

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
November 21, 2009

Call to Order: 08:00 by Tom K8TOM

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Ken KE7TJH, Mike WB7FJG, Bryan KD7LS, John AC7LC, Fred KE7HOD, Eldon WA0UWH, Dave W7AGJ, John Herb KE7HOE (inactive member), Mike KE7OKV, Nathan KE7HOJ, Brad KE7EOF, David KE7HOK, Dan N7ENE, Martin AC7SI, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Wes KE7EEA, Bert McClellan N7TKO (former member), Tom K8TOM

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$760.91 as of October 31, 2009 Activity +\$0.13 interest.

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Okay

2 m link: Okay

6 m: Inop

APRS: Inop

Old Business: David sent out a copy of the new member roster. Several updates to the roster resulted. David is still working on the club history with the archived records on hand. Our Field Day results were listed on page 74 of the December 2009 QST issue. Brad presented a draft copy of the City of Monroe Community Assistance Support Team Handbook to the membership.

New business: Snohomish County ARES net is now on Tuesday evenings at 20:30 hours on 444.975+ with a tone of 114.8. Snohomish County RACES net is also on Tuesday evenings at 20:00 hours on 146.920 with a tone of 123.0. Tom mentioned that DEM RACES has the first D-STAR system in Washington State. It is located on Mt. Pilchuck. Brad has reserved Lake Tye Park in Monroe for the 2010 Field Day event which will be 26-27th of June. The park is reserved from 7am Saturday to 7 am Sunday.

Good of the Order: Dan N7ENE presented Citizens for Rail Security information and gave information where to sign up for this effort. New International Reply Coupons are

taking effect. The "Nairobi" IRC cost is \$2.10 at the post office and will be good through 2013. Eldon's WAOUWH shop is open 10-5 after each meeting for fabrication of projects. Sun spots are on the rise... hopefully a long trend!

Adjournment: 08:55 by Tom