

# **Bald Eagle Repeater Association**

## **Club Meeting 17-March-2009**

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association (IEEE Society) was held on Tuesday evening, 17 March, 2009 at a donated facility.

The meeting was called to order by Travis (W3TMB) at 1916 and re-called to order at 1923.

Introduction of members was done.

There were 10 members K3NUT(Tom), K3PFF(Paul), N3HTC (Harold), KE3HL(Ed), N3NEP(Scott), WB3TMB(Travis), KB3MSE(Matt), K3RWP(Rob), N3SSL(Ryan), AB3BL(Stan) and one guest KB3SEQ (Dan).

The minutes of the meeting of 20-January-2009 were read. W3TMB moved to approve the minutes, N3NEP seconded.

W3TMB motioned to accept treasurers report and K3RW seconded.

### **Old Business:**

1. Linkage Report – Hoping to link by late spring. Everything is in place to do so. Only thing needing to be changed is the controller on the .49. KB3MSE will contact Mike (N3XXH) and Corey (N3FE) about linking into the .05.
2. Repeater Updates (.09, .49, and .05 are all running FT-7200R). .09 and .05 are running NHRC-5 controller.
3. Trustee Update – KE3HL(Ed) will become the new trustee.
4. Recycled copper cable from tower – Copper prices are on the rise. Travis advises we hold onto it for a bit longer.
5. Field Day Update – Plenty of time to figure something out, but we will begin checking out locations.
6. Events Club Members Wish To See Happen – Let us know about any event ideas you would like to see. HAMFEST: Timonium Car/Van Pool on: March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who is interested in going contact K3RWP(Rob).

### **New Business:**

1. .09 Phone Line/Auto Patch – Discussion was had regarding the auto-patch setup at the .09 site. N3NEP motioned that the auto patch be discontinued at the .09 site and possibly discussed putting it on at the .49 site through the linking system. N3NEP motioned, KB3MSE seconded. The auto-patch will be disconnected at the end of the current billing cycle.
2. Stan (AB3BL) suggested having a fox-hunt.

Travis (W3TMB) did a demonstration of HF data modes.

W3TMB motioned to close. N3SSL seconded closing the meeting and was approved at 2029.