

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes

September 18, 2010

Call to Order: 08:00 by Brad KE7EOF

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Mike WB7FJG, Ken KE7ND, Eldon WA0UWH, Mike KE7OKV, Vince KF7DTP, Ryan W7BEC, Bruce W7BCW, Kathy KE7CGE, Brad KE7EOF, John CA7LC, Fred KE7HOD, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Mike KC7IFI, Kris N7KDM, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, Robert WB7SEC, Dave W7AGJ, Wes KE7EEA

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,255.75 as of Aug 31, 2010 Activity +\$0.11 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Okay

2 m link: Okay

6 m: Inop

APRS: Unknown

Old Business: Our club will conduct a "Bunny Hunt" on October 2nd, 9am at Lake Tye Park in Monroe. The operating frequencies will be either 144.430 or 144.370. The signal will be PSK 60 seconds every 5 minutes. A net control will be available for check-in and conformation of "Bunny" capture. John AC7LC and Fred KE7HOD will be the "Bunny". Road traffic should not be an issue... and rain is expected.

New Business: Mike announced that the Snohomish Auxiliary Communications Service, ACS will be conducting a drill on October 17th. In particular ACS needs East Sky Valley participants. Contact Mike at pwm.kelly@verizon.net or Snohomish County DEM for more information. Dave will be meeting with John at the repeater site to go over the setup and pass along operating information. Tom suggested that club members advertise our club during local area QSO's. Not all local area folks are aware we exist.

Good of the Order: Charlie noted the W7SKY email system was inop. Tom reported the issued has been resolved and the site is working. Also mentioned, don't forget the W7SKY forum is available. Contact webmaster@w7sky.org to get setup. Dave Axe noted that N7NFY repeater on Haystack, 443.875 T127.3 is a good area repeater as is a repeater on Clearview, 442.875 T103.5. Eldon gave a quick intro about micro-controllers. He can be contacted at wa0uwh@blogspot.com

Adjournment: 08:48 by Brad