

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
October 18, 2008

Call to Order: 08:06 by Tom K8TOM

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Wes KE7EEA, Mike Terry KE7OKV (visitor), Tom K8TOM, David KE7HOK, Martin AC7SI, Brad KE7EOF, Bryan KD7LS. Steve KE7HOB, Dave W7AGJ

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$559.22 as of September 30, 2008, Activity of \$0.14 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm- Okay

2 m link- Okay

6 m- Inop

APRS- Inop

Old Business: Tom asked about establishing procedures where club members could borrow club materials. Tom also mentioned that the minutes on the web page are unreadable... Dan to trouble shoot and correct the problem. The club "Fox" is residing with David KB7GFL.

New business: Tom asked if any members have attended recent ARES or RACES meetings or participated in the recent ARES SET exercise... no club members attended any of these activities. Brad asked if the club was still interested in using Tye Park in Monroe as the 2009 Field Day location. Members supported this idea. Brad will need to coordinate this with Monroe city. The goal is to use it cost free.

Good of the Order: Tom inquired if any members have purchased any new equipment or had a "Christmas wish list". Martin showed a way of mounting a detachable face plate to a GPS mat that sits on the dash. David mentioned two emails received recently... there is a carrier on 14.038 from an unknown source. Scott W7XC and OO's are looking for the source. Additionally, James K7CEX from ARRL WVA section said there has been "phishing" emails that appear as ARRL seeking personal information. ARRL does not engage in this activity... James advises not to respond. Wes brought in 3 very old soldering irons, one made by Hexacon around 1930. Tom advised us that the International Scouts Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is October 18th and 19th. This is not a contest, but an activity to introduce kids to radio. For more info go to <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota/>. Former club member Bert N7TKO is doing fine after hip-replacement surgery last month.

Adjournment: 08:38 by Tom