
Minutes for NRARC, Inc. – May 08, 2023

Call to Order - A regular monthly meeting of The Bill Gremillion Memorial Radio Club, Inc. **DBA, NEWNAN REGIONAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** was held on May 8, 2023, at the Madras Community Center, Highway 29 north. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. and was presided over by Secretary Rick Melville, KK4DDK. The meeting was begun with an opening prayer led by Carl Bellamy.

Attendees:

Voting members in attendance can be seen on the check-in sheet.
The Secretary noted that a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

A motion and second by to approve the minutes of the April 2023. Motion carried by voice vote with no one voting against the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Walter Jones, Jr. reported the following:

The March 2023 Treasure's report:

Most receipt activity for the year was from the receipt of 2023 dues and an Amazon donation.

Ending balance: \$ 1,250.00 approximately

Presented by Walter Jones, Jr., Treasurer - Walter@WalterJones.com (678) 522-3574

Old Business:

No old business was carried over from April's meeting.

New Business:

No new business was introduced. No votes were taken.

Program:

Dan Sullivan, W4DKS was our guest program speaker. He detailed the return of the CY0S Sable Island March 2023 team for another successful DX Engineering-sponsored venture. As one ham noted on the CY0S Facebook page, "Gentlemen, the CY0S DX-pedition to Sable Island should be recognized and remembered as an outstanding example of how it should be done!"

The eight-operator DX-pedition logged more than 84,000 QSOs during its stay on the rarely activated Canadian island known for its unusual crescent shape, history of shipwrecks (it isn't called "The Graveyard of the Atlantic" for nothing), and population of wild horses, featured on the CY0S QSL card:

Before CY0S, Sable Island ranked as the 49th Most Wanted DXCC Entity per "Club Log".

The team was composed of W2GD, Jay, K4ZLE; Craig, K9CT; Lou, N2TU; Dan, W4DKS; Glenn, W0GJ; Murray, WA4DAN; and Lee, WW2DX, along with a crack group of pilots, including members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

The island is home to over 250 wild horses and, as the saying goes, wild horses couldn't drag DX Engineering away from the opportunity to play an important role in this major DX-pedition. The active hams at DX Engineering were more than happy to participate, contributing performance-enhancing gear as well as joining DXing enthusiasts the world over in the pileups.

The meeting was adjourned following the program and the business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Melville

Date of Approval - TBD

