
Attendance:

KC7USG Davena
N7ACW Keith
KB7POT Mikel
W7UB Don
K7BDT Brian
K7RO John
WA7LKF Mike
KK6FVG Avis
W7ZVD George
KJ7GIP Darrell
AL1Q Jeff
N7DJE Timber
AH2Z Dave

Art Corbitt
Jim Myers

There were 12 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Secretary's report:

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Keith AL1Q reports that our current balance is \$1462.75, including \$94 in petty cash.

Building and Grounds:

No report

Repeater Report:

Jeff AL1Q reports that there was a glitch with the repeater this weekend. He had to run up to the site and perform a reset (power off then on). There is no change in the site's lease issue. We are still getting occasional noise from the N7LZM link. There is no news on whether it's going to be addressed.

Health and Welfare:

Timber N7DJE reports that Jason KI7ICB's father had a stroke and was flown to Spokane for treatment. He is recovering, doing well. Davena KC7USG fell and broke the smallest bone in her wrist.

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW reports that ARES is doing well, preparing for Field Day under Jeff AL1Q's mentorship. He will be handing out appreciation certificates during the next ARES meeting. If you are not getting the ARES eLetter from the ARRL, please let Keith know and he will help you subscribe; or redistribute it to you if you are not with the ARRL.

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Announcements:

Timber N7DJE announced that the Lewis Peak Amateur Repeater Association (LPARA) purchased a new generator for ARES and Field Day use. If you have not paid your club dues, please do so. It goes back 100 percent to the club. Donations to the LPARA go to support ARES.

Misc:

Old Business:

Brian KB7BDT gave a report on the Prescott Spark in the Park event. Brian had an interview with Andy Porter from the Union Bulletin. Our booths were set up next to Patrick Patel from EMS. Mikel KB7POT ran a WinLink station, Jeff AL1Q ran APRS, Avis KK6FVG kept an HF station tuned in to active frequencies, and Timber N7DJE had a VHF station with X-Wire, talking across the world. Our next community outreach event will be National Night Out, August 13th. We will be looking for volunteers.

New Business:

Mikel KB7POT suggested we have a booth at the VA Stand Down in October. He will bring it up again at next meeting for further discussion.

Timber N7DJE asked how many people know that the Walla Walla County Emergency Management System has a preparedness plan that they recommend everyone have? (About half the member ship raised there hands). Please get one, and be familiar with the contents. They are available on their website as a PDF.

Members discussed and scheduled the next tailgate swap-meet for the 15th of September. Setup to begin at 0800, start at 0900, and close by 1500.

Jeff AL1Q brief the club on Field Day status. We are planning to have three stations: One voice, one CW, and one digital. The voice station will use the clubs equipment. Don W7UB will provide the CW station, and Jeff will supply the digital station. We will use a mesh-net and WriteLog software log QSO's, and keep them synced across stations. Setup will begin at 0700 Saturday morning, and be operational at 1100. Operations can continue until 1300 Sunday, but shutdown may begin earlier. Discussion and questions continued about plan details, operations, and equipment checklists.

Show and Tell:

Mike WA7LKF showed an old tuner that he is in the process of reconditioning.

Education:

Jeff AL1Q demoed the WriteLog software and mesh-net.

Meeting adjourned:

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Respectfully submitted, Mikel KB7POT, Secretary

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