

LAKES REGION REPEATER ASSOCIATION
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The Friendly Little Voice of the Lakes Region

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
August 26, 1989

The "gang" gathered at Topliff's camp on Silver Lake in Tilton between 12:00 and 2:00 and had a good time gabbing, visiting, burning hamburgs and hot dogs on the grill, and just having a great time. There were about 35 persons there.

President Johnny, W1JY, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM, with 16 members present. He asked for a moment of silence, then a brief prayer in memory of Harold Wallace, K1NZJ, who recently became a Silent Key.

The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and approved. Acting Treasurer Andy, K1NYS, gave the following report:

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| Balance at the last Annual Meeting | \$1,235.02 |
| Income 1988-1989 | 527.00 |
| Expenses | 699.79 |
| Balance as of August 26, 1989 | <u>\$1,062.03</u> |

His report was approved as given. Several comments, both pro and con, were made regarding the music we had at the spring Get-Together.

Technical Committee report: (Very succinct) "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" And the repeater has been performing beautifully for over three years. Presently Dick W1NBL, sees no reason for purchasing a larger winch for raising and lowering the tower. The present one is still doing the job, and the thunderstorm season is just about over. He also reported that we have one more year to go on our repeater coordination, and then it must be renewed.

Under New Business, Howard Gilbert, W1QXB, was given a vote of thanks for his years of service as Association treasurer, and then Andy, K1NYS, was officially voted in as our Treasurer.

President Johnny asked for a \$15.00 donation to the New Hampshire Amateur Radio Association, an "umbrella organization" which coordinates amateur clubs and groups in the state, and maintains liaison with the State Government. Voted in approval. He stated the next meeting of the NHARA would be October 21st at Summerfield's Restaurant in Laconia, and we are one of the sponsoring groups. Everyone is welcome to attend.

He announced a Governor's Walk to be held at Pawtuckaway State Park on September 16th and assistance with HT communications is needed. Also, the NHARA will have a publicity booth there at that time, and volunteers are needed for both communications and manning the booth. Volunteers should contact Warren Rothberg, W1HBB, President of NHARA, in Derry, NH, 432-6011 or 432-6019. This is an excellent opportunity to spread knowledge of ham radio and especially the types of public service we perform, among legislators, and the public in general.

Comments were made concerning the small number of our members attending this annual meeting, what we might do about it. We are concerned over the small attendance, and wish that many more would come. Various suggestions were made, including having a catered dinner under a large tent on Dick's, W1NBL's lawn. The Executive Committee will take it under advisement.