

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes  
December 19, 2009

Call to Order: 08:04 by Tom K8TOM

Introductions: Ken KE7TVH, David KB7GFL, Bruce W7BCW, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Nathan K#7HOJ, Brad KE7EOJ, Mike WB7FJG, David K#7HOK, Vincent KF7DTP new member, Mike KE7OKV, Wes KE7EEA, Dan N7ENE, Chris... Dan's wife, Tom K8TOM, Marty AC7SI, Dave AA7L, Brandon KF7EZE visitor, Dave W7AGJ, Eldon WA0UWH, Roger K7RXV visitor.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$761.01 as of November 30, 2009, activity \$0.10 interest. David noted the interest decreased from \$0.13 to \$0.10 despite essentially the same balance.

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Okay

2 m link: Okay

6 m: Inop

APRS: Inop

Old Business: Tom presented two "Wish Books" the Rohn and the Talley catalogs. Brad announced the City of Monroe has the [emergencymonroeinfo.com](http://emergencymonroeinfo.com) web site now on line offering information about Monroe's emergency communications team.

New business: Eldon introduced a member of pgrp organization that also share Eldon's workshop on Saturday mornings. More information about the group can be found at [pgrp.org](http://pgrp.org). Tom discussed an email he will send out in the next few days asking the membership to suggest club goals for the coming year. Tom mentioned one goal is a longer operating period for Field Day. Also mentioned is the ARRL has a new course about emergency digital communications. During the meeting the membership discussed the idea of a club library based on electronic data mode of back issues of QST, QEX, and Ham Radio. With electronic data, a large physical is not required. Also part of the discussion was the copyright issues.

Good of the Order: Tom reminded us we should develop a schedule in order to keep our hand-held radios charged and available in case of an emergency. Eldon's shop will be open after the meeting today. Several members are still hopeful that the sunspot numbers will continue a positive increase trend. Dan took photos during the meeting including a group Christmas photo.

Adjournment: 08:34 by Tom