

Black Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc

General Meeting Minutes October 17th, 2008.

Meeting called to order by Gary Peterson at 1931 MDT.

Fifteen (15), members and guests were present.

The Secretary's report were read and approved.

Old News:

The trusteeship of W0BLK is now under Gary Peterson, K0CX. Chris Stallkamp's call sign, W0ADZ, has been placed on 146.94 and the 450 linking equipment.

Gary verbally approved a \$23 experience for a new IDer for the linking equipment. Randy purchased casters and submitted a bill for reimbursement. A motion was made and approved to reimburse Randy for the items he got from Harbor Freight and Dale for the IDer.

Gary Peterson mentioned that he was contacted by the marathon/decalolon people from Canada; he will pass the information on to ARES.

Gary reviewed that the Annual dinner is at the Eagles club and is a buffet on Feb 21<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Rich asked if the state link machine up at Rudy's still has the club's call, it was mentioned the state link people have been informed to remove the W0BLK callsign from the repeater.

Frank Shaw is still managing the e-mail list.

Gary went on some long diatribe about cerqueitious.

New Business:

Scott Rausch mentioned the world expert gave a presentation on the life of Maxwell. They have another presentation on how to start your own electronics' business on the October 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the EE building.

Tomorrow is JOTA.

The RADAR project is growing rapidly outside the clubhouse.

Gary Peterson mentioned there have been some sun spots recently. It's possible there might be some band opening and said you know it is when on 15 meters

you start to hear South Americans. If you want to look for sun spots, stand with your back to the sun, and with binoculars hold them towards the sun and project the sun on a white piece of paper or you could use a piece of cardboard with a pin-hole and a piece of paper.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 MDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles M Douvier, Secretary