

W7DP Meeting Minutes

04-10-17

Attendance:

K7MAT Todd
KC7CCL Heidi
N7ACW Keith
AL1Q Jeff
W7UB Don
KG7PJD Harold
WA7LKF Mike/Robert
KF7UNF Fred
KI7AAN Craig
KC7ZMT Robert
KC7JIX Dave
KI7ICA Dale
KD7BIH Jay
KB7POT Mike
(14 in attendance)

Secretary's report:

Sec. report for March read, 2nd and approved.

Treasure's Report:

Balance is \$956.40 including the \$40 petty cash before paying bills of ____
2nd and approved.

Building and Grounds:

The security light on the tower has been stuck "on" during the daytime, which presumably has increased electric bill. Suggestion made to replace with LED bulb.

Repeater Report:

Jeff reported his repeaters seem to be in good shape. Repeater dues are \$10 for individual, \$15 for family. (Funds help with maintenance and repairs of the repeater equipment)

- If you hear "scratchy" signals, they are coming in from the N7LZM link side.
- If only hearing one side of a conversation, try to get a callsign of the operator you DO year, and give that information to Jeff. The issue is with other repeaters that sometimes get linked to his.

*There is a digital voice repeater operational in Tri-Cities now, with another one planned to be installed by Lee Neth KD7MQM

*Mesh net is taking off in Tri-Cities area

Health and Welfare:

Jeff AL1Q provided brief report on Mable WB5AVH doing OK, may help with activities now and then, but not active on the radio.

Heidi KC7CCL provided brief report on Lyle N7VPV, doing semi-OK, slow to improve, not yet ready to attend meetings

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW indicated the group is looking for alternative training opportunities since the Tour of Walla Walla was cancelled this year.

WW Co. Emergency Manager Liz, and her assistant attended the last ARES meeting and provided HIPPA training.

Tues. evening nets (7 pm, on 146.96 repeater) continue to provide excellent information and training and participants are having fun. Would be BETTER with more folks participating, however. The Tues. net also provides additional opportunity for members to get experience service as net control.

The main ARES nets continue to be held on Thurs. evenings at 7 pm, on 146.96 rpt

VE:

- *Next VE session will be Sun. May 21 at 2 pm Fee is still \$15 per session, and sessions are still held at the Chen Chun building Rm 154 on the WWU campus, use east end entrance*

- Jeff AL1Q is looking for more assistants to help with paperwork before, during and after VE sessions.

Announcements:

none

Old Business:

Reminder re: tailgate hamfest scheduled for May 21

New Business:

Inquiry was made re: if members were interested in participating in a club-sponsored Field Day. Several expressed interest, some ideas were suggested, but will need leadership and coordination to be successful. Jeff AL1Q agreed to be technical advisor/assistant. Site location team Don, Dale and Craig. Group decided on 24 hours of operation, with two stations, plus Todd K7MAT plans to take his personal QRP station.

Drawings were held for: "winner's choice", various items.

Show and Tell:

Mike WA7LKF showed an AOR 30-30 shortwave receiver that includes, aviation, 2m

Education:

Keith N7ACW provided information and discussion of test pool questions regarding test equipment and how to use it. The "take away" is to keep common sense and practical application in mind when considering accuracy and precision, re: test equipment.

meeting adjourned at 20__

Respectfully submitted, Heidi KC7CCL, Secretary



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Current Balance: \$916.48

Available Balance: \$916.48

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03/28/2017	1565	Payment Pacific Power CHECK # 01565 042000011424982 1930246090	- \$35.16 AW		\$950.98
03/15/2017	View image	Deposit		\$55.00	\$986.14
Totals:		Transactions: 3	Debits: -\$69.66	Credits: \$55.00	