



# Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

## August 18, 2018

**Call to Order:** 0900 hours PDT by John AC7LC.

**Introductions:** 11 in attendance.

**Treasurers Report:** \$302.11 in bank account; \$60 in petty cash.

**Repeater Status / Net Report:** 70cm – operational; 2m link – operational; APRS – station is set for beacon plus digipeater use only and is working Ok; 6m – (at present the 6 meter repeater is down while the container is being worked on by the club, completion before next months meeting) ; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status averaging 4-6 check in's for July – Aug. 2018 so far.

**Webmaster Report:** Updated front page with pictures of current container painting.

**Old Business:** 6 meter repeater is off the air due to cleaning/painting of container. John AC7LC mentioned that consideration should be given to replacing the container due to excessive corrosion found. Also asked for help in raising 6 meter antenna tower since it will be on the ground and attached to side of container. APRS antenna will be changed to 2 meter ground plane and new coax, John AC7LC contributing ground plane antenna/coax and yard arm attachment to tower. Tentative tower raising to take place Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> with painting container Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bruce W7BCW mentioned he would check with City of Sultan waterworks dept. about having access to container site on a Saturday.

**New Business:** FD 2019 will take place at Lake Tye Park in Monroe. Will have concrete pad to place EOC trailer on. To be able to place antennas on ballfield club would need to reserve ballfield as extra reservation with covered area at south end of lake as has been done in past FD's at that venue. Re-do info board for guests to view about ham radio. Guest speaker for Oct. club meeting is Daryl WW7D and will talk about the Hex beam antenna pro's and con's. We will have guest speaker presentation first then official club meeting afterwards.

**Good of the Order:** Awesome, that's all I can say.

**Adjournment:** 0930 hours PDT by John

**50/50:** Won by Dave KB7GFL and elected to give the winnings back to club.