



# Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

## October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

**Introductions:** 11 in attendance plus 1 guest Darryl WW7D

**Treasurers Report:** \$304.48 in bank, \$20 in 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 – operational, John AC7LC reports he is monitoring the repeater 7/24 from his QTH ; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status averaging 5 - 7 check in's for Sept - Oct. 2018 so far, need more member check-in's other than the usual members.

**Webmaster Report:** Kathy K7THY reports that she has updated the Links and Repeater pages. Links page now easier to see what each link is all about and on the Repeater page one can find info on Tuesday nights NET's including the current NET control operator schedule.

**Old Business:** We had Darryl WW7D guest speaker present "Hex Beams" and turned out to be very informative. Kathy has uploaded the club video along with Darryl's power point slides so one can follow along his presentation. Brad KE7EOF relayed that next year's Field Day has to change since Lake Tye park will be used for Triathlon on that day. An alternative site was discussed rather than use Skyriver Park as last year to parking lot in City of Monroe Coordination Center with possible coordination with ACS. Tom K8TOM has speakers lined up for Jan. and Feb. 2019 club meetings and info on speakers can be found on [w7sky.org/clubmeetings.html](http://w7sky.org/clubmeetings.html) page.

**New Business:** Mike K7LLY made mention that Hospitals are starting to require more security and will require Hospital security clearance badge for all ACS members that participate in EOC proceedings at the Hospital. Discussion on sending out post cards to update local Ham community of upcoming events/speakers at SVARC monthly meetings, Kathy K7THY said she will look into this.

**Good of the Order:** John AC7LC mentioned the link [Amateurlogic.TV](http://Amateurlogic.TV) on a very funny video on one clubs Field day event.

**Adjournment:** 1035 hours local time seconded by Bruce W7BCW