

W7DP Meeting Minutes

02-12-18

Attendance:

K7MAT Todd
KC7CCL Heidi
N7ACW Keith

- Unknown other names etc. (I arrived late, Keith had taken roll before I arrived)

Secretary's report:

Sec. report for Jan. was read, 2nd and approved

Treasure's Report:

Balance of \$850.44 including the \$40 petty cash.
2nd and approved

Building and Grounds:

Repeater Report:

Weston Mt. Rptr: 3 banks of batteries for backup, on charger, with about a month worth of battery backup power. Plans for adding solar panels. Waiting for vanity call. Planning to add D-Star in future, along with several other options. Repeater is owned by private group, with open access to all licensed hams.

~~AL1Q repeaters: Jeff reports there has still been noise on the N7LZM side, now they are thinking a controller may be the cause.~~

Health and Welfare:

Father of Davina KC7USG had mild stroke recently.

Spout Springs Rptr Assn. member Marc KC7NXX had multiple severe strokes last year, is still in rehab in Yakima, but now starting to walk with assistance.

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW – In need of more operators to work the Tour of Walla Walla bicycle races Apr. 20 and 22.

VE:

No one showed up to test at the VE session is Sun Jan. 21. Next test session will be April 15 at 2 pm, Chen Chung (sp?) bldg. room 154, still \$15 to test.

Announcements:

Merry KR8D brought her computer if anyone wants a copy of the CW software she described at last month's meeting. (those interested needed to provide a flash drive)

Keith N7ACW mentioned a ham in Milton Freewater area will have several HF items for sale in near future.

Flyers for upcoming hamfests are available

Misc.:

Old Business:

None

New Business:

AL1Q has a Windows 7 computer lined up to replace the club's old Windows 95 unit, to be used with digital radio modes etc. Computer donated by Brandon McKinny K7KLA

Door Prizes:

Todd K7MAT provided a door prize to each attendee, and some received two prizes

Show and Tell:

Mike WA7LKF demonstrated a Tecrtonics Time/Mark generator, that is used for calibration.

Education:

Digital voice modes, types, gear/equipment etc. Presented by Lynn Wilson ____ and John _____

Meeting adjourned: at 2040

Respectfully submitted, Heidi KC7CCL, Secretary