



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

September 15th 2018

Call to Order: 0900 hours PDT by John AC7LC.

Introductions: 10 members and 1 guest Walt K1WZ.

Treasurers Report: \$228.38 in bank account, \$80 in cash.

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – operational; 2m link – operational; APRS – station is set for beacon plus digipeater use only and is working Ok; 6m – up and running ok with new tower and transmission line, tested with Dave KB7GFL mobile and Bruce W7BCW stationary @ his QTH was able to talk to Dave all way into Everett with a few drop outs in low laying areas. ; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status averaging 4-6 check in's for Aug. - Sept. 2018 so far, need more member check-in's other than the usual members.

Webmaster Report: Page added to reflect ARRL elections coming up for Northwest director and Vice director. Video and pictures showing the raising of the 6 meter tower. A new page will be added showing current events. Kathy K7THY our webmaster is working on a new toolbar at top of the site to make it easier to navigate.

Old Business: FD at Lake Tye, EOC trailer will be positioned next to small pavilion. Club will not be reserving baseball field just to use concrete pad. GOTA station in pavilion plus info board for public viewing of what Amateur Radio and Field Day is all about. Bruce W7BCW asked about foldable covered awning that use to be with bus, Brad KE7EOF still has it and at some point club needs to place it in container at repeater site for easy access.

New Business: Tom K8TOM asked about having guest speaker for Jan and Feb 2019 club meetings and membership would like Tom to arrange that. Tom K8TOM suggested if anyone has HT that they get it out and try using it during Tuesday night's Net to make sure it is operational and can hit repeater ok. This would be ongoing every so often to maintain equipment for emergency.

Tuesday night Net schedule for Oct:

Dave KB7GFL Oct. 2nd, Tom K8TOM Oct. 9th, John AC7LC Oct. 16th, Garth KA7BVS Oct. 23rd, Kathy K7THY Oct. 30th.

Good of the Order: Dave KB7GFL talked about the RT66 event, Recognition to club members in painting and rebuild of 6 meter tower: Ernie W7EDA, Bruce W7BCW, Dave KB7GFL, John AC7LC and Fred KE7HOD. Recognition of Kathy K7THY in her efforts to make W7SKY.ORG website fun and full of info. Kathy K7THY also mentioned thought be given to a Club picnic for all members and family gathering.

Adjournment: 0940 hours PDT by John AC7LC and seconded by Bruce W7BCW