

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
November 19, 2005

Call to Order: 08:30 by Robin KD7PPB

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Dan N7ENE, Frank N7HDQ (last meeting, moving to UT), Marty AC7SI, Wes KE7EEA, Jim W7HPK (visitor), Dave W7AGJ, John AC7LC, Tom WB7NDO, Bernice WB7ALA, Robin KD7PPB

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Balance as of October 31, 2005 was \$249.36. Activity was +. 08 interests.

Old Business: The club discussed a club sponsored Technician class. Jim Bowman, W7HPK, is the contact person with a group that is interested in earning their Technician class license. Dave has been appointed as the club liaison for this project. Up front, it sounded as if this group is interested in the weekly meeting format of class.

New business: Dave Axe, W7AGJ, gave a brief report about his trip to Australia where he operated as VK8AGJ while visiting his son in Darwin. Hw brought several Australian HAM Radio magazines, minutes from the Darwin Amateur Radio Club as well as great stories and photos. Robin inquired if the club wanted to get a table at the Mike & Key club ham fest. The decision was no. Dave reported that the Pacific NW ^{APRS} Coordination group has changed parameters for APRS nodes. Dave changed our club node accordingly and reported that the 2-meter and the 70 cm repeaters are operating fine. Marty Price, AC7SI joined our club today.

Good of the Order: Robin announced that WDEM.gov site lists FEMA type courses at camp Murray that are tuition free. Tom mentioned that Sony audio CD's deposit a spy ware program on the users computer that is very difficult to eliminate. Dan said he'd add a tech area on our club site with related information on how to clear the spy ware program off. Dan reminded us that it's a club goal to have all members attend the December 17th meeting.

Adjournment: 09:45 by Robin