



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

August 17, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 0900 hours by President John AC7LC.

Introductions: 11 members in attendance.

Treasurers Report: \$421.99 in club bank account, \$27 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 but has become intermittent ; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status averaging 7 - 10 check in's for July 2019 – August 2019 so far.

NET control schedule: 9-3 John AC7LC, 9-10 Bruce W7BCW, 9-17 Kathy K7THY, 9-24 Tom K8TOM. The NET member check in list has many members that have not checked in a while so NET control operators can skip those that are grayed out. Those grayed out members can check in during missed member check in time.

Webmaster Report: Bill KE7WTR will be writing some stories to add to CW page. ACS page has some current updates to activities. As always send in your pictures and upcoming events/stories to the webmaster Kathy K7THY.

Old Business: Presentation by Walt K1WZ on the Arecibo Observatory.

New Business: 2019 Field Day went very well this year but next year will not have access to Lake Tye Park or communications trailer from City of Monroe. Bruce W7BCW suggested to club members to think about new FD site for 2020 and present site ideas at next month's meeting. Tom K8TOM suggested that the month meeting after FD we do a post mortem on what could be improved for next year's FD and what went very well. Suggestions from Garth KA7BVS on setting up booth/table during National Night Out activities, Sultan Shindig and Evergreen Fair for next year.

Good of the Order: John AC7LC mentioned Apollo 11 Dailey Wire videos.

Adjournment: 1015 hours and seconded by Bruce W7BCW and Bill KE7WTR.