

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
February 19, 2011

Call to Order: 08:00 by Brad KE7EOF

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Brad KE7EOF, Blake Slutz KF7HHC visitor, Eldon WA0UWH, Mike WB7FJG, Vince KF7DTP, Mike KE7OKV, Ryan W7BEC, Bert N7TKO visitor, Dave W7AGJ, Diane KE6JRP, Charles N6IBI, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, Wes KE7EEA, Martin AC7SI, Ken KE7PMX, Kris N7KDM, Dan N7ENE

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,567.39 as of Jan 31, 2011 Activity \$375.00 dues deposit and \$0.11 interest.

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Inop faulty, power amplifier
2 m link: Okay
6 m: Okay
APRS: Okay

Old Business: Dave W7AGJ discovered that the 70cm repeater power amplifier is faulty. Additionally the exciter output was low too and the receiver was slightly off, however Dave made some adjustments on the receiver. Dave recommended the club send the repeater power amplifier to the manufacturer for repair. The club allocated \$350 for shipping and repairs. Mike WB7FJG, our Field Day coordinator has recommended Sky River Park in Monroe for this years Field Day event. After discussion the club has decided to man the site 24 hours. Mike also recommended that a team visit the site to determine antenna placement etc.

New Business: Our next meeting, March 19th will be club officer elections. The proposed ballot is as follows: President-open,

Vice President-Mike McClelland WB7FJG,
Member at large #1 Ken Dennett. KE7PMX
Member at large #2 Kris McDonald N7KDM

Good of the Order: The Mike and Key Hamfest will be March 12th at the Puyallup Fair Grounds. It starts at 9am and admission is \$8. Eldon displayed a 43 micro watt 30 meter transmitter. Plans are to launch it using a balloon. For additional information visit Eldon's site at <http://wa0uwh.blogspot.com>

Adjournment: 08:49 by Brad