W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – August 2013

Call to Order: 8:00 by Bruce

Introductions:

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Bank: \$1,565.43 (no activity), Cash: \$148

Repeater Status:

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

Bruce has a friend in Wenatchee with older commercial repeaters available. Bruce will get in touch with him about the club purchasing one.

Old Business:.

They Sky River Park has been reserved for 2014 Field Day including Friday. This year the bus was there early but the people who had reserved the gazebo thought it was "ugly".

The club has sold 11 shirts.

New Business:

Bruce is also trying to get info on the 2M link that was plugged in to our repeater from his friend in Wenatchee.

Bruce recommends that we meet at the Valley General Hospital's Tracksedge Cafeteria next month. Kathy will give them a call. The cafeteria is on the east side (northeast corner) of the hospital.

Good of the Order:

Tom reports that a new version of AC log is out (4.1) and is much improved over the previous version.

Bruce told a story of his motorcycle trip.

David shared an article in CQ magazine about a *free* phone app called "Repeater Book" which shows the repeaters in a 25 mile radius from your current location. <u>www.zbm2.com</u>

Tom shared that the International Lighthouse and Lightship Activation is this weekend. They tend to have neat QSLs.

Dan won a book and Tom won \$11 in the raffle

Adjournment: 8:36