

W7DP Meeting Minutes

11-13-17

Attendance:

K7MAT Todd
KC7CCL Heidi
N7ACW Keith
AL1Q Jeff
KB7POT Mike
WA7LKF Mike
KI7ICA Dale
KC7ZMT Robert
KR8D Merry
KR8C Thomas
N7DJE Timber
KC7USG Davina
Elisha (Timber's sister)
KC7JIX Dave
KC7PNE Mary
KF7UNF Fred
W7UB Don
N7DLU Tim
(18 in attendance)

Secretary's report:

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

Treasure's Report:

Balance is \$1135.55 including the \$40 petty cash.

2nd and approved. * The new, more efficient outdoor security light has significantly reduced the power bill.

Building and Grounds:

Dave reported he's done with mowing, leaves have been raked, outside water is off for the winter, and he trimmed some over-grown branches off of lilacs.

Repeater Report:

Re: AL1Q repeaters, Brandon and Jeff visited the site but was too cold to climb the tower that day. The battery switch had been vibrating, and was the cause of some of the buzzing and static noise. It was temporarily repaired, with more permanent repairs planned for spring.

The N7LZM noise is coming from a repeater west of Vantage, with audio cable problem the suspected cause.

Several episodes of packet burst sounds were heard on 146.96 last weekend, due to inadvertent APRS transmissions on that frequency vs. the designated APRS frequency.

Health and Welfare:

W7OBF became a SK recently (not familiar to most club members)

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW – reminder that next ARES meeting is Nov. 20, and will include after-actions re: SET and flu clinic activities

The Aux Comm Class in Tri-Cities is scheduled for Sat. and Sun. Dec. 9 and 10. The previously posted requirement for participants to have at least a General Class license have been relaxed, so any licensed “ham” may participate.

VE:

The next VE session is Sun. Nov. 19 at 2 pm, Chen Chung (sp?) bldg. room 154, still \$15 to test.

- Keith and other mentors are still conducting classes for General license preparation. The next session will be a review, prior to the Nov. 19 test session.

Announcements:

Items remaining on tables after the tailgate hamfest are still for sale, feel free to shop, make offers etc.

Misc.:

Todd K7MAT thanked everyone for their help with, and support of the tailgate hamfest.

Heidi KC7CCL provided some older ham radio handouts for those interested

Old Business:

none

New Business:

*The next meeting will be Dec. 11 at 1900, and will be a potluck Christmas gathering for club and ARES members and their families. Todd K7MAT suggested taking a group photo during the party/gathering.

*The annual Parade of Lights will be held Sat. Dec. 2. Keith N7ACW is still waiting on specifics, but overall ham radio support will be similar to previous years

Query/Questions:

*Rick KI7GBU reported the new LED foglights on his vehicle, added extreme noise and decreased power output of his mobile radio, and asked if anyone had suggestions of what he might do to remedy the situation (no specific responses provided)

*Timber N7DJE reported issues with his mobile radio, and based on symptoms, other members recommended he connect directly to battery for improved grounding, and he indicated he would do so the following day.

Door Prizes:

Todd K7MAT provided door prizes to each attendee

Show and Tell:

Mike WA7LKF (forgot to note what he showed)

Education:

Keith N7ACW presented information on propagation, including handouts and a powerpoint slide show. He suggested members check out website www.HAMQSL.com/solar for further information on propagation

Meeting adjourned: at 2025

Respectfully submitted, Heidi KC7CCL, Secretary

W7DP CLUB FINANCES - 2017 REPORT

Date			Start Balance						
1/1/2017			\$ 904.42						
	Check #	Expense	Income	Balance	Purpose	DUES PAID			
1/23/2017	1563	\$ 48.52		\$ 855.90	Pacific Power				
1/30/2017			\$ 60.00	\$ 915.90	Dues and sales	K7BDT			
3/02/2017	1564	\$ 46.76		\$ 869.14	Pacific Power				
3/03/2017			\$ 62.00	\$ 931.14	Dues and parts sale	W7UB, K7DEB, KD7CFO, KO7BIH, N7DIE, KC7USG			
3/15/2017			\$ 55.00	\$ 986.14	Dues and parts sale	K7CCL, KB7POT, N7TAA			
3/23/2017	1565	\$ 35.16		\$ 950.98	Pacific Power				
3/29/2017		\$ 34.50		\$ 916.48	New checks purchase				
4/24/2017	1566	\$ 29.42		\$ 887.06	Pacific Power				
5/18/2017	1567	\$ 27.99		\$ 859.07	Pacific Power				
7/06/2017	1568	\$ 28.12		\$ 830.95	Pacific Power				
7/24/2017			\$ 15.00	\$ 845.95	Dues	KG7YA			
7/26/2017	1569	\$ 29.00		\$ 816.95	Pacific Power				
8/22/2017	1570	\$ 28.03		\$ 788.92	Pacific Power				
8/23/2017	1571	\$ 29.99		\$ 758.93	Yard light				
9/11/2017	1572	\$ 64.00		\$ 694.93	Mercer Insurance				
10/09/2017	1573	\$ 16.05		\$ 678.88	Pacific Power				
10/10/2017			\$ 70.00	\$ 748.88	Dues	AL1Q, N7ACW, KR8C, K8RD, KC7EWI			
10/17/2017			\$ 341.03	\$ 1,089.91	Proceeds from Tailgate party and dues	K7MAT			
11/08/2017	1574	\$ 14.36		\$ 1,075.55	Pacific Power				
11/17/2017			\$ 42.00	\$ 1,117.55	Proceeds from Tailgate party				
11/28/2017	1575	\$ 15.07		\$ 1,102.48	Pacific Power				
11/29/2017	1576	\$ 250.00		\$ 852.48	Mercer Insurance				
12/18/2017	1577	\$ 15.04		\$ 837.44	Pacific Power				
12/19/2017	1576	\$ 76.00		\$ 761.44	Annual Post Office Box fee				
		\$ 34.13			Average monthly electric bill before replacing yard light				
		\$ 15.13			Average monthly electric bill after replacing yard light				
		\$ 319.00			Previous annual liability insurance				
		\$ 250.00			Current annual liability insurance adjusted for actual membership				

CALLSIGN	NAME	PRE SUF	DATE PAID	EXPIRES	COMMENT
1	KG7 IVA	AMY	7/11/2017	7/11/2018	
2	KC7 USG	DAVENA	2/13/2017	2/13/2018	
3	KJ7 LGV	EVAN	2/13/2017	2/13/2018	
4	N7 DJE	TIMBER	2/13/2017	2/13/2018	
5	N7 ACW	KEITH	10/9/2017	10/9/2018	
6	K17 AAN	CRAIG	3/13/2017	3/13/2018	
7	KF7 WVQ	ORIE	?	EXPIRED	
8	N1 ADJ	ANDREW	?	?	
9	KA7 SIL	LARRY	?	?	
10	K7 DEB	DEBORAH	2/13/2017	2/13/2018	
11	W7 UB	DON	2/13/2017	2/13/2018	
12	KD7 CPD	ELIZABETH	2/13/2017	2/13/2018	
13	AES ZI	JOE	10/17/2016	EXPIRED	
14	KC7 PNE	MARY	10/10/2016	10/10/2021	
15	KC7 CCL	HEIDI	3/13/2017	3/13/2018	
16	W47 LKF	MIKE	2/2014	EXPIRED	
17	KK7 WSM	KEITH	KAMMENZIND	?	EXPIRED
18	KR8 D	MERRY	KNOLL	10/9/2017	10/9/2018
19	KR8 C	THOMAS	KNOLL	10/9/2017	10/9/2018
20	AD7 HE	JOEL	LEY	10/2016?	EXPIRED
21	KE7 HDW	MARGARET	LEY	10/2016?	EXPIRED
22	KC7 JIX	DAVE	MALCOLM	10/10/2016	10/10/2021
23	KD7 BHO	JAY	MARTIN	2/13/2017	2/13/2018
24	N4 EIE	ELMER	NELSON	10/2016?	EXPIRED
25	K17 ICA	DALE	NORBY	10/2016?	EXPIRED
26	KG7 PJD	HAROLD	PAGE	10/2016?	EXPIRED
27	KB7 POT	MIKEL	POTTS	3/13/2017	3/13/2018
28	KF7 LQH	JD	PRIDY	10/2016?	EXPIRED
29	KF7 LPP	SUSAN	PRIDY	10/2016?	EXPIRED
30	KC7 EWI	SKIP	ROBINSON	10/9/2017	10/9/2018
31	KK6 FVG	AVIS	RODRIGUEZ	NEW	
32	K6 VUB	VINNY	SALEMME	NEW	
33	KC7 ZMT	ROBERT	SIMMONS	4/13/2015	EXPIRED
34	KF7 UNF	FRED	STEVENS	10/2016?	EXPIRED
35	AL1 Q	JEFF	STIDHAM	10/9/2017	1/10/2019
36	K7 BDT	BRIAN	TREADWAY	1/10/2017	9/11/2018
37	K7 MAT	TODD	WAGNER	9/11/2017	9/11/2018
38	K17 POL	ERIC	WISSNER	NEW	
39	K7 WWD	JOSH	WOOD	1/2013	EXPIRED
40	W7 CP6	EARL	YOE	4/13/2015	EXPIRED
41	KH6 IHB	NATE	ZANE	10/2016?	EXPIRED
42	KC7 SZR	ROBIN	ZANE	10/2016?	EXPIRED
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