

Minutes – Sky Valley ARC
Sept. 21, 2001

The meeting was opened by President, Ray Ubis. No minutes were available due to the Secretary's absence.

The checking balance was \$448.82, less \$158.01 check outstanding for coax.

The repeater was shipped back to Ray, repaired. It should arrive UPS next week. A discussion was held about repeaters from Sultan to the east.

Report: Dave Axe talked to Gary Sultan (no relation to the town), and asked if he would mind if we put a remote receiver at his place. It was not a problem to him. Dave had believed that his property was adjacent to the Water Department, but it is about 150 to 200 feet away. Dave wants to put the four cavities for the 6 meter repeater on the transmitter (this will keep the noise from the receiver), then put the receiver on the tower with the transmitter in the container. Ray said he will work with the cavities and see what happens. Dave will help with the changes.

They are waiting for Gary to get the feed line. We have power to the tower. We have RG8 for the two meter so we can hook up the antenna.

We need someone who has an extra two meter radio for APRS use for a digipeter (needed for Highway 2 – there is nothing now for this area).

Dave Axe for Show & Tell. He is investigating Radio Astronomy and had a program and diagram showing the sun from his driveway. Quite interesting.

I brought up the fact that Robin suggested we have a Club Christmas Party. The members present felt that since Christmas is such a busy time for most people, that perhaps it would be better to have a Club party in the January time frame. We will discuss this more later.

Meeting closed.

Bernice Powell WB7ALA pro-tem