

Black Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc
General Meeting Minutes for October 16th 2009.

Meeting called to order by Harry Martens at 1930 MDT.
Sixteen (16) members and guests were present.
The secretaries' report were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

SET was had; with involvement from other area clubs; they had issues with band conditions on 80M, they operated all mobile and the red cross was pleased. There were some action items to look at.

Old Business:

The work party was success, five windows were covered and insulated, the older windows were re-primed; we cleaned the bathroom and put insulation on the metal door in the furnace room. We also put a few "humane" mouse traps out. An e-mail went out describing who was present and what was done. It might be nice to have an indoor work party or if we get a stretch of good weather to replace a few windows.

We still have some QSTs left if anyone wants them.

Report from Jerry, KG0GG, on the .85 Bear Mountain repeater move: They installed a new DB224E antenna, moved sites and the coverage seems to be much better.

New business:

John Emerson would like some assistance on seeing if his car install is correct. JOTA is tomorrow. It starts between 9 and 10 and goes until about 3PM. There will be clean-up after the meeting and we expect about 8 people.

Johnson Controls is donating a Cardkey Access Control system. We will install electric locks within the next few weeks.

Jerry, KG0GG has been working on the website. He added a link to a PDF file on net frequencies that Bruce, K0NLE put in there. He put a photo gallery online. He also made many other changes and is looking for ideas and comments for changes. The most recent QST points out that they are doing frequencies measurement tests and that they recommend making it a club activity like the "w0blk club". It is most likely the third Wednesday of November which is November 18th. There is some interest in participating in this again. Please contact a club officer if you are interested.

Harry is still looking for ideas for presentations and people to put them on. Our next meeting will be tentatively scheduled at the School of Mines EE building in the main lecture room. Watch for the notice of meeting e-mail to confirm the location. We will meet in town for the rest of the winter. Handicap parking is available close to the building.

Gene McPherson announced he worked the Midway Island DX expedition on 17M/CW. Harry Martens downloaded a bunch of 6M and HF contact QSLs from eQSL. They were from field day. Harry and Gary will get them taken care of. K0CXB, Dale Saylor, whom is an inactive, past, member is a SK. On December 21st Scott Rausch is giving a presentation at the Journey Museum on electro-optics at 7PM—all are welcome; free admission. Gary Peterson is looking for a new HD TV converter. He can't seem to find any.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 MDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles M Douvier, Secretary

Persons who signed the rooster:

AC0GD, WA0MFZ, K0CX, K0HF, KC0GWU, KG0GG, K0NLE, WA0FPR,
KB0VBB, KC0NOF, WA1RJC, K0RSS, WA0VKC, AC0LU, KC0YLD and John
Emerson(no call yet).