

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING September 15, 1990

The gang gathered at Gordon and Barbara Kendall's home in Belmont, NH, at noontime for the usual "attitude adjustment" and swapping of stories. WlJY commented that much of the hooch he brought was left over from last year's meeting, and then he proceeded to have a bottle of scotch knocked on the floor. It didn't seem to bounce very well on the cement floor, so Gordon got a very antiseptic floor to his garage! Then we all gathered in the backyard for broiled hamburgers and hot dogs, and the "goodies" that the ladies had brought. Then, to really launch the meeting, Johnny broke another bottle! Did the ship sink, Johnny?

Present for the meeting were: W1JY, WB1AOB, K1VPO, K1NYS, K1OGU, W1LIM, K1OLV, WAIWGR, WIRRN, WIMSF, WIKRZ, NIAIX, NIDCD, WIFYX, WINBL, KAIVIA, WAIKUN, and much spice (the spouses!)

President Johnny, WlJY, called the meeting to order around the picnic tables in the backyard. Somebody mentioned some dark clouds gathering in the sky, but was ignored - temporarily! The secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting. Treasurer Andy reported a balance of \$1,181.33, about \$100 more than a year ago. Both reports were accepted as given.

An acknowledgment of our gift of \$25.00 to the Huggins Hospital Nurses Educational Fund in memory of Howard Gilbert has been received. President Johnny called for a moment of silence in honor of Howard, W1QXB, and his long service to the LRRA.

About this time we started to get wet from rain; there was a mad dash to Gordon's garage with chairs and tables, and then we continued. (At least the floor was clean!) Oh yes, the bar continued to function in spite of handicaps.

Committee Reports:

Dick reported that there had been no maintenance on the repeater since last year since it required no maintenance. It is housed in a closet in his home, nice and warm, and just purring along like a contented kitten. Pete, K10LV, asked if we should be considering an equipment fund to replace the repeater if and when it should become necessary. We have a backup repeater, which we think works OK, but it hasn't been checked in a long time. Also, the high cost of replacing the repeater was brought up. Joe, WIRRN, suggested we take all treasurey monies over \$1,000 and set it aside for equipment replacement. No action was taken in this matter.