

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes August 21, 2010

Call to Order: 08:00 by Brad KE7EOF

Introductions: Ken KE7ND, Vincent KF7DTP, Mike KE7OKV, Nathan KE7HOJ, Bruce W7BCW, John AC7LC, Ryan W7BEC, Dan N7ENE, Brad KE7EOF, Dave W7AGJ, Tom K8TOM, Mike WB7FJG, Marty AC7SI, Eldon WA0UWH

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1255.64 as of June 30, 2010. Activity: + \$45.00 dues deposit and + \$0.10 interest.

Repeater Status:

70 cm	Okay	6 m	Okay
2 m link	Okay	APRS	Okay

Old Business:

- Brad discussed the recent meeting of the Monroe Emergency Group and there was a discussion about repeater coverage for a possible Wednesday night net.
- Dan mentioned the availability of an HT antenna on ebay which has been very effective in boosting the signal for his HT.

New Business:

- Brad mentioned discussed a new technology which provides over the web control of devices. URL is www.controlbyweb.com.
- Dave mentioned that he has the materials for the ham training classes given in the past and needed to turn them over to a successor. Mike Terry will be receiving these items.
- There was a brief discussion regarding the future meeting place for the club breakfasts, given the situation of Doc's closing this month. The club voted to meet at the Sultan Dutch Cup beginning next month.
- Dave gave an excellent talk on radio direction finding and bunny hunts held by the club. He showed several different antennas and devices and demonstrated their use.

Good of the Order: Eldon presented for display a Softrock SDR receiver which he had assembled and talked briefly about the device. Mike Terry offered kudos to Dave for the programming that he had done on the City of Monroe's Maxtrack radios.

Adjournment: 09:00 by Brad