

LAKES REGION REPEATER ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting, January 24, 1987.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dave Walsh, W1FYX at 9:25 AM. Present were V.P. Johnny, W1JY; Secy Hu, W1LIM; Treas. Howard, W1QXB; and Pete, K1OLV; Dick, W1NBL; Andy, K1NYS; Sy, N1ACB; and Sid, K1PQV.

The Treasurer reported that we had had excellent response to the letter regarding dues, with 34 paid, 2 paid twice the dues, and 1 "user fee" was received. All bills are paid and we have about \$270.00 in the treasury. Many thanks to everyone for their response and the good notes included by many. It was greatly appreciated.

The Secretary gave a summary of the minutes of the previous meeting, the minutes having been mailed to everyone on the mailing list. These minutes will receive the same distribution.

The May gathering of the Association and friends will be held May 23rd, at Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford, the same place as for the last several years. Lively discussion and many suggestions as to how to make the gathering more interesting and inviting ensued. The major suggestions were as follows: Mail notices with menu and price at least a month early; hold a flea market prior to the meal (as in the past); hold the usual raffle; have entertainment such as an organist to play; a sketch artist to draw sketches of those present; a baked goods sale, our own bar; etc. (Any further suggestions from you out there?) Details will be decided upon quite soon and a complete notification will be sent to everyone. But be sure to reserve the date, May 23rd, right now!

The repeater is working just fine, we are happy to report! There is excellent coverage of the Lakes Region and beyond, especially toward the coast into Maine. No changes are contemplated. Dick, W1NBL, is pursuing the matter of having the repeater listed by the Coordinating Committee. It was decided to give the Technical Committee the list of codes to control the repeater, such as returning it to service after power-outage, etc. It was voted to sell the amplifier which is practically brand-new since we felt we did not want to use it. President Dave will handle the details.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Hu Topliff, W1LIM
Secretary

P.S. Johnny's (W1JY) Helen was along to keep the guys in line, and to dig Johnny out in case he should get stuck in a snowdrift.

PPS. The new auto call letter license plates are out, and they are terrible! The numeral "1" looks like a capital I, or small l. It is not numeral one! If you want to join the protest against it, write Commissioner Richard Flynn, Dept. of Safety, Concord, N.H. 03305, and Rep. Elliott Ware, N1AIX at 14 Pierce Lane, Hollis, N.H. 03049. And Irving Gordon, Chairman of Transportation Committee, State House, Concord. 03301

Reminder: If you haven't paid your \$10.00 membership to the Repeater Assn, please do so, to: Howard Gilbert, W1QXB, P.O. Box 45, Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894. Tnx!

H.J.T.