



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2017

Call to Order: 08:47 hours by Dave KB7GFL

Introductions: 10 members in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: \$888.25 in bank account and \$26 in cash; \$64 has been paid for PO Box renewal.

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – op reported good with new repeater/controller, now at W7BCW's work shop using clubs ground plane antenna; 2m link – op and reports of good signals using new link rig; APRS – reports of hearing but cannot connect to; 6m – from others report that it is op; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status by Cybyl N6IBI averaging 6 check in's per week. Cybyl unable to attend meetings for the next few months due to an ongoing medical condition requiring therapy several times a day.

Old Business: Kathy K7THY spoke about receiving another Club Flag as a duplicate to the first one. Company sent a 2nd flag, due to a problem with 1st flag. But both flags are identical with no changes. Done deal at this point and now we have 2 club feather flags. Field Day coming up next month. Kris N7KDM: trap dipole, John AC7LC: big beam, Dave KB7GFL: 33 ft vertical and NVIS wire. Tom K8TOM: last year – UHF/VHF simplex send msg to another member (email). John AC7LC: Raspberry Pi for file sharing server. Name of computer: Beacon N3FJP. AC Log > download latest contest.

Dave KB7GFL will send email to Invite Dave Summers to Field Day also gifting him a Ham Club Mug. Kathy K7THY will contact the Monroe Monitor informing of Field Day for a mention of it in the paper. Brad KE7EOF will make sure ground rod is installed for Field Day. Members will start arriving to Field Day about 09:00-09:30 hours to set up in time for 11:00 start. Planning to conclude the day at 1700-1800 hours. Food will be purchased at Fred Meyer for the day. Kathy K7THY will bring a lot of cookies.

New Business: Dave KB7GFL spoke about wanting James Pratt to speak at May meeting (before Field Day Event) but James was busy and could not attend. James will speak at the July Ham Meeting. Dave will attend Monroe Council Meeting prior to Field Day to accept a Certificate for Field Day.

Kathy K7THY presented subject of needing new club t-shirts made up. The club is out of sizes that new members are requesting. Searching for new vendor for the shirts. Kathy took consensus of placement of logo's on the new shirts.

Good Of The Order: 50/50 Raffle held with Ernie W7EDA winning \$9 for himself. Brad said we are on the agenda for Tuesday's city council meeting to have a proclamation made.

Adjournment: 09:22 hours by Dave KB7GFL