

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
May 16, 2009

Call to Order: 08:04 by Tom K8TOM

Introductions: David H. KB7GFL, Eldon WA0UWH visitor, John AC7LC, Brad KE7EOF, Mike KE7OKV, Mike WB7FJG, Mike McClelland WB7FJG visitor, Dave W7AGJ, Kathy KE7CGE visitor, Martin AC7SI, David S. KE7HOK, Tom K8TOM

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$769.33 as of April 30, 2009. Activity + \$41.00 dues deposit and +\$0.18 interest.

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Okay, 2 m link: Okay, 6 m: Inop, APRS: Inop

Old Business: Dan has a sizable collection of old club documents that will be given to the board so a club history can be constructed and placed on the club's web page. This project should be complete by September 2009. Brad reviewed equipment and operator requirements for Field Day. Field Day will be Saturday, June 27th at Lake Tye Park in Monroe. Set-up time will be at 9 am and the operations start at 11am. Currently the club expects to terminate operations at 4 pm. As for food, the club will purchase hamburgers and the fixings and then membership A-M will bring salads, chips etc; N-Z will bring desserts. Bring your own beverages.

New business: The board convened on April 29, 2009. Among issues discussed was Steve Waslser KE7HOB request to go to inactive status with the club for a few months due to his band travels. There will be a special election at the June meeting for this open position. Tom brought in a white board to display club information and events. A forum site has been added to the club's web site for membership to make communications. NOTE: When registering, your id should be your callsign. The location of the forum is: www.w7sky.org/forum. Dave Axe stated our dues are coming due for WWARA. The club Okayed the expenditure for renewal.

Good of the Order: David H. KB7GFL discussed sunspots and the current status of solar cycle 24. A handout was made available to the membership. Mike Terry KE7OKV has 2 meter IsoPole antennas available for free. Dave W7AGJ, displayed his most interesting received QSL's including a miniature, a family card and multiple call cards.

Adjournment: 09:22 by Tom