

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
July 19, 2008

Call to Order: 08:06 by Tom K8TOM

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Charles N6IBI, Diane KE6JRP, Wes KE7EEA, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, Steve KE7HOB, Bob KC7UGK, John Hays K7VE visitor

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$558.80 as of June 30, 2008. Activity -\$35.48 for the FD sub sandwich and + \$0.14 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm intermittent

2 m link okay

6 m unknown

APRS unknown

Old Business: FD, David reported we earned 522 points with 11 contacts. Issues were antenna placement, lack of a port-a-potty and poor propagation. Tom suggested next year the club should consider operating from Tye Park in Monroe. Several club members checked the Monroe Monitor newspaper for our FD article... no coverage was noted. Gold Dust Days, at the time of the meeting no one expressed interest in attending. Monroe night out against crime is Tuesday August 5th, 6-8:30 pm at Lake Tye Park.

New business: Bob suggested the club members name and call be listed on the web page; Tom directed this to be done. Wes asked about a club net, Charlie mentioned check-in on the simplex freq first, then switch to the repeater freq. David mentioned 10 meters in the evening would give club members experience using HF sideband. This will be discussed at future meetings.

Good of the Order: Bob lent Tom a DVD about HAM emergency operations featuring the EOC and a SET. DSTAR radio round table is on Wednesday evenings at 20:00 local on 444.5625 +5, no tone according to John Hays. Also, the Radio Club of Tacoma will have a Hamfest on Aug 9th from 9 am to 2 pm at 22001 38th Ave E., Spanaway, WA 98387. \$5 is the admission fee. Check www.w7dk.org for more information.

Adjournment: 08:54 by Tom