
Attendance:

KB7POT Mikel
AL1Q Jeff
K7LW Lynn
N7DJE Timber
KC7USG Davena
KI7LGV Evan
KG7TYC Darrell
KI7ICB Jason
W7HJL Roy
KI7GBU Rick
KJ7IEG Kun
K6VUB Vinny
KK6FVG Avis
N7ACW Keith

The meeting was brought to order by President Timber Burton at 1700. There were 14 members present.

Secretary's report:

The minutes for the January meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report:

Keith N7ACW reports that we have \$1886.49 in the bank and \$60 in petty cash for a total balance of \$1946.49.

Building and Grounds:

No report.

Repeater Report:

Jeff AL1Q reports that both repeaters are working fine. There may be more power blips due to snow. Still no word from the Downings (the land owners) on the disposition of the site lease.

Lynn K7LW reports on the N7NEO repeater system.

Health and Welfare:

Cowboy (missed name) broke his neck on 3 October. He got lucky and is recovering well, back on his horse.

Vinny's dad Vincent KB6BD is almost 99 years old. He has advanced Alzheimer's and is on Hospice's end of life care.

Jason's wife is heading to Colorado for the funeral of a friend's husband.

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW reports that four names have been moved to the inactive list.

Don W7UB and Jeff AL1Q are doing RTTY nets.

We are still working on Winlink training.

There will be no nets on the first Tuesday of the month.

VE:

Jeff AL1Q reports the next testing date is 19 April, the same day as the Tour of Walla Walla. Last session we had three test takers. One made Tech, one general, and one upgraded to general. The question pool for Extra Class will change in June.

Announcements:

Jeff announced that the next formal RTTY net will be on 12 February, 28.1 MHz LSB.

Timber announced that Brian K7BDT is offering Technician class for inmates at the penitentiary.

Old Business:

Timber reminded us that we have moved our club meetings from the second Monday of the month to the first Tuesday, this being the first meeting on the new schedule. We'll try it for a year and see how people like it.

Timber talked about our plans to build a concrete pad outside for the generator and install a breaker box to transfer power from the mains to the generator.

More keys for the clubhouse were made. If you want access to the clubhouse contact Timber. He will work with Keith on a method for loaning out the keys.

New Business:

Timber N7DJE - Keith purchased an Anderson Power pole fused power strip for use on the clubhouse's radio bench. It was moved that we reimburse Keith the \$90 he spent out of his own pocket. Seconded. Passed.

Show and Tell:

Jeff passed around the Anderson Power Pole strip and answered questions.

Education:

Timber gave a presentation on how to set-up and use cross-band with his mobile and HT.

Meeting adjourned:

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Submitted by Mikel Potts, Secretary

