



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

May 21, 2022 Virtual Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 0904 hours by Bruce W7BCW via ZOOM.

Introductions: 17 members attended on ZOOM.

Previous month's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: No report was provided. Switched accounts this week and Brad has not been able to do banking work. Previous month was \$1271.58 plus \$10.00 petty cash.

Webmaster Report: Garth KA7BVS shared the latest changes to the web page. Garth has added a Privacy Banner to the new site. He has been slowly adding stuff to fill in the menu items. Bruce continues to keep the old site updated. Bruce W7BCW suggested we add the "Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club" logo to the new site. Garth agrees and will work on adding this.

Status/Net Report: Per John AC7LC we are averaging 10 on the main one and 5 and 3 for the 6 meter and 220. He has not received the remainder of the information from David.

Net Control Schedule:

May 24	OPS3	ACS David or Garth*	SVARC Tom
May 31	OPS3	ACS John KC7LC	SVARC John KC7LC
Jun 7	OPS3	ACS Garth KA7BVS	SVARC Bruce W7BCW
Jun 14	OPS3	ACS David KB7GFL	SVARC David KB7GFL
Jun 21	OPS3	ACS Garth KA7BVS	SVARC Garth KA7BVS

*Garth will check with David to see if he is available to do that net.

Repeaters:

Per Bruce W7BCW: Everything is still working; still wants to get them off of his bench. Just need to add an antenna, to get it set up. Need U-Bolts to attach yard arm to tower. Delegating Ernie W7EDA to be foreman. Bruce will send Ernie an email.

Old Business:

Field Day – John AC7LC – is getting equipment cleaned up. This may be the last year we have Fred. He will bring 2 computers and 2 radios. Might be able to put a vertical on top of the tower above the beam.

Per Bruce W7BCW: Need a mast to attach to the container. John has one. He has to get U-Bolts. Also needs a 3/8" rope, and a marine pulley.

Per Brad KE7EOF: John can you send a map to Brad so he is sure that we are in agreement on our space needs for Field Day.

Per Sharon KJ7EZB: Has met a new ham operator who would like to join in on Field Day. He is very welcome to come and get on the air and join our next meeting. Sharon will let him know.

Per Jim KI7WXT: How far have we been able to reach people on field day? John said we once reached a ship off of the coast of Australia. Bruce shared that we are coming up on a sun-spot peak. It should create a good environment for band conditions. Jim asked about reaching the Space Station. John said we would get the packet as soon as possible so we could find out the rules.

Bill KE7WTR asked if we had looked into a new meeting place for our meetings. Bruce said He needed to talk with David to see if he had any updates.

Per Erik K7QOG: There is a 3 radio package available, 2 meter, 70 cM and a 220 radio. He has suggested it be for Sultan.

New Business:

Received an email from Rowland Brash. Needs a representative to participate on a couple of nets: 80 and 60 cM. The regional net was May 20th, which has passed. Tom K8TOM will send the email to Steve, Garth and David.

Jim has family in Thailand. He will contact family to see if there are any hams there to contact for fun.

Holly KJ7KIU – is at Cashmere. She has been in contact with Wenatchee Apple City ARC. June 10 - Hamfest \$10 - \$15; coming up. Asking people to bring their hand-held radios. AppleCityARC.com site was shared. They have some upcoming events.

Good of the Order

None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:48 am.

Karen Looney KI7NHP
Secretary