

# W7SKY

## Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes

April 16, 2011

Call to Order: 08:00 by John AC7LC

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Vince KF7DTP. Mike KE7OKV, Eldon WA0UWH, Bert N7TKO visitor, Ryan W7BEC, Mike WB7FJG, Diane KE6JRP, Charles N6IBI, John AC7LC, Bryan KD7LS, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, Brad KE7EOF, Ken KE7PMX, Dave W7AGJ, Dave AA7L, Martin AC7SI, Dan N7ENE, Pat KF7NZJ, Layne KF7BYH, Andrew Kim KF7LNX visitor, Jason Hill KD7TQN visitor.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,567.49 as of 3-31-11. Activity: + \$40.00 dues deposit, \$0.07 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Inop  
2 m link: Inop  
6 m: Okay  
APRS: Okay

Old Business: Field Day, Mike detailed operations and set-up for FD. He has been to the park and determined our operating location and possible antenna locations. Repeater, Dave is working with George on the repeater repair. George apparently has been recently hospitalized and was unable to make any headway on the repairs.

New Business: Andrew Kim and Jason Hill explained ATCS, a railroad monitoring system that has a visual product display. They are interested in establishing a monitor system at our repeater location. The system consists of a receiver, antennas, and server as well as a possible microwave link to a computer site. Member's questions were answered. Jason was going to contact Dave W7AGJ concerning repeater specifics.

Good of the Order: Dave W7AGJ told of his trip to Armenia. He brought in a key and banner as well as pictures of his trip. Stanwood Hamfest is May 7<sup>th</sup> at the middle school.

Adjournment: 08:36 by John