

BNL/Bera Bi-Month Meeting

2/19/2008 6:00 pm

Hi all, this month's meeting was held at grace Lutheran church in mastic beach...the members who were in attendance were...

N2LOB WA2ELO W2ALW N2OEP KC2GPI KB2VJR N2RRQ
KC2LUQ NEW MEMBER KC2LRP...WELCOME BOB!

Here are the Minutes as follows...

First subject talked about was the condition of the Echolink, to which N2RRQ informed all present that the computer had a malfunction and is in process of being repaired...Sounds like all is going well on the Echolink...

Second item talked about was maybe a 2meter repeater addition to the club... seems would be costly and logistically darn near impossible to get done without a new commercial grade antenna, new feed line and a 2M repeater...plus to get clearance to get someone to climb tower (to which the lab property would do the work by qualified personnel) which can be almost impossible I'm told...

Third but not least important was what to do about field day...??? Suffolk County Radio Club has expressed interest with having a combined field day event behind church...seems we will have a power line run for us and bathrooms and a dry place to stay in case weather becomes a factor...As most members know we are down significant equipment due to clubs trailer and wirings are gone...so we won't be bringing much to table except a few radios and a lot of charisma...this is ongoing and Tim Kc2lin SCARC Prez is very positive and upbeat about our combined forces for event. Could even be a 3rd club Motorola joining us...more to come at next meeting...

Last business was brought up by N2lob about raising club fees from current 15\$ per year to a even 20\$ bill...to help defray costs of field day food and items needed for event and to have a cash back up for future Holiday parties and equipment upkeep should it so be needed...seems like the bump up 5\$ will go thru more on this later...

The meeting ended about 7:55 pm as the SCARC arrived and we proceeded to talk about a combined field day event...if you haven't sent in your dues yet now's yer chance while its still a low 15\$\$

Kudos for new member Bob Kc2lrp for paying w2ohm yearly club dues...now

if I can get him to pay mine next year...ha ha...73's

Calendar of Events

March 18th.....SCARC meeting at 8:00 pm
April 15th.....BNL/Bera ARC meeting 6:00pm
April 15thSCARC meeting at 8:00 pm
May 20thSCARC meeting at 8:00 pm

Also Field Day this Year is June 28-29 lets all wish for warm sunny
weather...73's