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Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes August 20, 2011

Call to Order: 08:00 by John AC7LC

<u>Introductions</u>: David KB7GFL, Ken KE7ND, Bert N7TKO, Wes KE7EEA, Jim Reckers KF7QQM visitor, John AC7LC, Mike KE7OKV, Nathan KE7HOJ, Tom K8TOM, Kris N7KDM

<u>Secretary/Treasurer Report:</u> \$1,669.90 as of July 31, 2011. Activity -\$41.94 web site 6mo. And +\$0.08 interest.

Repeater Status:

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

<u>Old Business</u>: John has not been successful in contacting Ken KE7PMX concerning installing club equipment at the county Index site. Our new Public Information Officer was approved by the club and Tom K8TOM has been appointed to this position. The club's Constitution and By-Laws were amended to reflect this appointment.

<u>New Business</u>: Kris discussed Auto Rally-Racing and how Ham radio can support this other hobby. Race sites include Merritt, BC, Mt Hood and Ocean Shores. David KB7GFL suggested during our planning for Field Day 2012 the club be intentional on antenna selection to maximize contacts (thinking about the attributes for verticals, beams, dipoles and NVIS antennas)

Good of the Order: None

Adjournment: 08:21 by John