

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes

July 17, 2010

Call to Order: 08:00 by Brad KE7EOF

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Ken KE7ND, Vincent KF7DTP, John AC7LC, Barb Lindberg KC7BRC (visitor), Brad KE7EOF, Ryan W7BEC, Bryan KD7LS, Mike WB7FJG, Diane KE6JRP, Charles N6IBI, Marty AC7SI, Tom K8TOM, Ken KE7PMX, Dave W7AGJ, Nathan KE7HOJ, Eldon WA0UWH, Mike KE7OKV, Dan N7ENE

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1210.54 as of June 30, 2010. Activity: + \$130.00 dues deposit and + \$0.09 interest.

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Okay

2 m link: Okay

6 m: Okay

APRS: Okay

Old Business: Mike gave the Field Day report for W7SKY a 4A class club station... we had 22 participants at Lake Tye Park in Monroe. The club earned bonus points for: Emergency power, Media publicity, Public location, Information booth, Visit by served agency official and entry submitted via the web for a total of 850 bonus points. The club made 615 contacts for 1,962 QSO points. Our total score for 2010 Field Day was 2,812 points. Our 2009 Field Day effort was worth 1,532 points.

New Business: Dave Axe W7AGJ will present about "Rabbit Hunting". The club is planning a "Rabbit Hunt" later in the summer and this will serve as a refresher to the activity. John AC7LC and Fred KE7HOD will be the "Rabbit". **HOT:** There will be a meeting of the Monroe Emergency Communications Group, Thursday, July 29th at 8 PM at the CCC (City Hall) in Monroe located at 810 Main St in Monroe. Direction signs will be posted on the main door for the meeting location. Also a proposed Emergency Communications Group net will be discussed at the meeting so please check your capability of using the clubs repeater from your home QTH.

NOTICE: Brad was informed after today's meeting that the restaurant will be closing and that our August meeting will be the last meeting that breakfast will be served and that payment will be CASH ONLY. Apparently the restaurant is not turning a

profit. Additionally, the club will need to pay a \$50 per meeting fee if we meet at the Blue Boy starting in September unless a new restaurant takes over.

Good of the Order: Dave Axe donated a wind-up 24 hour military clock and two 38 volt power supplies to the club for auction. These are the winning bids: Ken KE7ND bid \$42 on the clock and \$2 on a power supply and John AC7LC bid \$1 on the other power supply. \$45 proceeds will go into the clubs bank account.

Adjournment: 08:30 by Brad