

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
May 17, 2008

Call to Order: 08:00 by Tom K8TOM

Introductions: Tom K8TOM, David KB7GFL, Ken Dennett KE7PMX (visitor), Brad KE7EOF, John AC7LC, Nathan KE7HOJ, Wes KE7EEA, Charlie N6IBI, Diane KE6JRP

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$593.95 as of 4-30-08 Activity + \$0.14 interest

Repeater Status: 70 cm repeater still intermittent, other equipment status unknown

Old Business: Field Day June 28th, Park request has been applied for and approved from 7am to 7 pm, Media information has been sent to the Everett Herald Newspaper. Tom will deliver the same media information to the Monroe Monitor. Gold Dust days:

Gold dust days

Date: Sun, 20 Apr 2008 15:23:34 -0500
From: Joe Beavers <joe_beavers@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Gold Dust Days SVARC follow-up
To: Tom Singleton <tom@monroecpa.com>

We do have a car show scheduled for this year and the invites are going out this week. No particular car club was involved last year and none is involved this year, it's pretty much individual attendees.

Your folks contributed to the Saturday Parade last year and it's on again this year. I was way in the back so am not sure exactly what the Club did. I sort of stood around and waved my arms about and everything seemed to work out.

Anyway, Gold Dust Days is a showcase for community organizations. Each organization pretty much does its own thing, we just schedule the activities and support them. So, if you want to do a demo of radio contact across the school yard or across the world, let us know. We like to have activities that kids enjoy. And the organizations get to show their stuff and maybe get new members.

So, think about what you would like to do and we'll see if we can fit it in.

Joe Beavers

New business: Club will visit the club's repeater site (off of Sultan Basin Rd.) following the June meeting. Purpose is to familiarize members with the club's equipment and repeater location, plus neaten' up the container.

Good of the Order: –ARRL newsletter re participation of Chinese hams in rescue efforts, Chinese Radio Sports Association <<http://www.crsa.org.cn/english.php>>, Virginia and OK tornado emergency efforts

–June 14-15 is the ARRL June VHF QSO Party www.arrl.org/contests

–Governor Gregoire proclaimed the week of June 23rd-28th as Amateur Radio week in WA

Adjournment: 08:31 by Tom