

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 7:30 pm on 17 November 2017 by Vice-President Mike KD0ZIP at the EE/Physics Building on the campus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. There were 18 members present, and 3 visitors. Sign in sheet attached to original meeting minutes maintained by Secretary.

**Introductions:** All.

**Secretary's Report:** Betty KA7PJQ presented last month's meeting minutes. Gary K0CX made a motion to approve; none opposed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Dustin W2EMA is out of town; Mike KD0ZIP read the Treasurer's Report. Betty KA7PJQ made a motion to approve; none opposed.

**Committee Reports:** None.

**Old Business:**

1. 1-2 Dec 2017 - Reminder that the club will be involved in Skywarn Recognition again this year. POC: Gregg. Friday will be 5:00pm to 8:00pm; Saturday will be 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. It's mainly a HF operating event to exchange basic weather information. Can also call in with UHF or VHF. Gregg is building another dipole. There's a conference room port through the wall to run the coax. A buddy pole will be brought in. Last year the coax had shorted out. Let Don K0DAJ know if you are planning to participate. The event is at the Weather Service building on Signal Hill.

**New Business:**

1. This month, BHARC VE's tested 16 people; 9 passed. Attached are the names sent by Harry Martens.
2. Jeff K0HF made a motion to cancel December's meeting; none opposed.
3. Don K0DAJ gave an update on Summits on the Air. He states that it is actually an international event. Ken has 501 chaser points; most of his contacts are via CW. Don passed 250 points for activating. You cannot operate from a vehicle. You can operate any mode or frequency. About 8 people from the club have participated in it.

4. 17 Feb 2017 0 will be the annual BHARC auction. It will be held again at Faith Lutheran Church, 17 Indiana Street.
5. Gary K0CX did a new book order for Chris Supply.
6. Dave AF0DJ discussed having classes for the Civil Air Patrol personnel.
7. Discussion was made regarding having a class on soldering.
8. The next testing date will be on 17 Feb at the SDSM&T, 9:00 am, at the EE/Physics Building; the same room as BHARC meeting is held.

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by rich W0COV to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm; none opposed.

**Program/Presenter:** Bob KF0AM presented a talk on kits that you can put together. Respectfully submitted,

BETTY M. SMITH, KA7PJQ  
BHARC Secretary