

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
July 15, 2006

Call to Order: 08:35 by John AC7LC

Introductions: Dave W7AGJ, John KE7HOE, Mike KC7IFI, Dave KA7RRA, Steve KE7HOB, Nathan KE7HOJ, Robin KD7PPB, Marty AC7SI, Wes KE7EEA, John AC7LC, Dan N7ENE, Tom K8TOM, Bob KE7HOG, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Minutes of previous meeting approved as read. Balance \$403.27 as of June 30, 2006, \$56.00 deposits, \$0.14 interest, \$93.40 expenses of which \$81.46 was food for Field Day.

Old Business: Field Day report. AC7LC provided some pictures to submit with report. Ham of the Year presentation to N7ENE. June 2006 fox hunt first place award presented to AC7LC (and KE7HOD in absentia). Monroe Night Out Against Crime discussed. KC7IFI said there would be same event in Gold Bar as well. It was decided that club would try to man a site in Monroe and a site in Gold Bar and communicate between the two events. We will try simplex link, but if not possible we will use local repeater. CERT training was discussed. AC7LC asked how many would want to participate and learned KC7IFI, KE7HOD, KE7HOJ, KE7HOG, KE7HOE, W7AGJ, KE7HOB, AC7SI, KD7PPB, and KE7HOK would be interested. Bob, Tom, and Steve offered the use of the classroom at Monroe Community Chapel for the CERT course. Best timing will be after school starts in September. AC7LC will contact Brad KE7EOF to set up a CERT course and report back to the club at the August meeting.

New Business: N7ENE proposed placing a photo of the Ham of the Year plaque on club web site. All agreed it was a good idea. W7AGJ and AC7LC proposed discussing another fox hunt. AC7LC asked for a vote on the idea and there was a near unanimous response in favor that we should schedule one. The members voted to hold it on Saturday, Sept 23rd subject to weather with Sept 30th as the alternate. It is the members' intent that a Spring and a Fall fox hunt be scheduled annually. N7ENE asked agreement for a photo of the award given to AC7LC and KE7HOD for the June hunt plus a copy of the fox hunt rules to be posted on the W7SKY web site. It was agreed to by the members present.

Adjournment: 09:47 by AC7LC

DAVID & DIANNA HARVEY

From: "David C Axe" <axeco@juno.com>
 To: <harveydd2@msn.com>
 Cc: <johnchenry@comcast.net>
 Sent: Monday, July 31, 2006 7:46 AM
 Subject: Tuesday night

Hi David,

I'll be setting up at Lake Tye about 1730 on Tuesday. Brad says the event will run from 1800 to 2100 there. I'll have the SVARC PR display set up in the tent provided by the city.

Tim said there will be at least two DEM setups at Night Out Against Crime events. He will be in Marysville with one of the big new comm vans operating as DEM-20 and Porky will be at McCollum Park near Mill Creek operating as DEM-10. If the second large new comm van is operational by Tuesday (they are putting the finishing touches on it today) it will be operating from somewhere in south Snohomish County. Tim didn't have a call sign for it yet. He said DEM-10 and DEM-20 will operate at least until ^{Mill Creek Tim 100} the end of the RACES net that begins at 2000.

John, AC7LC, plans to put Startup on the map from his home unless he is needed elsewhere. Mike Kelly, KC7IFI, told me yesterday that he still had not sat down to study his equipment manuals to figure out how to program his radios and is added that he is now uncertain that he can make it to Gold Bar.

So, best thing would be if you can handle Gold Bar. I asked Mike who was running the event there and he said he thought it would be the Sheriff's office. He said it was Deputy Upton who handled it last year. Mike suggested I call either the sheriff's office in Gold Bar or the city

hall there to find out details of where and when at Gold Bar. I can't call them until Tuesday because I'll be in Puyallup until this evening.

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Perhaps you can call them today and find out.

● you can take Gold Bar, I'll enlist John KE7HOE to help me at Monroe if it fits his work schedule.

Communication with DEM-10 and -20 will be on the Clearview W7ERH repeater, 442.975 with a PL of 103.5 and we can use the same as well as our 444.125 repeater and/or 146.580 simplex or 446.000 simplex for the Sky Valley.

Dave W7AGJ