

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
January 17, 2009

Call to Order: 08:05 by Tom

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Mike Terry KE7OKV visitor, Marty AC7SI, Wes KE7EEA, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Nathan KE7HOJ, Tom K8TOM, Mike KC7IFI, Dan N7ENE, Bryan KD7LS, Fred KE7HOD, John AC7LC

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$559.64 as of December 31, 2008 Activity +\$0.14 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm: okay

2 m link: okay

6 m: inop

APRS; inop

Old Business: Note: There was no December 2008 meeting. Field Day has been set for Lake Tye Park in Monroe. Brad has secured the park for the club. Now the club needs to begin to plan for Field Day. David suggested a "field trip" or photos of the park so a decision about antennas can be made. A club property list has been completed by David and Dave and submitted to Tom.

New business: Dues are due! The Mike and Key club has sent out notification of their annual Hamfest to be held March 7th starting at 9 am. It will be at the Puyallup Fair grounds. David has extra flyers if you need more information. The Micro Hams is conducting an upgrade class. For more info... contact microhams.com. Tom discussed the idea of "Table Topics" that would be presented following the general meeting. Duration would be around 10 minutes with a single page handout. Tom will present next meeting on PSK-31 mode. Mike discussed his experiences in reporting the Index road washout to DEM via Bob Beeman, KD7KFO.

Good of the Order: Dan, N7ENE has returned after undergoing open heart surgery. We're glad he is back with us again. The ARRL VHF Sweepstakes contest and the NA QSO SSB Party are both this weekend.

Adjournment: 08:45 by Tom