



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

18 April 2015

Call to Order: 0851 by John AC7LC

Introductions: 10 in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: Bank Account - \$ 1629.69; Cash --\$17.14 Now \$4.14
\$13 paid to Kris N7KDM after meeting for having second set keys to repeater site made.

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70 cm - op; 2 m link – op; 6m – Inop; APRS – Inop; Bruce W7BCW feels there is a problem with 70 cm receive stage.
Bruce W7BCW reported has new ARCOM repeater controller for new repeater but still needs to be assembled. Duplexer still needs to be purchased.
Cybil N6IBI approx.. 7 chk ins each Tuesday @ 1930

Old Business: Field Day – John is going to update logging software. Discussion about using a server to log all contacts to central point. John reported he is adding another element to his portable beam. Dave suggested using his Eagle One vertical antenna for low band contacts. For food John will send his son Fred out for sandwiches and snacks later in the day. Bruce W7BCW brought up whether we will be operating all night or not. Brochure – Kathy KE7CGE re-wrote the brochure and brought 2 printed out to the meeting, the brochure will be posted to W7SKY.ORG for anyone to print out to give to prospective members or other interested parties.
Ham List – John AC7LC will forward Ham List to Kathy KE7CGE so brochure can be mailed to new hams in the SVARC area.

New Business: Field Day – John AC7LC asked Brad KE7EOF about borrowing one of City of Monroe's lift trucks to mount and raise up his portable beam antenna.

Raffle: Postponed again

Adjournment: 0930