



## Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

### November 20, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 0900 hours by David KB7GFL via ZOOM.

**Introductions:** 14 members attended on ZOOM

Previous months minutes were read and approved

**Treasurers Report:** \$ 426.59

**Webmaster Report:** Kathy K7THY reported new pictures posted of David at repeater site

**Repeater Status/Net Report:** Bruce W7BCW reported that the repeater is status quo.

#### Net Control Schedule

11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21
K7THY / W7BCW	KB7GFL / K8TOM	AC7LC??	KA7BVS??

#### New Business

Guest Speaker Rowland Brasch K7RWB of the Snoqualmie Valley ARC was introduced. He put forth a proposal for creating a regional emergency response network for the greater Snohomish Valley geographical area. A repeater effective for the area would need to be identified and tested. Tiger Mountain, Rattlesnake Ridge, Haystack Mountain, and Granite Falls repeaters were suggested. Bands to be used were discussed as well as a ZOOM group for idea exchange. Rowland will be directing emails to SVARC through Tom K8TOM. Rowland K7RWB will be "Traffic Copping" the project and he stressed that the project is in the "Suggestion" stage and many resources will have to be identified. There was total agreement that such a net is vital and necessary if the amateur radio community is to provide maximum communications support.

Bill KE7WTR inquired about the status of the new Fire Station in Sultan. David KB7GFL reported that he and Garth KA7BVS had toured the facility with the Fire Chief and reported that the facility is not yet open to the public. He also reported that locating our antenna must be worked out. Steve N7SRR suggested that our repeater tones be restored to the website in order to encourage more visitors. It was agreed that the tones be restored and "interference" be monitored.

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None

#### Good of the Order

None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00.