

W7DP Meeting Minutes

07-10-17

Attendance:

K7MAT Todd
KC7CCL Heidi
N7ACW Keith
AL1Q Jeff
KB7POT Mike
WA7LKF Mike
W7UB Don
KC7JIX Dave
KG7IYA Amy
KG7PJD Harold
(10 in attendance)

- Visitors Bill KC7JK and Sue Willard arrived at 2015

Secretary's report:

Sec. report for June read, 2nd and approved

Treasure's Report:

Balance is \$870.95 including the \$40 petty cash, after paying power bill.
2nd and approved.

Building and Grounds:

Dave has mowed again, increased the watering schedule due to hot dry weather, and has sprayed weeds.

Repeater Report:

AL1Q Repeater: N7LZM has donated a power supply for the AL1Q repeater, and Jeff has also obtained a backup power supply, which is stored at the repeater site.

The packet node TNC may have a deviation issue

Weeds have been trimmed, but still need to trim brush, and still arranging for a tower climber to make a physical inspection of antennas

If you only hear one side of a conversation, the echo link (from the N7LZM side) may be on (simplex?) Jeff AL1Q was able to catch a partial call sign during a recent occurrence. If you hear anything strange, such as only one side of a conversation, document as much information as you can, such as any names mentioned, call signs/partial calls, date, time of day etc.

Health and Welfare:

No report

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW reported our county Dept. of Emergency Management will be providing him with information on misc. training opportunities

VE:

Next VE session Aug. 20

Announcements:

AL1Q reported that the Lewis Peak Rptr Assn. will be holding elections this year, and will have an officers meeting in a couple of weeks.

Old Business:

Security light for front of clubhouse/parking lot has been fixed.

Field Day: several new operators were able to get on the air. Jeff, Keith and Don provided Elmering and oversight, and the team made about 150 contacts. Overall, it was a really good training opportunity and experience. Several participants got their first opportunity to help install and remove antennas etc.

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New Business:

Amy KG7IYA told about her field day experiences. She lives in Dayton, has Gen. license but no HF gear on the air yet. The W7DP club has offered advice and support, and recommended she communicate with Richard King KB7UIP of Waitsburg for recommendations on antennas.

Mikal KB7POT asked about the possibility of making the club HF station available 1 to 2 times a month to train new hams/new to HF hams. Club officers and members agreed that was a good idea, as long as there was adequate mentoring for the new/inexperienced folks.

Show and Tell:

none

Door Prize drawings:

Todd K7MAT again provided a wide selection of new items such as small hand tools, to be given as door prizes. Winning ticket holders got to choose their prize from remaining items.

Education:

Keith N7ACW provided information and discussion re: antenna evaluation and tuning, and provided 3 pages of handouts.

meeting adjourned at 20__?

Respectfully submitted, Heidi KC7CCL, Secretary