



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

May 19, 2018

Call to Order: 0900 PDT by John AC7LC

Introductions: 11 in attendance with one visitor Roger W7SAL

Treasurers Report: \$724.80 in bank account, \$40 in petty cash

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – operational and now back at its official site; 2m link – operational; APRS – refurbished APRS station back in container, station is set for beacon plus digipeater use only; 6m – from others report that it is op; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status averaging 4-6 check in's for April - May 2018 so far.

Webmaster Report: New page on W7SKY.org called "Voices" to leave comments or poll on some Ham related subject. Story about Liam a storm spotter. Kathy K7THY is still looking for pictures of members "ham shacks" and "antenna installations".

Old Business: Field Day – John AC7LC has logging program updated and ready. Field Day packet available for download from <http://www.w7sky.org/2017fd.html> (yes I know that was for 2017 but John AC7LC said this will work for 2018). Brad KE7EOF mentioned that ACS is going to install radios in new EOC trailer. June 12th at 7 PM Monroe City Council meeting a proclamation will be announced that Field Day is Ham Radio Day. Safety Officer will be Fred KE7HOD at this year's FD event. Field day will be from Saturday morning June 23rd at 10 AM to 7PM, there will be no overnight operating into Sunday morning.

New Business: Discussion about Twitter account being maintained by club member. Tom K8TOM submitted list of subjects presented by guests that members might like to hear and see about. New Roster on paper will be passed out to members at next club meeting.

Next month's weekly net control:

6/5 – Bruce W7BCW, 6/12 – Dave KB7GFL, 6/19 – Kathy K7THY, 6/26 – Tom K8TOM

Good of the Order: Bruce W7BCW talked about CWops and the level 1 class he is taking to bring his CW skills back up to use CW during Field day to get extra contacts and talked about a CWT night June 13th for all interested in CW mode of operation. The web site <https://www.cwops.org/index.html> has more info, check it out!

Adjournment: 0945 PDT