

Minutes of the monthly BCRA meeting held November 1, 2021

9 Members and 2 Guests were in attendance

Margaret, KA1BZE — Dave “Dan”, W2DAN — Skip, KB1CNB — Mike P, KC1LMY (Christina) — Sheldon, K1KOS — Kevin, N1KJS — Jim, N1ZJI (Mai) — Wayne, KA1LH — Tom, WA1LBK

KA1BZE called the meeting to order at 7:10 with a pledge to the flag.

The club observed a moment of silence in memory of Ron, WB1HGA, he and his CW skills will be missed!

The **secretary’s report** was read; W2DAN moved to accept, WA1LBK seconded, passed unanimously.

The **Treasurer’s report** was presented (accepted unanimously).

Communications: None

Repeater – Has been working very well and the AllStar is working well also

VE – KC1NEU, Ted upgraded to Extra and KC1PZH, Mike Rolish 0 —> General —
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RACES – Doing well with good participation

Events – Reports were received about a very good Fox Hunt and reports from the Deerfield Ham Fest and the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest

Old Business – Kevin, N1KJS reported for the nominating committee that all current officers agreed to remain in office and 2 nominations were received for N1KJS as VP.

The “Zoom in the Shack Night” was discussed further and it was decided to set the first for November 22 at 7:00PM.

KA1BZE has looked into the Battleship tours and will contact them to see about specialized tours with the possibility of entering the radio room.

New Business – KA1BZE moved that the club send \$50 each to the charities suggested for the memorials for KB1TPG and WB1HGA; WA1LBK seconded, passed unanimously.

KA1BZE opened the floor for further nominations and hearing none, declared them closed.

W2DAN moved to **adjourn** WA1LBK seconded, passed.

KB1CNB presented a Tech Talk on the FT8 operating mode

Respectfully submitted,
Skip Denault, KB1CNB, Secretary