

W7DP Meeting Minutes

04-11-16

Attendance:

KF7UNF Fred
KC7CCL Heidi
N7ACW Keith
W7UB Don
WA7LKF Mike/Robert
Rebecca (Mike's friend, non-ham)
KC7FUZ Maynard
KG7PJD Harold
Kemp (not licensed yet)
KE5RGR Joe
AE5ZI Joe
W7CPG Earl
Craig _____, formerly K7JYN (expired)
KC7ZMT Robert
AL1Q Jeff
N4EIE Elmer
KE7BJK Don M.
Andrew N1AJD

Non-ham visitors wishing to learn more, how to get license etc:

Alean Thomas
Bill Thomas

(20 in attendance)

Secretary's report:

Minutes of March meeting read, 2nd and approved

Treasure's Report:

After income and paying bills, balance is \$1334.41 including petty cash. 2nd and approved

Building and Grounds:

No report

FCC rule of the month:

No report

Repeater Report:

All working OK. Had a power outage lasting about a day, some time back, and with turning off all "extras" such as APRS, digi-peater etc., the two main voice repeaters did fine on emergency battery backup.

Planning to add another packet node this summer, in addition to routine site cleanup and maintenance.

Health and Welfare:

- Brief report that Mable WB5AVH has been doing well after total knee surgery. Not cleared to drive yet, but may help with next VE session Apr. 24.
- Lyle N7VPV scheduled for another back surgery on April 21 or 22, (THINK being done in Seattle)

ARES Report:

- Very brief.. see "Education" section

VE:

- Next VE session will be April 24 (change of week due to ToWW bike races)

Announcements:

Old Business:

Reminders re: need for planning to start SOON, if club going to participate in Field Day, and/or National Parks on the Air.

One suggestion is that the club think about planning Nat. Parks on the Air at Whitman Mission sometime in July or August?

New Business:

none

Show and Tell:

Silicone sealing tape/coax seal that's self-bonding after a few seconds. (info from Heidi and Jeff)

1945 Navy radio antenna bridge unit (with back removed to see working parts) Mike WA7LKF

Education:

Time provided to ARES for final Tour of Walla Walla bicycle race planning.
(Keith N7ACW, Heidi KC7CCL)

meeting adjourned at 2018

Respectfully submitted, Heidi KC7CCL, Secretary