

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
March 15, 2008

Call to Order: 08:08 by John AC7LC

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Dan N7ENE, Steve KB7HOB, Bryan KD7LS, Wes KE7EEA, Nathan KE7HOJ, David KE7HOK, Tom K8TOM, John AC7LC, Fred KE7HOD

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$443.69 as of February 29, 2008 activity +\$20.00 dues deposit, \$0.11 interest, -\$29.94 to Dan N7ENE for the SVARC web site.

Repeater Status: 444.125 repeater is down as of March 14th. Dave will check it out. Dave installed a data logger. It revealed a surprising amount of variation on the DC bus, 11.83 to 14.78 vdc. The repeater was working fine from the last club meeting until the morning of March 14th, with a short time of operation around 5 pm on the 15th.

Old Business: none

New business: Dave and Bryan attended the Puyallup Hamfest. While there, Dave met a fellow, N7NEW who was looking for a 2 meter duplexer. Dave has a club 2 meter duplexer at his house which was previously kept by the late Ray Ubis KG7UB. The issue of selling the duplexer was put to a vote. The club approved the sale with the price to be determined by Dave W7AGJ

Wes inquired about the upcoming Gold Dust Days to be held July 25-27th. According to Wes via a telephone conversation, the auto club that participated last year will not participate this year. There is apparently a disagreement between Gold Dust Day's management and the car club. The club decided to take a wait and see attitude.

The club also discussed Field Day. We agreed on using Gateway Park in Gold Bar. David KB7GFL will begin the application process. David will also begin notification process to the media of the club's participation in Field Day.

Elections were held today. These are the results:

President Tom K8TOM, Vice President Dan N7ENE, Secretary/Treasurer David KB7GFL, Member at Large #1 Dave W7AGJ, Member at Large #2 Mike KC7IFI.

Good of the Order: None

Adjournment: 08:51