

## W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – November 2012

Call to Order: 0800 by Bruce

Introductions: Ryan W7BEC, Bruce W7BCW, David KB7GFL, Ken KE7ND, Wes KE7EEA, Bert N7TKO, Martin AC7SI, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Robby Hicks KF7IFP(guest), Ron W7LVG

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Bank: \$2042.80, +\$89

Repeater Status:

70 cm:

2 m link:

6 m:

APRS:

Averaging 4-6 checkins/week Repeater has been holding up with a couple close calls. Surprisingly good reception from western Monroe.

Bruce still hasn't had time to work on the 2m receiver. Weather has not been favorable to reach the repeater site to bring the repeater to Bruce's workshop

Old Business: Ron W7LVG joined Bruce on the impromptu meeting and had a great QSO. Bruce will try again tonight at 7pm on 7.250MHz.

Burt's antenna is working great, he's been getting SSTV from California on 20M. Thanks again!

New Business:

Good of the Order: David shared DX magazine, including a weekly PDF. This weekend is the ARRL sideband sweepstakes, which makes the meeting on 7.250 somewhat unlikely.

Charlie reminded everyone of Chirp- open source software for programming radios. Danplanet.net It supports 30-40 different rigs including the Woxuns coming out of China.

Bruce won \$12 in the raffle and donated it back to the club.

Adjournment: 8:14