



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

March 21, 2020 Virtual Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 0900 by John via Zoom.

Introductions: 11 member's virtual presence (Zoom).

Treasurers Report: \$429.70 in bank account, \$10 in cash.

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – operational & setup at W7BCW QTH for now; 2m link – not active due to interface cable still in cabinet at repeater site; APRS – station is set for beacon plus digipeater use only and is working Ok; 6m – ID'ing only appears no RX; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status averaging 8 - 10 check in's for Feb 2020 – March. 2020 so far. Net Schedule: 3/24 Dave KB7GFL, 3/31 John AC7LC, 4/7 TBD, 4/14 TBD, 4/21 TBD, 4/28 TBD. Reminder to all NET controls to ask for signal report before start of NET, weather conditions can create signal strength issues at temporary repeater site QTH.

Webmaster Report: Kathy K7THY mentioned a link on front page on a video how to set up a ham station and a new Digital button that presents a DMR or Winlink info page.

Old Business: Officer Elections taking place via Survey Monkey. Link was emailed out to all paid up members and will conclude March 26, 2020 at 22:00 hours. Results will be shared on March 27, 2020. Stay tuned!

New Business: Due to current pandemic and isolation practices required, March meeting was done over internet using virtual meeting software called Zoom. April meeting will be done the same way using Zoom to prevent spread of COVID-19 virus. Kathy K7THY showed some key fobs and lanyards she made with member call signs that will be selling for the club to build up club's bank account. A big thankyou to Kathy K7THY for setting up Zoom for this month's meeting (Trax Edge café which is closed this month and next month) which was canceled due to the current pandemic. April club meeting will be via Zoom also. Get set up ahead of time and join in. Use the same link as March meeting to enter into Zoom.

Good of the Order: Bruce W7BCW showed a UHF SWR detector he made for keeping tabs on the repeater TX output to be added at a future date to the club's 70 cm repeater.

Adjournment: 0930 hours