

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – October 2013

Call to Order: 7:51 by Bruce

Introductions: Ryan W7BEC, David KB7GFL, John AC7LC, Kathy KE7CGE, Bruce W7BCW, Vince KF7DTP, Mike KE7OKV, Brad KE7EOF, Tom K8TOM, David KE7HOK, Nathan KE7HOJ, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Dan N7ENE

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,565.43 (no activity), \$200 cash

Repeater Status:

70 cm:

2 m link:

6 m:

APRS:

Bruce checks the repeater in the morning and sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. Bruce was able to contact his friend in Wenatchee and should be able to get a used repeater for the club for free. Charlie reports a 50/50 chance that he will be able to run the net next week. Regular nets will start up again in December.

Old Business:

New Business:

Tom reports that HamWan wide-area net is now being deployed in Everett. It allows internet access and individual ham stations can be nodes on the network. The cost of implementing a site is approximately \$220. Tom will forward Rob's (Ron?) email containing the details of the system.

Bruce got a call from Ken KE7ND who is involved in the Snohomish ham club. That club has decided they're going to have a booth at the 2014 Evergreen State Fair and are looking for booth help. Bruce will ask if we can put up our own club information.

Bruce proposes that we start meeting at 8:45 rather than 8 as the Trax Edge Café does not open until 8:30. The members approved unanimously.

Ken also told Bruce that Ron and his wife were rear-ended and are still in the hospital. Ryan will send a card on behalf of the club.

The idea of adding photos to the club rosters was raised, and generally approved by the membership. There was discussion about if that should be on the public website or not. Dan raised the point that callsigns are already available on the website, and full names and addresses can be looked up from that.

Good of the Order:

David worked the "Route 66 on the Air" and received a certificate.

Brad shared that you do not need to attend meetings to join Snohomish County ACS wa7dem.info
John has been starting the process of conducting an RF evaluation of his shack. He'll make a guide when he's finished.

Tom reports that 10M has been open in the early morning the last few days.

There is a local net on 10M Mon, Wed, Fri @ 1930.

Vince won \$13 in the raffle.

Adjournment: 8:35