

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes  
July 16, 2005

Call to Order: By Robin at 08:30

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Wes KE7EEA, Robin KD7PPB, Mike K7GSG aka VE7PNL, Martin AC7LC, John AC7LC, Dan N7ENE, Frank N7HDQ, Tom WB7NDO, Bernice WB7ALA, Steve AC7ZK, Don WA6GXB, Frank KD7GWM, Eric, W2ZT, Dave WB7AGJ.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Current balance is \$442.91. The activity was \$21.00 dues deposit, .14 interest and \$2.86 for postage.

Old Business: June minutes read and accepted. David gave a report of the club's Field Day activity. The club earned 1102 points, of those 112 points was from contacts. All were in agreement the site at Gateway Park in Gold Bar was super! Tom presented the club with a CD of photos he took during field day and Steve Cook, AC7ZK also will make available photos he took too. David also discussed the club's generator needs a new fuse holder. The club agreed to repair the generator as necessary.

New business: Robin mentioned that Snohomish was in need of Ham operators for their parade, however it was too late for us to respond and that the parade was in conflict with our club breakfast. Robin also said that Mike and Key publishes a schedule of events on a yearly basis and that members from our club might consider to expand their operating capabilities by participating in public events as a good source of practice. Tom discussed the subject of tipping our waitress. He suggested a basket be passed at each meeting for her tips. Dan conferred with Karen, Ms. W7SYK, and tips left at the table or left at the cashier get to her.

Good of the Order: <sup>Sky</sup> Dave W7AGJ leaves July 19 for VK land and returns in October. Mike Alsop, VK8ZMA has both of the following addresses:  
IRLP 6800 and Echo Link is 156841. IRLP can be accessed via computer or the 146.680 repeater in Vancouver BC.

Adjournment: 09:36 by Robin