

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
June 21, 2008

Call to Order: 08:09 by Tom

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Charlie N6IBI, Diane KE6JRP, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, Bob KC7UGK, Dan N7ENE, Dave W7AGJ, John Hays K7VE (visitor).

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$594.11 as of 4-30-08, Activity \$0.10 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Dave had a chat with the manufacture about the intermittent transmitter. Dave will need to monitor certain aspects of the repeater while it is operating via a data-logger.

2 m link: Okay

6 m: unknown, Dave's home station has been disassembled in order to move, can't monitor

APRS: unknown Dave's home station has been disassembled in order to move, can't monitor

Old Business: Repeater site visit canceled. Field Day, June 28th will be at Gateway Park in Gold Bar. Personnel and equipment discussions took place. A site visit to the park occurred after the club meeting. Press releases were sent to the Everett Herald and the Monroe Monitor.

New business: Tom suggested the roster reflect member association with ARRL, RACES and ARES. David indicated this can be done. The Night Out Against Crime will be on August 5th at Lake Tye in Monroe. Dan mentioned the Air Force Thunderbirds will be flying at the air show at McChord AFB on July 19, 20th.

Good of the Order: Dave shared about his recent trip to Russia, showing many photos and a Russian amateur radio license. In the future, Dave will be able to monitor the Clearview repeater from his new QTH in Shoreline. Dan discussed HD radio.

Adjournment: 09:40 by Tom

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Agenda

Date: June 20, 2008

1. 8AM – Call to Order
2. Introductions & sign-in
Send around FD signup sheet with sign-in

3. Secretary/Treasurer's Report
4. Repeater Status Report-Dave W7AGJ

WWARA renewal done

5. Old Business
Field Day 2009
Press releases out
Poster done, emailed and posted
Food situation will be adjusted based on planned attendance
3 stations
HF digital, phone, and CW modes on the 10, 15, 20M yagi, 40M digital on dipole and 2M, 70cm UHF/VHF in bus—Antenna switch available for HF rigs?
Come and make a half dozen contacts-
CQ Field Day W7SKY! 3A W7SKY exchange
Don't forget to bring a jacket/windbreaker!

W7SKY is registered on LOTW now!
QSL cards-Kathy can do these

6. New Business

Election of Officers
---**Nomination of trustee**

Iron Eagle Poles availability?

7. Good of the Order/Elmer's corner
Roof tower and refurbished TA53M is up and working well!
I'm soliciting suggestions for improving club (**INSIGNIA SHIRT?**)

8. Adjourn business meeting

9. Table Topic: Lessons Learned
 - Have a spotter to watch what's going on
 - Wear a hardhat
 - Use larger diameter rope
 - Check fit of clamps
 - Rope cleat is handy

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