



BEDFORD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings take place at 7:30PM on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Bedford County Courthouse, 200 Juliana St, Bedford, PA.

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, 7 September, 2023

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1933** hours at **Bedford American Legion Post 113** by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (13) KB3DFZ/John, Zach/KC3KHK, KC3DNB/Steve, KE3ZT/Steve, W3DRW/Bernie, KA3UDR/Steve, N2XRE/Kip, KC3VLQ/Aden, N3EYF/Bill, KC3NAF/Ed, KC3QOD/Tony, KC3HKZ/Gary.

Meeting Minutes were presented by **John/KB3DFZ**. Motion to approve was made by **KA3UDR** and seconded by **N3EYF**. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was presented by **KC3DNB**. **Steve** discussed various checks received, checks issued and cash deposits. The ending balances are:

Petty Cash	\$0.00
Checking Account	\$3,847.30
Savings Account	\$3,822.72
Total	\$7,670.02

A motion to approve was made by **KE3ZT**, seconded by **WB3JEK**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

OLD BUSINESS

Halloween Parade is October 23rd. If anyone is interested in participating with the BCARS van, please let Zach know.

Hagerstown Tailgate Festival is this Saturday, September 9th in Hagerstown. Zach has sent the announcement flyer with details to the BCARS mailing list.

Bike Bedford County is September 16th. Volunteers are needed, please contact Steve KE3ZT on the BCARS mailing list. There are 6 AID stations to assist with . Checkin at the Shawnee Boat ramp by 7:30, first bikes out at 8AM. KE3ZT will be donuts. There will be pizza provided for lunch.

NEW BUSINESS

KE3ZT Sent out an email regarding the **Route 66 On the Air Event**.

Steve, KE3ZT will do a presentation on HF Propogaion at the October meeting. This will cover using VOCAD application to predict propagation path.

The **BCARS Van** was discussed and who should be added to the insurance list. KB3DFZ reported speaking with our insurance agent. While they do prefer to have the most active drivers on the policy, it is not required to list drivers specifically. The club officers can authorize any member to operate the VAN. It was decided to **review the driver's list in February**, as policy renewal is in March.

KB3DFZ reports that HOSS's is booked for the **December 7th holiday dinner meeting**. This will take place instead of a regular business meeting, starting at 6:30 PM.

Aden reports that **concrete for his tower base** will be delivered to his QTH on Wednesday the 13th. Bernie, W3DRW volunteered to assist.

KB3DFZ said he will attempt contacting tower climbers to install an **Antenna Brace** on the 145.490 antenna on Kinton Knob.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2015** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ
BCARS Secretary