



# Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

## October 16, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 0904 hours by Garth KA7BVS via ZOOM.

**Introductions:** 9 members attended on ZOOM >>>> Previous months minutes were read and approved

**Treasurers Report:** \$ 646.42 Bruce W7BCW reported considerable expenditures for repeater upgrade project.

**Webmaster Report:** Kathy K7THY referred members to “Lots Of Links” page showing posting from Girl Scout who appreciated our website being able to obtain many useful links for her studies to earn a badge. They offered a link to a website asking if we could post it on our page. Of course, as we do enjoy hearing from the younger crowd of Ham Radio information that’s helpful to them. Also posted pictures that David, KB7GFL took of his trip and saw the Battleship Missouri Memorial. Link is on Homepage.

**Repeater Status/Net Report:** Bruce W7BCW reported hasn’t had time to check on the 2meter repeater. Busy with the Radio business. Keys it up and hasn’t heard problems. Thought someone was keying up on channel and creating problem but not sure. Wants someone with 220 gear to listen in on input side and see of other signal to discern. Wants someone to key up with the W7EAT repeater to make sure we’re not interfering with their repeater. Not heard their signal interfering with ours. At that point let the 220 Repeater Association Administrator to determine whether there is any interference going on.

### Net Control Schedule

10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23
KB7GFL	AC7LC	W7BCW / K7THY	KA7BVS	KB7GFL

### Old Business

Bruce is going to go ahead and order the LMR-600. He will get in touch with Eric to see if we can get a deal through DEM. Going to go to the Antenna Farm in Montana and get the Dacron rope too. Club needs to get the pipe on the corner of container getting that installed before the snow starts coming. John has the mast and the yard arm. See video from this meeting for specifics. John will bring this yard arm when us ACS members meet at the Fire Station to ask about the status of the ACS setup for EOC. Garth will be doing the electrical on this.

2meter is more reliable for people west of Sultan to use

### New Business

KA7BVS received an email from the M-COM lead from Snoqualmie Valley Radio Club, Roland Brash. He would love to chat about a possibility to drill between our two clubs. If there is a serious event that takes place there would be a benefit between both of our valleys. Garth will invite to our next meeting. Diane, KE6JRP was a founding member of that club.

W7BCW asked about status of having meetings at the Trax Edge. Kathy K7THY will contact them asking status. K7THY asking protocol if some emergency were to happen for our club to know to jump on the radios and connect with each other. K8TOM suggested that Eric K7QOG speak at the meeting start from incident group and how it all works. See video for more comment on that. K7THY asks members to take selfies of them at radios and submit them to her.

Good of the Order: Scout Jamboree this weekend. Meeting was adjourned by John, AC7LC at 09:40 2<sup>nd</sup> by K7THY