

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes

June 18, 2011

Call to Order: 08:00 by John AC7LC

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Ken KE7ND, KE7OKV, Vince KF7DTP, Eldon WA0UWH, Marty AC7SI, Ryan W7BEC, Diane KE6JRP, Charles N6IBI, Mike WB7FJG, Brad KE7EOF, John AC7LC, Tom K8TOM, N7KDM, Ken KE7PMX, Bryan KD7LS, Dan N7ENE, Bert N7TKO visitor, Dave W7AGJ

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,711.69 as of May 31, 2011. Activity +\$64.00 dues deposit and \$0.07 interest.

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Okay

2 m link: Okay

6 m: Okay

APRS: Okay

Old Business: Field Day events were discussed by Mike. The club will operate 24 hours and run 4A. Food and drinks are all arranged for and our site is set. Brad has arranged for the bus from Monroe to be located in the park. Tom will conduct a class on JT-65 mode on Saturday morning. Participants are asked to show around 7am to begin setup. Dave W7AGJ reported the trouble with our repeater was a cold solder joint in the crystal oscillator circuit. The receiver has been tweaked and the repeater is working better than ever.

New Business: Charles and David suggested the club have a 50/50 raffle periodically. Bruce W7BCW had mentioned this after the April meeting as a way to raise money for the club. The club decided to have a 50/50 ticket sale at the September meeting. Tom suggested that members can also make available unwanted equipment for auction at club meetings as an additional way of making money. An auction could be held four times a year. John proposed that the club create a new position of Communications Director. This would be a non-elected position. The club approved this change and the secretary will update the By-Laws/Constitution to reflect this change. Tom K8TOM has been appointed and approved as the new Communications director. David proposed that K7MJ, Dale be given a year's courtesy membership to SVARC for his generous gesture of allowing the club to utilize his repeater when the club's repeater was off the air. The club approved a membership valid now through December 2012.

Good of the Order: Heil Sound Company is providing a web cast on Tuesdays at 6pm at live.twt.tv called Ham Nation.

Adjournment: 08:31 by John