

W7DP Meeting Minutes

1 Jun 2021

Attendance:

N7DJE Timber
KB7POT Mikel
W7HJL Roy
N7DMR Kun
KC7JIX Dave
WA7LKF Mike
KT7JE Davena
KJ7YXQ Ben

The meeting was called to order by President Timber Burton at 1900. There were seven members and one guest present.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the meeting of 4 May 2021 were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

No report.

Building and Grounds:

Dave KC7JIX reports the ground is still there. He is doing general maintenance; water, weed, mow. There was discussion about making the ground rod safer, either by driving it further in the ground, marking it, or placing it in a vault.

Repeater Report:

Timber N7DJE read the repeater report, emailed in by Jeff AL1Q.

Timber read a report from Lynn K7LW on the W7NEO repeater system.

Kun N7DMR briefly described the features of his digital repeaters.

Timber talked about the Table Rock repeater that Rick KI7GBU is working on. The Forest Service suggested he install it on their lookout tower.

Health and Welfare:

Davena KT7JE reminds everyone to stay hydrated through the heat wave.

ARES Report:

Mikel KB7POT gave reports on the EOC-EOC exercise and Onion Man Triathlon. He also talked about Tour of Walla Walla and asked for volunteers on the fourth and sixth of June. The upcoming DART exercise on 12 June was announced.

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Announcements:

Misc:

Old Business:

Timber N7DJE talked about an AC mini-split system for the clubhouse.

After brief discussion it was decided that June is busy, and we will look to continue building improvement and cleanup work in July.

Timber reported on cleanup and building work done on 23 May. The bookcase and display case were moved to shed.

New Business:

Roy W7HJL talked about his experience using the club station. Last weekend he worked The CW Magazine's WEX DX contest for about an hour and made a dozen contacts, including Japan, Hawaii and Australia. He thinks the station is a bit better than he thought it was. He recommends that members without their own home HF station give the club station a try.

Timber N7DJE said he would like to see a vertical and better HF dipole antenna.

There was planning and discussion for Field Day; to be held at the clubhouse on generator power.

Show and Tell:

Education:

Meeting adjourned:

Not recorded.

*Submitted by Sec Mikel Potts
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