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### **Attendance:**

N7DJE Timber  
KB7POT Mikel  
N7ACW Keith  
W7UB Don  
KK6FVG Avis  
AL1Q Jeff  
KC7USG Davena  
KC7JIX Dave  
WA7LKF Mike  
Jim Myers (no license)  
K7RO John  
WB7JON John  
KJ7CYH Mark  
KE7TRR Alan

The meeting was called to order at 1900. There were twelve members and two guests in attendance.

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### **Secretary's report:**

The secretaries' report was read and accepted.

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### **Treasurer's report:**

Keith N7ACW reports that we have \$1593.89 in the bank and \$53.89 in petty cash. He thanked those who paid their dues, and donated a bit extra.

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### **Building and Grounds:**

Dave KC7JIX says he is still spraying for weeds and mowing. There was a notice on the door about a new water meter being installed by the city.

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### **Repeater Report:**

Jeff AL1Q reports that there has been no change since the last report. There is still occasional noise on the system, though it may be down from April. The the W7UPS repeater in Spokane will be linked to the N7LZM repeater in the near future.

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### **Health and Welfare:**

Timber N7DJE reports that Jason KI7ICB's father is back home and doing well. He also said that his friend Arlen Polenshuck committed suicide, and encouraged those struggling to talk, get help.

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### **ARES Report:**

Alan Polan KE4TRR introduced himself. He has worked for the National Weather service for 23 years at the Pendleton forecast office, and now retired after 28 years and 7 months with the NWS.

Alan ran the Skywarn net a few days ago, where Brian K7BDT reported ½ hail, and has a YouTube video of it in the car, where he forgot to roll up the windows.

Alan volunteered to give a Skywarn presentation to the club in the future.

N7ACW Keith told us that ARES members will be receiving individual task books at next Monday's meeting. It lists training requirements and accomplishments for each ARES member. He will also be handing out certificates from the Tour of Walla Walla Bicycle Race. Mark KJ7CYH got applause for completing all four of the second level FEMA courses.

We have started planning for the October SET on the regular net by gathering possible scenarios.

The ARRL course EC-001, Intro to Emergency Communications was recommended and discussed.

AL1Q Jeff commented that the Task Book and changing requirements have to do with Emergency Management and other organizations needing documented credentials for volunteers to participate in FEMA and other government responses.

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### **VE:**

Jeff AL1Q reports that the last VE session had one upgrade to Extra and two new Technicians pass. Next session is in October. Earlier sessions are available in the Tri-Cities.

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### **Announcements:**

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### **Misc:**

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### **Old Business:**

Timber N7DJE reminded us about the Tailgate coming up the 15th of September. Jeff asked if we had done any advertising. Timber will contact Brian K7BDT. Jeff will give him a hand.

National Night Out last Tuesday had a pretty good turnout. Had one person talk on the air to the East Coast using Wires-X.

A few people expressed an interest in a class. A signup/contact sheet was created for them. Please contact Brian to add anyone else you know who may be interested in having a class.

Keith ran the ARES net from the booth.

Keith N7ACW requested two to four volunteers to take down and transport a tower to Ted K7LRF's home. No installation required. He got six volunteers. Plans are to do it next Sunday at around 0900.

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### **New Business:**

Timber N7DJE was approached by KD7CDC, the president of the Sprout Springs Repeater club. The would like to work together with us next Field Day. The final decision will wait until after the election of new officers.

Nominations for new club officers will be next month,. Voting will be in the October meetings.

John WB7JON reports that the Yakama group N7YRC is putting up a C4FM (Fusion) repeater. They are also having a swap meet September, Saturday the 21st at the EOC. It is being advertised on their Facebook page.

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### **Show and Tell:**

Mike WA7LKF showed a variac (variable transformer) that he restored. It is used to output variable AC voltage from a 120 VAC source.



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### **Education:**

Jeff AL1Q and Don W7UB gave an RTTY demo.



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### **Meeting adjourned:**

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Respectfully submitted, Mikel KB7POT, Secretary

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