Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes June 18, 2005

Call to Order: 08:20 by John AC7LC

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Frank Haynes N7HDQ new member, Dan N7ENE, Tom WB7NDO, Bernice WB7ALA, Dave WB7AGJ, Ben Lund Dave's grandson, Wes Price KE7EEA new member, Bob Boggs WB7BBC, John Henry AC7LC

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$424.63 as of May 31, 2005, activity -\$228.79 for ARRL class books, + .19 interest.

Old Business: Dave was presented Ham of the Year award for 2004 by John. David gave an update on the club's generator. It is being repaired at Sultan HS. It appears the points are bad. Gateway Park now has a porta-potty setup for Field Day. David read the Field Day press release letter sent to the Everett Herald newspaper. Tom and Bernice presented the menu from the Caveman Kitchen in Kent. The club decided to order item number 2, ribs, chicken and other items at \$12.50 per person. Dan will purchase the sodas. Dave gave the repeater report, 6-meter and 2 meter, and the APRS systems are fine. The 70 cm radio was removed from service, bench-checked and "adjustments" made as required. The radio has been installed and ops-checked and found to be operating as when it was first installed.

<u>New business:</u> Wes Price KE7EEA thanked the club for sponsoring the Ham radio class. Dave presented a list of new Hams that graduated from the class. They are:

Stephen Servis KE7EEG Sherie Servis KE7EEB Suzanne Johnson KE7EEC Wes Price KE7EEA Madelyn Case KE7EED Phil Case KE7EEF

Good of the Order: Bob plans a Harley trip over Highway 20. Dave will soon be operating as VK8AGJ in Darwin, Australia. He will be back towards the end of summer.

Adjournment: 09:18 by John