

# **Bald Eagle Repeater Association**

## **Club Meeting 19-May-2009**

A meeting of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association (IEEE Society) was held on Tuesday evening, 19 March, 2009 at a donated facility.

The meeting was called to order by Travis (W3TMB) at 1948.

Introduction of members was done.

There were 17 members K3PFF, K3NUT, N3JWB, KB3PIR, KB3MSE, W3TMB, N3HTC, KE3HL, N3AFX, N3XXH, K3LPX, KB3TNT, N3SSL, KB3IAY, N3SCJ, K3RWP, AB3BL

The minutes of the meeting of 17-March-2009 were read. KB3PIR motioned to accept and K3RWP seconded.

### **Old Business:**

1. Auto patch disconnected.
2. Fox hunt will be happening soon.
3. Trustee information has been updated to reflect Ed as the trustee. W3TMB suggested that the FAA registration might need to be in Ed's name.
4. Field Day – Travis has talked with Matt and Ed and some others about doing Field Day at the tower site. DCNR has approved this activity provided we keep the gate closed and locked.
5. Copper prices haven't done much so we will still be holding onto the copper cable at the site.
6. KB3PIR motioned that field day be held at the tower site on June 27<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup>. K3RWP seconded.
7. N3XXH talked to N3DOL. N3DOL will be getting the 09 and the 05 and bringing it back to his house.
8. Corey is working on getting his repeater linked back into the .09 system.

### **New Business:**

1. N3XXH (Mike) is making the request to put a 220 machine on the Bald Eagle tower owned by the club. Mike has a pair of SLR antennas. N3SSL (Ryan) voiced a concern about the 440 wiping the 09 out if it goes higher. Ryan voiced a concern that the tower needs to be raised before N3XXH puts his 220 on the tower. Travis will get in touch with N3SSL about how much guy wire and cost is needed for raising the tower. After that is determined, it will be brought back to the club for a motion and discussion.
2. N3SSL brought up a small games of chance drawing license. KB3MSE (Matt) will check with Ken Fry on this.

Travis (W3TMB) attempted, but failed, a demonstration of satellite communication. It was determined that the satellite was in maintenance mode. Better luck next time!

KB3MSE motioned to close and it was seconded by KB3PIR at 2046.