

May 13, 2017 BNJARS general meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Nations Flag was led by Harry Bryant, AA2WN, Club president, at 1003 hours this date.

Harry called for officers reports and stated he had nothing at the time.

Vice President Rich was called for a report.

He stated that with great anticipation that O82 will be operational for museum ships weekend.

Harry asked for comments from the recording secretary, Jerry WB2CAK if there was anything to report and said that were none at the time.

Club treasurer Lou Priestly was asked for a report for the finances. The balance at the time of the meeting was \$2466.52. Two hundred and ninety dollars were written against the balance.

Chief Dave Burgess reported on activities. Much of the same activities along with work by Alan, continuing indication software for windspeed indicators.

Flag removal is canceled for the day as the weather was bad and rescheduled for the following Saturday. Ski will be in charge of the work party as Dave and Margaret will be in Dayton for the annual Hamvention.

John Saracen could not attend but gave Chief Dave information about voltage being supplied for the Fathometer . It will be for displaying simulated measurements of depth to the hull. Repairs are underway to the URT 23. Dave reported about the progress by the HPA raising funds for return of gun barrels to BB62. Approximately \$80,000 has been raised towards a financing of \$200,000.

Improvements to the property surrounding the battleship is anticipated. Removal of buildings by other entities will incorporate space for parking for the battleship patrons and crew.

Harry asked for director reports and spoke about Scouting activity. Harry recognized the effort of Ted Katz who is retiring and moving to Florida. Ted was a major influence in the Scouting merit badge program aboard ship.

Margaret gave a report for station activity. January through March was a total of 142 contacts giving the station a total of 39,346 contacts. Funds for the mailing of return qsl cards remains at \$82 dollars.

For museum ship weekend as of this meeting, 92 ships have registered for participation and the final number will be known by the time of the event.

It was discussed that the armed forces annual cross band activity is currently operational this weekend. Harry has the all of the frequencies for the operators of NJ2BB station to attempt contacting the various military stations.

President Harry then called for adjournment at 1037 hours having been moved and seconded.

submitted by,
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Recording secretary.