

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes  
March 19, 2005

Call to Order: 0832 by Robin KD7PPB

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Hugh, Dan N7ENE, Eric KB7WJA (visitor), Bryan KD7LS (new member), Garey KN7YGE (visitor), John AC7LC, Dave W7AGJ, Robin KD7PPB, Bob WB7BBC, JoAnne KD7PVX, Mike KC7IFI

Secretary/Treasurer Report: February's report was verbal as the Secretary forgot the February minutes hard copy. Bank balance is \$370.14.

Old Business: Up-coming class: Dave stated as of March 18, 7 people have signed up for the class, VE's are set for the end of the class, David presented the class syllabus. Instructors should show at 6 PM. on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to help setup and be ready.

New business: John, chairman of the nominating committee presented nomination for HAM of the Year, 2004, as Dave Axe W7AGJ. Club approved this action. Next, was the club officer election, results as follows:

President Robin KD7PPB

Vice President John AC7LC

Secretary/Treasurer David KB7GFL

Member at Large #1 Mike KC7IFI

Member at Large #2 Dave W7AGJ.

Good of the Order: JoAnn and Bob mentioned the Western Washington Communications Academy, which is a 2-day course about emergency communications is being held at the Shoreline Conference Center. More information can be found at: [commacademy.org](http://commacademy.org). Enrollment fee is thought to be \$25. Seats are limited.

Adjournment: 09:27 by Robin KD7PPB

A presentation of Near Vertical Incidence Skywave, NVIS, propagation was done by Dave W7AGJ and Bob WB7BBC. The presentation included NVIS theory, topographical information as well as the transmitting and receiving stations setup. Many overhead transparencies of data and photos were included.