



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

20 JUNE 2015

Call to Order: 8:55 AM by John AC7LC

Introductions: 10 in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: Bank account- \$724.40, Cash - \$28.64 (\$13 raffle + \$15.64 Last month's cash balance)

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – op; 2m link – op; 6m - inop; APRS – inop; Cybil N6IBI will monitor her Tx output to repeater in regards to repeater opening and closing with no audio. Rx sensitivity on 70cm repeater still an issue. Cybil N6IBI, 7(?) chk in's each Tuesday @ 19:30 hours

Old Business: Field Day- John AC7LC has server all ready to go and provided a slide showing login key etc. New repeater - Bruce W7BCW showed pictures of the new repeater and controller plus a screen shot of the setup software for the RC-210 from ARCOM the controller vendor. W7SKY QSL cards were handed out for show and tell, still need to discuss how cards will be available ie: print out when needed, on website to download and print or have a bunch printed and ready to be filled out? Kudo's from club members on the job of designing the QSL card by Kathy KE7CGE, a "Bravo Zulu" to Kathy!

New Business: Field Day – arrive Saturday 6/27 at 8:30 AM, John AC7LC will be providing antenna tuners for the FD antennas. Dave KB7GFL will be bringing his vertical and NVIS antennas. Bruce W7BCW discussed contacting City of Sultan water works manager about notifying them when club needs to access repeater site for repairs etc. to keep City aware of who is there.

Good of the Order: Tom K8TOM mentioned a website that sells cable and readymade cables for a reasonable price. A link to be provided on the W7SKY website for the Clubs YAHOO group page. A new home page to replace the one showing Field day. "Bravo Zulu" to Mike KE7OKV on awarding plaques to Mercer Island HS ham club.

Raffle: Diane KE6JRP & Cybil N6IBI won the raffle(\$18 total), \$9 to Diane & Cybil (they gave \$4 back to the club, TNX!) and \$13 to the club.

Adjournment: 9:45 AM