

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes  
March 18, 2006

Call to Order: 08:37 by Robin

Introductions: David KB7GFL, John AC7LC, Wes KE7EEA, Marty AC7SI, Bryan KD7LS, Ernie W7EDA, Dan N7ENE, Dave W7AGJ, Mike KC7IFI, Robin KD7PPB

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$434.85 as of Feb 28, 2006. Activity \$120.00 deposit and .13 interest.

Old Business: Members discussed the "splitting" of the RACES organizations in recent times; Mike and Dave both gave historical information and political causes to the occurrence. Questions were answered about training program that Snohomish County RACES provides. Information was decimated about how to contact Snohomish County RACES for operators who would like to get more information. A "tabled" issue was placed back on the agenda, 7OPS or Bunny Hunt activity. After a lengthy discussion about Bunny Hunts, the Bunny Hunt activity was selected and Bryan KD7LS will chair the activity. Dave said he would help in construction of the transmitter. Also, April 20<sup>th</sup> will be the test night for the current class. Dave has coordinated this with VEC test team from the Boeing Recreation organization.

New business: Elections: a block ballot was developed and voted on today. The results are as follows: President is John AC7LC, Vice President is Bryan KD7LS, Secretary/Treasurer is David KB7GFL and the Trustees remain the same #1 is Mike KC7IFI and #2 is Dave W7AGJ. All members present were current and eligible voters.

Good of the Order: Ernie stated he is putting up a tower at Monroe Firstair Flying Field for the flight instructor to be able to monitor other local airports. Ernie said in addition to the scanner antenna for VHF air band, he'll install a 2-meter and 6-meter band armature antennas. According to Ernie the flight instructor is interested in obtaining an Amateur Radio Operators License.

Adjournment: 09:54 by Robin

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W7SKY expires Dec 10, 2006

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**Subject:** ARLB005 Vanity call sign fee poised to drop slightly later this year

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 ARRL Bulletin 5 ARLB005  
 From ARRL Headquarters  
 Newington CT March 27, 2006  
 To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB005  
 ARLB005 Vanity call sign fee poised to drop slightly later this year

The FCC wants to reduce the Fiscal Year 2006 regulatory fee to obtain an Amateur Radio vanity call sign to \$20.10 for the 10-year license term. The current vanity fee is \$21.90. The Commission proposed the new fee in a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2006," in MD Docket 06-68, released March 27. If ordered as proposed, the new vanity fee would become effective in August or September. The FCC is obligated to collect nearly \$289 million in regulatory fees during FY 2006 to fund its operations.

Comments on the proposed fee schedule are due Friday, April 14. Reply comments are due Friday, April 21. The FCC has projected collecting \$171,188 in vanity call sign fee receipts from 8500 applications in FY 2006.

The vanity call sign fee has assumed somewhat greater significance this year as the renewal window is about to open for the first time for Amateur Radio licenses assigned vanity call signs in 1996. Applicants who wish to keep their post-1995 vanity call signs must

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Master ID: 0010007053

Club Name: Sky Valley Arc

Club call sign: W7SKY

ARRL Section: WWA

\* Date of officer elections: 2006-03-18

Do not refer prospects:

\* # Licensed Members: 16

\* # Voting Members: 17

\* # ARRL Members: 11

\* # Total Members: 17

# Clubs: 0

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\* Meeting place: Dutch Cup Restaurant, Hwy 2 in Sultan, WA (360) 793-1864

Meeting Time: Monthly, 3rd Saturday at 8:00 AM

Home page URL: [www.w7sky.org](http://www.w7sky.org)

#### Club Specialties:

General Interest: X

Digital Modes:

School or Youth Group:

Contest:

DX:

VHF/UHF:

Repeaters: X

Public Service/Emergency: X

#### Services Sponsored by Club:

Club Newsletter:

TVI/RFI Committee:

Entry Level Classes: X

Higher Level Classes:   
 License Test Sessions:   
 On-the-air Bulletins:   
 Hamfest:   
 Repeater:   
 Packet Radio BBS:   
 Mentor:

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