

# W7DP Meeting Minutes

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## Attendance:

KB7POT Mikel  
N7DJE Timber  
N7ACW Keith  
KC7WEZ Dave  
AI1A Jeff  
KI7GBU Rick  
KC7PNE Mary  
KC7JIX Dave  
KI7ICB Jason  
KC7USG Davena  
W7HJL Roy  
KI7LGV Evan  
W7UB Don  
Ricker Haverinen (KN1FIE)

Meeting was called to order by President Timber Burton, N7DJE at 1900. There were 13 members and one visitor present.

## Secretary's report:

The minutes from the meeting of ~~October 6th 2020~~ <sup>September</sup> were read and accepted with minor corrections.

## Treasurer's report:

Keith N7ACW reported tht we have \$1171.63 total, including petty cash. One outstanding bill of about \$70 for insurance. Payment is being delayed until the clubs equipment can be inventoried for inclusion on the insurance paperwork.

## Building and Grounds:

Dave KC7JIX reported that the yard's growth has slowed, though he is still watering. The holes left over from the removed cable runs have not been filled yet but the supplies are on hand.

## Repeater Report:

Jeff AL1Q reported that the N7LZM repeater has some noise on it, but seems to be improving. One key packet node antenna was down in Ellensburg. It has been replaced. The Packet system is in good shape. The new WA7WWC-10 gateway has been moved to the building and is working.

## Health and Welfare:

Timber N7DJE reports that Heidi Hoffer KC7CCL recently lost her father. The funeral was two weeks ago.

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## ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW reported that ARES membership participation is down. Keith has moved several members to inactive status. Some are expected to become active again when their current situations change. There will be a concentrated effort to recruit new members.

Dave KC7WEZ has joined ARES. His emergency worker card should be ready shortly.

There was a SET last weekend. Information is still being gathered for the final report.

The monthly report for September was submitted to the ARES.

The planned transmitter hunt did not happen due to poor air quality. After discussion another hunt has been scheduled for the 25th of October at 1300. Same location.

The annual Flue Clinic has been set for October 24th. No other information is available at this time.

## VE:

A VE test has been scheduled for the 18th of October at 1400, College Place. The exact location will only be released to registered participants and the VE team. Testing will be in a parking lot, in vehicles. Testing instructions will be transmitted by FM radio. Sign up will be limited to 15 people. There are already 10 signed up.

## Announcements:

### Misc:

### Old Business:

### New Business:

Nominations for club officers were opened. All previous officers were nominated and voted back into office without opposition. Officers are:

Treasurer: Keith Carlin N7ACW

Secretary: Mikel Potts KB7POT

Vice President: Davena Burton KC7USG

President: Timber Burton N7DJE

President Timber Burton N7DJE handed out recognition awards <sup>for</sup> to members work for the club.

AL1Q Jeff (upgrade radio antennas and bench)

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W7HJL Roy (electrical work)  
KB7POT Mikel (file organization)  
KC7JIX Dave ( upgrading and maintenance of property)  
N7DMR Kun (APRS and digital)  
KI7LGV Evan (emergency and tower install)

In behalf of the membership, Keith Carlin N7ACW presented a certificate to Timber N7DJE for being a strong and effective president.

Jeff AL1Q announced the opportunity to check RTTY equipment on 1830 Wednesday, in preparation for the RTTY net the 13th.

Roy W7HJL brought in a box of free parts and equipment.

Roy also talked about his participation in the Salmon Run contest using the club's call. He made 564 contacts.

Rick KI7GBU reports that he is still working on the Table Rock repeater project. He has permit application ~~form from the~~ the Forest Service.

Dave KC7JIX has some safety flares available for those who want them.

## Show and Tell:

Jeff AL1Q showed off the plugs left over from drilling new cable runs through the club walls. They are quite thick. He also explained Whisper Net equipment set up in the clubhouse being used to evaluate our HF capabilities. It has been running since Monday. The result map can be seen on the W7DP Facebook page.

## Education:

## Meeting adjourned:

Adjourned at 2010

Respectfully submitted,  
Mikel KB7POT, Secretary