

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – Dec 2013

Call to Order: 8:45 by Bruce

Introductions:

Secretary/Treasurer Report: 1844.43

Repeater Status:

70 cm:

2 m link:

6 m:

APRS:

Mike reports low to no checkins on the net. Bruce reports that the repeater is on his bench and he believes he has solved the problem, which was a broken contact inside a connector on the xmit crystal. Apparently someone had removed the lock from our repeater box. Bruce suggested leaving the repeater at his QTH for better access. There was discussion of emergency power, and Tom mentioned that Costco sells a high-quality generator for \$499.

Charlie noted low participation in December, and suggested that the net net would be in 2014 as it would otherwise fall on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve

Old Business:

New Business:

Kris shared an end-fed Matchbox www.earchi.org that can be built from plans or purchased assembled for \$50.

Ryan reminded everyone that 2014 dues are payable starting Jan 1. All three officer positions will also be up for election—Bruce, Kathy, and Ryan have reached the 2-year term limit.

Good of the Order:

Charlie won \$17 in the raffle

Adjournment: 9:02