

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes March 19, 2011

Call to Order: 08:00 by Brad KE7EOF

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Mike WB7FJG, Brad KE7EOF, John AC7LC, Ken Dempsey KE7ND, Vince KF7DTP, Mike KE7OKV, Ryan W7BEC, Nathan KE7HOJ, David KE7HOK, K8TOM, Wes KE7EEA, Kris N7KDM. Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Dan N7ENE, Bert McClellan N7TKO visitor

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,567.49 as of 2-28-2011. Activity + \$0.10 interest.

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Inop (in the shop)
2 m link: Okay
6 m: Okay
APRS: Okay

Old Business: Dave W7AGJ has taken the repeater PA to George Bisso, W7GLB. George has his own repair shop in Bellevue. George is the Director of Engineering for several area broadcast stations. Field Day... the club plans to run 3 HF radios along with a full mode VHF/UHF radio. Mike WB7FJG will be the 2011 FD coordinator. Brad has the park, cabana and the bus available for us. The club plans a 24 hour operation. Local law enforcement will be notified. A gear "sign-up" sheet was passed around during the meeting. Contact Mike if you have questions.

New Business: Club office elections were held and the results as follows:

President John Henry AC7LC, Vice President Mike McClelland WB7FJG,
Member at Large #1 Ken Dennett KE7PMX, Member at Large #2 Kris McDonald N7KDM

Good of the Order: There will be a Communications Academy April 16 th & 17 th at the South Seattle Community College. Tom noted that Bruce W7BCW is a timely and excellent repair tech... David Singleton thanked David KB7GFL for a recent QSO leading to his BSA communications merit badge. Dan introduced a motion that the club host ATCS monitoring system at the club's repeater site. This would be a stand-alone system that monitors rail communications providing voice and data input onto the web. Andrew Kim, KF7LNX is the installing person. To learn more go to www.fwrailfan.net/atcs.htm

Adjournment: 08:42 by Brad