout and were approved. The Treasurer's Report and fund drive status was read and approved.

We will be promoting the Skywarn Recognition Day in hopes of getting more interest in attending this event at the NWS. A short discussion was held about the ARES® meeting held at Hermosa. KCØZDA was not present to give a Tri-State WX Net report but she still needs *more assistance with Net Control Stations*. They had a good turnout at the Emergency Preparedness Fair held at the Rushmore Mall, Mike KCØFNE and Scott, WAØVKC manned the booth, the had Mikes trailer there and had a couple radio on the air.

The Black Hills Link upgrade is proceeding, the Club Deluxe Controller was sent back to the company is on the bench in Billings and they are waiting for parts, it should be shipped back soon. We have a trip to Bear Mountain planned for Saturday, when we will install the corner reflector on the tower, check the coax and add tone (146.2 Hz) and check everything.

We reviewed the new By-Laws and Constitution after some discussion we voted to pass and accept them as presented or corrected.

Election of Officers were conducted and the results are posted see list below.

**Officers were elected as follows:**

**President: Carol Katz, KCØZDA; Vice President: Harry Martens, WAØMFZ**  
**Sec/Treas: Jerry Hawley, KGØGG; Directors: Bill Collister, N7MOG (Two Year)**  
**Harry Martens, WAØMFZ (Three Year); Bob Ewing, NØYOL (One Year)**

**Club dues (\$20 per year/\$30 for family (one Vote))** are due at the September meeting, 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.

We discussed the possibility of using Skype or Net Meeting to allow members to attend the meeting remotely, further discussion will be held.

Jerry, KGØGG is continuing to work on the Non-Profit status.

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

Meeting adjourned at 20:50 Hrs.

Jerry Hawley, KGØGG, NHARC Secretary