



April 7th, 2016

Barron County Justice Center - Barron WI

Attendance: Mike KC9JIK, Tom AC9LG, Paul KB9TYC, Greg W9GDH, Eugene W9EEH, Joe KD9DFB.

6:59 p.m. Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mike KC9JIK, club President.

Introductions: Members in attendance introduced themselves.

Treasurers Report: Tom AC9LG reported the balance of the association's bank accounts.

Old Business:

- ARRL Affiliation: Paul KB9TYC reported Mike K9MLS has contacted the ARRL on the status of our club affiliation but has not received a response. The application has been resubmitted.

New Business:

- Field Day: Will be held at Mike KC9JIK's residence. Mike plans on operating 3 hf rigs. Mike checked on rental of a portable toilet. Eugene W9EEH will try to get some burgers donated by Almema Meat Company. Tom AC9LG has some tables available for use. Joe KD9DFB checked on renting a tent.
- Hamtronics VHF Repeater to Red Cedar Repeater Association: Paul KB9TYC has been in contact with Steve KA9OMC from the RCRA about Hamtronics repeater equipment as that is what they use for their 146.6100 repeater system. The repeater was purchased around 2001 - 2003 by a grant and is no longer used. Todd Volk, the former Emergency management director has advised the county no longer has any ownership interest in the repeater. A motion was made by Mike KC9JIK, seconded by Greg W9GDH to donate the repeater to the RCRA. All voted in favor.
- Website Host Change / Mailing List Changes: Paul KB9TYC reported that in 2015 Mike K9MLS paid for a year of hosting for the associations web site. The year is up and the site has been moved to Paul's server. With the move the mailing list has been moved to the clubs domain name. The email reflector address is now bcara@bcham.org.
- Net Information: Mike KC9JIK reported he does the Thursday night net every week and would like someone to fill in from time to time. Mike reported that the Skywarn net will be held on the 146.7150 repeater. Mike advised that any reportable weather information will be relayed to Chris KC9NVV who will then relay it to the National Weather Service in Chanhassen. Mike also will need Skywarn net control operators when he is not available.

ARES/RACES Update:

- Paul KB9TYC discussed his experience volunteering at the Birkebeiner in February.
- Barron County has hired Mike Judy as the new Emergency Services Director.
- No new ARES/RACES members.



Open Discussion:

- Greg W9GDH advised he is a VE if we decide to do testing in the future.
- Jack Links will be having the music festival in Minong the 2nd weekend of August.
- The 443.8250 repeater is on the air at Baribeau Implement. The repeater was donated by Dustin KD9FAX and the controller was provided by Paul KB9TYC.

Meeting adjourned: 8:22 p.m.

Submitted by Joe KD9DFB.