

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes January 15, 2011

Call to Order: 08:00 by Brad KE7EOF

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Charles N6IBI, Diane KE6JRP, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, Eldon WA0UWH, Ken Dempsey KE7ND, Ken Dennett KE7PMX, Wes KE7EEA, Martin AC7SI, Mike WB7FJG, Ryan W7BEC, Bruce W7BCW, Kris N7KDM, Dave AA7L, Dave W7AGJ, David Patton KE7MNP (new member), Brad KE7EOF, Vince KF7DTP, Mike KE7OKV, Layne Anderson KE7BYH (new member), Dan N7ENE

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,264.11 as of December 31, 2010. Activity +\$30.00 dues

Repeater Status:

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

Old Business: Dave has determined the 70 cm portion of our repeater system has a problem... a very weak signal can be copied at close range. Dave will continue to troubleshoot. David KB7GFL reports net on Wednesday at 8 pm has been doing well with typically 5-8 check-ins. Dale Boggs K7MJ has kindly allowed the club to utilize his 70 cm repeater for Wednesday evening net. The repeater is on 443.225 with a tone of 103.5. Currently a yagi antenna facing west is used; however Dale said if the antenna is not satisfactory he could install a vertical antenna with club member assistance.

New Business: Mike has been researching possible 2011 Field Day locations. Mentioned during his report were Skykomish River Park, Lord Hill Park and the park in Gold Bar. Tom also suggested the fair grounds.

Good of the Order: David reported the club received a list of speakers for various Ham related topics. A reminder was given to update email address changes to David KB7GFL.

Adjournment: 08:46 by Mike (Brad left early for an appointment)