



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

December 18, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 0900 hours by Garth KA7BVS via ZOOM.

Introductions: 15 members attended on ZOOM

Previous months minutes were read and approved

Treasurers Report: \$ 426.59 Bruce W7BCW reminded the membership that dues are due next month.

Webmaster Report: Kathy K7THY reported some new pictures have been posted. She is in the process of moving from one PC to another. She also requested that the membership start identifying a new web administrator resource.

Repeater Status/Net Report: Bruce W7BCW reported that some of the hardware has been located for the repeater/tower project. John AC7LC offered some of his hardware, pulleys, etc., for the project. He also reported that it will not be necessary to climb the tower for this project. It was reported that a new cell tower is being installed in the vicinity of the water towers. It will be necessary to investigate whether RF emissions from the tower will interfere with our repeater frequencies or vice versa. David KB7GFL will contact the entities concerned. He will also inquire if the water tower site has Wi-Fi that we might access.

Net Control Schedule

12/21 OPS3 & SVARC	12/28 OPS3 / SVARC	01/4 OPS3 & SVARC	01/11 OPS3 & SVARC	01/18 OPS 3 & SVARC
Kathy K7THY	Garth KA7BVS / Bruce W7BCW	David KB7GFL	John AC7LC	Kathy K7THY

New Business

Erik K7QOG reported that the Monroe Triathlon will be held on 7/16 and the Lake Ty Triathlon on 8/6. Neither conflict with Field Day.

Old Business

Kathy K7THY reported that the meeting site at the hospital is still not available. It is hoped that the meeting room at the new fire station will soon be available. The issue of antenna placement at the fire station was discussed as well as the replacement of the missing radio equipment. John AC7LC will coordinate those activities.

Good of the Order

Holly KJ7KIU offered her gratitude to Erik K7QOG for his assistance to her during her start up time as well as her "Go To Box". She also reminded us that "Youth On The Air" Month is coming up. This launched a lengthy discussion as to how our club should proceed in order to involve as many youths as possible. Holly KJ7KIU and John AC7LC will coordinate this and all are encouraged to participate. John AC7LC offered his phone and email for those wishing to participate: 425-417-3492 & AC7LC@ARRL.NET

Meeting was adjourned at 9:58