



# 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.

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## MEETING MINUTES

### Thursday, 4 OCTOBER 2018

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society came to order at **1927** hours within the in Room #303 of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **Vice President Gary Metivier** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were: KB3DFZ, KC3HKZ, KA3UDR, KC3IFL, KC3IFJ, W3DRW, K3QNT, KC3FPA, KC3DNB, KE3ZT, K3SCM, KC3KFW, and guest Randy Clark.

**Vice President Metivier** requested that KB3DFZ read the September minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KC3DND** and seconded by **KC3FIL**. Motion carried.

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

Savings Account	\$1819.56
Checking Account	\$3490.12
Petty Cash	\$20.00
Total	\$5,329.68

A motion to approve was made by **KC3IFL**, seconded by **KA3UDR**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is attached to these minutes.

## OLD BUSINESS

**QSL Cards** - KB3DFZ reported that these will be completed this month.

**Set Exercise on the 20th.** Steve/KA3UDR would like the club to setup the van on top of Hogback road to do cross-band repeat. KA3UDR will then proceed down to the church at the state line. From there, he will talk back to the van using a Yagi/VHF, which will then be cross-band repeated back to Bedford on UHF. We need someone to work at the courthouse (Carl/KC3KFW volunteered) and someone to run digital in Hyndman. We would like to try close to the van at Hogback and again down at State Line with KA3UDR. Bernie/W3DRW volunteered to run digital. Meetup will be at 8AM at Burger King on the 20th.

**Fund Raiser** - Lloyd/K3QNT had sent members a letter for review. KB3DFZ motioned to have K3QNT send the letter out and make contacts. BCARS will reimburse for any expenses incurred. KC3IFL seconded this motion. Motion Carried.

KB3DFZ discussed the upcoming workshop and VE sessions on November 3rd and 17th respectively.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**BCARS Members Dinner.** K3QNT moves that we have our December meeting at Ed's Steakhouse. Seconded by KA3UDR, motion carried.

K3QNT brought up **Keith/KC3AFO's passing.** Keith has generously donated his gear to the club, some of which has been sold. Additionally, Keith's friend Karen has also donated \$20 to the club. The funeral for Keith was well observed along with a luncheon afterwards.

**SHARES radio organization** is planning a nationwide test of using HF for emergency backup communications. This event will take place on October 17th and 18th. K3QNT will be participating in this event for Bedford County and will report back at the next meeting.

**WPA Phone and Traffic Net** - KA3UDR reminds everyone of the Western Pennsylvania Phone and Traffic Net. This takes place every night at 1800 on 3,983Khz. We get points for each check in from Bedford County - all members with HF privileges are encouraged to check into this net.

With no further business, **Vice President Metivier** declared the meeting adjourned at **2015** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ  
BCARS Secretary