

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – October 2012

Call to Order: 7:59 by Bruce

Introductions: Bruce W7BCW, Ryan W7BEC, Ron W7LVG, Ken KE7ND, Bert N7TKO, Wes KE7EEA, Jim KF7QQM, Dan N7ENE, Brad KE7EOF, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Mike KE7OKV

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Bank: \$1,953.80, no activity; Cash-on-hand: \$62

Repeater Status:

70 cm:

2 m link:

6 m:

APRS:

Simplex until the last two weeks, but the repeater has been surprisingly stable recently. Mike 'OKV has been running 5 watts and getting in OK. 4-6 checkins per week. Charlie also ran the ACS net 2 or 3 weeks ago because ACS lost their website and had the only copy of the net script.

Bruce has the link receiver but hasn't had a chance to work on it. He's had a hard time getting schematics and parts. He is thinking about replacing it with an amateur rig- right now it's commercial gear. Next sunny day he hopes to take down the whole repeater and set it up at his QTH for troubleshooting

Old Business:

Burt: There was an antenna party at Burt's house David, Wes, Tom were there. They got his dipole fully up but stopped short of being 100% done due to rain. He'd like to thank everyone who helped.

New Business:

Emergency Communications Workshop (OXCOM) nov 17, 18 in Seattle. Let Bruce know if you want more information and he'll forward the info to you.

Good of the Order: Bruce will be on 7250+/- as an impromptu get-together tonight. Bruce won \$15 in the raffle and donated it back to the club.

Adjournment: 8:07