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### **Attendance:**

N7DJE Timber  
KB7POT Mikel  
N7ACW Keith  
KC7USG Davena  
KI7LGV Evan  
K7LRF Ted  
KC7JIX Dave  
K7BDT Brian  
KK6FVG Avis  
KJ7GIP Darrell  
K7RO John  
Jim Myers \*  
AL1Q Jeff  
K6VUB Vinny  
AA7MZ Derrell Felch \*  
KI7ICB Jason

There were thirteen members and two visitors in attendance.

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

The minutes were read and accepted.

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

Keith N7ACW reports that we have \$1580.39 in the bank and \$60 in petty cash. The last electric bill was \$13.50. We have received \$64 invoice for our equipment insurance, due in November. It will be paid in late October. We will be receiving our liability insurance bill in November. It will be considerably more.

Jeff AL1Q brought up the need to add the new generator to the list onsite equipment, for insurance purposes.

Brian K7BDT asked about our ability to get insurance for rented spaces for events. Keith will look into it.

Motion to accept treasurers report seconded and passed.

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### **Building and Grounds:**

Jim KC7JIX reports that the water has been turned off to let nature do the job. There needs to be some cleanup around the trees, and he is still spraying for weeds in-between the rain.

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### **Repeater Report:**

Jeff AL1Q reports that there has been a miscommunication between the owners of the repeater site and person who is potentially taking over the lease. The old lease has expired, but we have not been asked to vacate. The noise on the system has gotten worse. Jeff has been in contact with the owner of the N7LZM repeater, but he does not know what the issue is.

The W7UPS repeater recently linked to the N7LZM repeater does not want to hear our ARES Nets. Jeff is working on how to turn the N7LZM to W7UPS link off for nets. The link has been disabled until the issue is solved.

Jeff will going up to the AL1Q repeater site for a last check before the snows.

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## **Health and Welfare:**

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### **ARES Report:**

Timber N7DJE and Evan KI7LGV report on their amateur radio participation in the Clarkston boat race. There were two accidents with one fatality at Evan's station. Timber said Evan did great with his communications, thanks to his ARES training.

Keith commented that experience as Net Control is the kind of experience that helps in an emergency. Evan is one of our best Net Controls.

Keith is working on the SET (Simulated Emergency Test) scheduled for Sunday the 6th in October. The state also has an exercise that weekend, on the 5th. Keith will not be available. Jeff AL1Q will see if there is a way for us to participate, and will take charge if we can.

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### **VE:**

Jeff AL1Q reports that there will be VE testing in the Tri-Cities next weekend, and local testing the 20th of October at the usual place and time.

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## **Announcements:**

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### **Misc:**

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### **Old Business:**

Timber N7DJE reminded everyone that the tailgate will be next Sunday at 9am.

Jeff asked for donations to the club table. All sales will go to the club, to fund the building. Please donate only electronics (not magazines etc.). Contact Jeff.

Mikel KB7POT suggested we sell the old club generator (since we have a new one).

After discussion it was agreed that both the old generator and the old old generator in the shed be sold.

Timber asked for a report on the tower that was taking down and transported to Ted K7LRF's place. Everything went well. Keith thanked and complimented the crew for taking direction. It is now at Ted's place waiting for a base to be installed. Avis posted pictures of Keith and his cowboy hat on the tower.

Mikel KB7POT reported on going to Robert KC7ZMT house and tracking down a local noise source at his place. Keith and Mikel went to Roberts place with a variety of VHF and SDR radios. In the end Keith tracked it down to a webcam. It was not the power supply, but something internal to the camera.

Last month we had a RTTY demo. Jeff took a quick survey of those who would like to start a monthly RTTY net. There were enough people that he will start gentling it organized, but nothing immediate.

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### **New Business:**

Timber opened nominations for new officers. Vote will be next month's, October.

Nomination's for Treasurer:  
Kieth N7ACW

Nominations for Secretary:  
Mikel KB7POT  
Vinny K6VUB

Nominations for Vice President:  
Davena KC7USG

Nominations for President:  
Timber N7DJE

Nominations closed.

Timber asked everyone to come next month and vote.

Jeff AL1Q let us know that there was a tornado watch in central Oregon last night.

There was discussion of heavy lighting, rain, and hail in and around the area the previous weekend.

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### **Show and Tell:**

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### **Education:**

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### **Meeting adjourned:**

Meeting adjourned at 1956.

Respectfully submitted, Mikel KB7POT, Secretary

*Mikel D Poth*