

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes  
January 20, 2007

Call to Order: 08:20 by John AC7LC

Introductions: David KB7GFL, John AC7LC, Wes KE7EEA, Brad KE7EOF, Charles N6IBI, Diane KE6JRP, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, Dave W7AGJ, Dave KA7RRA, Dan N7ENE, Mike KC7IFI

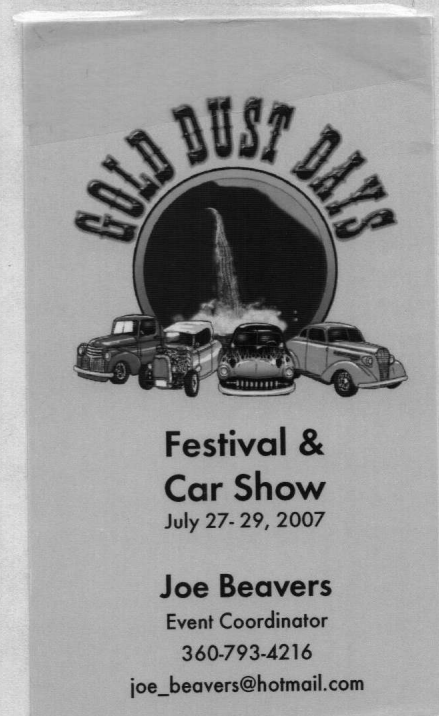
Secretary/Treasurer Report: Balance of \$370.65 as of December 31, 2006 with activity of -\$22.64 for APRS parts and +.10 interest and +\$12.00 dues.

Old Business: Joe Beavers from Gold Bar Festival is inviting us to attend the Gold Dust Days in Gold Bar, July 27-29<sup>th</sup>. There will be two or three venues in Gold Bar and Joe would like for us to set-up a booth to promote our hobby in a support of community service. Mike said his car club will be attending too. Joe mentioned that Gold Bar Fire Department will have a booth there promoting CERT training. David will check with the Department and see if we could have booths next to each other. Mike suggested that the club provide logistical communications support. Mike and Wes have volunteered to be liaisons to the Gold Dust Days activity. David brought up that the Mike and Key club sent us advertisement for their Hamfest that is being held March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Puyallup Fair Grounds.

New Business: The club has decided that it will conduct Field Day operations at the same location as the last two years, in Gold Bar. Dave an update on the up-coming class... the class will be Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at the Monroe Community Chapel. Instructors had a meeting earlier and the curriculum has been decided and instructors assigned different topics. This class will be the first class with the new test pool and also utilizing a new ARRL publication. The instructors will be utilizing ARRL and Micro-Hams (Microsoft's' Ham Club) power point program.

Good of the Order: Absolutely nothing

Adjournment: 09:05



## Visalia International DX Convention 2007

The 2007 International DX Convention will take place April 27, 28 & 29, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Visalia, California. This is an ARRL sanctioned convention that is sponsored this year by the Northern California DX Club. It is expected to draw visitors from around the World and will feature programs from recent DX-Peditions and contest operations.

The Convention theme this year is, "Elmering New DXers is Job Number One!" Accordingly, a portion of the programming will be devoted to helping new DXers learn about how to be noticed in a pile-up, snag a "new one" and get that elusive QSL card.

Other Convention offerings will include: DX, Top Band and Contest Forums, technical talks, many door prizes, both Friday and Saturday evening "attitude adjustments", Saturday Barbecue Lunch, Saturday night banquet, Sunday morning "power" breakfast, Vendors Exhibits and QSL card checking.

Current information and registration forms are available on the Convention web page, which can be found at [www.dxconvention.org](http://www.dxconvention.org). Additional registration information can be obtained by contacting Convention Registration Chairman, Dick Letrich, W6KM via Email at [dlw6km@aol.com](mailto:dlw6km@aol.com).

If you're interested in DX or DXing, the Visalia International DX Convention is *the* place to be. We hope to see you there.



# ANNOUNCING THE 26th ANNUAL MIKE AND KEY ARC ELECTRONICS SHOW & FLEAMARKET

**MARCH 10, 2007 @ 9AM**

**PAVILION EXHIBITION HALL**

**WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIRGROUNDS, PUYALLUP, WA  
ADMISSION - \$7 (UNDER 16, FREE w/ADULT)**

**TWO FLOORS WITH 44,000 Sq FEET OF EXHIBITION AREA (>300 tables)**

**TALKIN 146.82/22 (PL 103.5)**

**RADIO GEAR \* COMPUTERS \* CLUB INFO \* PARTS  
SNACK BAR \* FREE PARKING \* CONSIGNMENT AREA  
OVERNIGHT SC/RV Camping Available \* LICENSE EXAMS**

Table Reservation Information: (253) 631-3756, [dmdink@eskimo.com](mailto:dmdink@eskimo.com) or [mwdink@eskimo.com](mailto:mwdink@eskimo.com)  
VE Exam Information: (425) 788-0162, [sgr@nwiink.com](mailto:sgr@nwiink.com)

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS NAME (IF ANY): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTRATION TIPS

REGISTER EARLY AS TABLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AS DETERMINED BY POSTMARK. SPECIFIC LOCATION REQUESTS ARE HONORED ONLY IF THE SPACE IS AVAILABLE. BE FLEXIBLE AND GET GROUP REQUESTS IN EARLY.

EXAMPLE ORDERS: 1 TABLE & SELLER = \$30  
1 TABLE & SELLER & 1 HELPER = \$38  
1 TABLE & SELLER & 2 HELPERS = \$46  
2 TABLES & SELLER = \$55  
2 TABLES & 2 SELLERS AND 1 HELPER = \$68

Please note any location/group requests, special requirements, or additional information below:

( ) Prefer to pickup Registration packet at Gold (walkin) Gate

#	DESCRIPTION	\$
	<b>SELLER TABLES @ \$24 EACH</b> (NO REGISTRATIONS INCLUDED, 8' BY 30", INCLUDES ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY)	
	<b>SELLER REGISTRATIONS @ \$6 EACH</b> (LIMIT OF ONE (1) PER TABLE PURCHASED)	
	<b>TABLE HELPER REGISTRATIONS @ \$8 EACH</b> (LIMIT OF TWO (2) PER TABLE PURCHASED)	
	<b>COMMERCIAL BOOTHS @ \$132 EACH</b> (200 SQ FEET, 4 TABLES, INCLUDES 4 REGISTRATIONS)	
	<b>DAY OF EVENT ADMISSIONS @ \$7</b> (HONORED @ 9AM, March 10th - SENT BY RETURN MAIL - NO ORDERS AFTER 02/24/07)	
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED =</b>	

#### SELLER SETUP TIMES

**MARCH 9 (FRIDAY) - 2PM TO 7:30PM  
MARCH 10 (SATURDAY) - 5:30AM TO 8:30AM**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MIKE & KEY ARC

MAIL FORM and PAYMENT TO: DIANE DINKELMAN, 22222 148TH AVE SE, KENT, WA 98042 - ALL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED BY RETURN MAIL