

Minute notes for W7DP meeting, 9 May 2016

- Attendees: KF7UNF, KE5RGR, WB5AVH, Kim, WA7LKF, KF7WVQ, KC7PNE, WB7CBX, KC7ZT, KC7JIX, KG7PGD, W7UB, AL1Q. AL1Q took notes for the minutes.
- KC7CCL recovering from hip replacement. N7VPV is having back surgery. WB5AVH is recovering from her knee replacement.
- Grounds: KC7JIX mowed the grass, and turned the water on for sprinkling. The HF antenna coax needs to be unsnagged from the J-pole antenna.
- Repeater: In good shape. A few power outages from storms, the longest lasting about 1 day. The batteries worked nicely.
- National Parks On The Air: Discussed. Probably in July or August, at the Whitman Mission. No one volunteered to lead it. W7UB noted that we must use Log Book Of The World to submit all contacts, and we need to register with it ahead of the event.
- Field Day: Discussion postponed until June meeting, but will probably happen at the Club House.
- VE testing: Held on 24 April. 3 Extras, 1 General, 5 Technicians. Next session on 17 July.
- Technical discussion:
 - SWR meters for Kim. He wants one to test his antenna with, for the Icom 737. It was suggested that he has one built into the radio, and he should consult his manual.
 - Kim also asked about a dual band J-pole antenna, made from 300 ohm twin lead coax. Asked if anyone could help him build one. No one offered.
 - High Speed Multi-Media: AL1Q spoke of experimenting in town. Possible demonstration later.
- Meeting concluded at 1930

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