

**W0BLK**  
**BLACK HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC**

3288 Sandstone Lane  
Rapid City, SD 57701-5388

**Call to Order:** The BHARC meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm on 20 Jan 2023 by President Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. The meeting was held in the Electrical Engineering/Physics building at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, room 208. The online GoToMeeting was offered as an option to participate in the meeting.

The following attended the meeting in-person:

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT  
Mike Moore KE0QIB  
Chris Jaques KD0RAS  
Andy Pattantus KF0ARA  
Gary Peterson K0CX  
Bob Henriksen KF0AM  
Dave Minnick N9FI  
Jeff Halgerson K0HF  
Eric Neumann - N4QFD  
Larry Brock N0LRB  
Donald Darcy WK2RP  
Bruce Bradfield K0FB  
Forrest Foster  
Cody Foster  
Michael Marion  
Jomer Ricker - No call sign yet  
Dan Hern - KB0VBB  
Jim Woods  
John S. Wilson  
Steve Bates  
Gary Anderson KF5XW  
Scott Livingston KF0SEC  
Delbert Long KD0AYN

The following attended the meeting remotely using GoToMeeting:

Don Kendall N1NOX  
Roy Berke WA7TRR

Introductions - Each person introduces self.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris Jaques KD0RAS provided the treasurer's report:

**Current Balances:**

Regular share: \$17,491.91

Checking: \$3,924.38

QCWA: \$352.78

14 months CD

Paypal waiting for transfer \$1,012.09

96.17 check to SDSMT for electric at the clubhouse

Chris mentions that a \$15,000 CD purchase turned into a \$17,000 CD purchase

**Secretary's Report:** Andy Pattantys, KF0ARA sent the minutes from the last meeting to the club members prior to this meeting.

Donald Darcy WK2RP moved, Betty Rush KA7PJQ seconded, to approve the Nov 2022 minutes and the Treasurer's report. Vote: none opposed, motion approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Engineering/Technical Committee:** Mike Moore KE0QIB reports  
DMR is back up.

**Public Relations and Recruitment Committee:** Betty Rush KA7PJQ reports.  
Don and Betty are looking for programs for Oct and Nov.

**Activities Committee:** Terry Fuller AD0HL reports  
Jan 27 to 28 - Winter Field Day at Johnson Siding, Noon Friday to Noon Saturday  
Feb 18 - Swap meet at Faith Lutheran, Doors open at 8:30am  
April 22 VHF UHF  
May - Fox Hunt  
June BH 100 and Field Day  
July 8th Tailgate Party  
2nd weekend in July SOTA  
July - Build Date  
Sept - Veterans March and Annual Meeting  
Oct - SD QSO party  
POTA on HF because 10 contacts are needed  
Terry is seeking volunteers for each event

**Old Business:**

None

**New Member Applications:**

None

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Chris. Next Testing Session. Last weekend on February 25th 9am at First Interstate Gateway Building

Ryan. Bear Mountain. BHP. Get application from the Forest Service, which wants to get rid of tower sites. Target date was January. Didn't make it. Talking with P.County. Board recommends reimbursing BHP, to stay on the tower for another year. Board met and recommended that the members approve the \$2224.32 expenditure. Accepting donations.

Open discussion and questions about Bear Mountain.

Don Kendall N1NOX moved and Terry Fuller AD0HL 2nds  
Vote: none opposed, motion approved

Mike Moore KE0QIB talks about Elmering the new guys. Mike shares his experiences of the last few years. Two years ago explored an SD Link site in Rapid City. Contacted Don Schwemle AA0F, and started acquiring equipment that is compatible with the state link controllers, developed by Don about 30 years. Don helped Mike learn the ins and outs. Got it online, lost the Humboldt site. Looked for a replacement, but could not find a single site. Needed two sites. Got Salem back up. Derecho storm took the site down at Ed Gray's house. Don found out that he had cancer, and started a long fight. Hours and hours on the phone, night after night. Got Salem online, and Coleman online. Don was planning things he wanted to do, even though he is battling cancer. Amplifier project. Jeff installed at Ed's house. Shortly after, got a call from Don, going into the nursing home, and weight was way down, slurring words. Don went SK on Dec 24th. The thought hit Christmas morning, "I lost my Elmer". The importance of Elmering. There are guys that will help. Just ask.

Donald Darcy. Battling leukemia. Need 5 more rounds of chemo, every 3 weeks. Winning the battle.

Dave Jeffries had a back operation, with a 10 pound lift limit. Tower was damaged in a storm. Asking for help cranking down the tower. Fold over at the base.

Don Kendall N1NOX - Boy Scouts will have a merit badge session in February. Looking for volunteers. Need to fill out the paperwork.

**Adjourn:**

Mike Moore KE0QIB made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Donald Darcy WK2RP seconded.

Vote: none opposed, motion approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

**Andy Pattantyus, KF0ARA**

BHARC, Secretary

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**Program** - Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT on Winter Field Day

Location: Johnson Siding Fire Department Station 2, near Falling Rock

When: Jan 28th and 29th, start setting up at 10:00am

Try out HF antenna, HR radio, try to operate on battery power

Bring your projects

Contesting starts at noon

Chili contest

Winter Field Day website shows the rules.

Operate from home or field

They don't allow FT4 and FT8

Logging software

Should run under the club call sign W0BLK.

Show up, bring your gear.

24 hours, but we will probably resume Sunday morning. Meeting room.