

W7DP Meeting Minutes

2 Aug 2022

Attendance:

KJ7TE Davena
W7HJL Roy
KC7WEZ Dave
KJ7TUL Josh
KB7POT Mikel
AL1Q Jeff
N7ACW Keith
N7DJE Timber
KC7ZMT Robert
KJ7RYE Clinton
Cooper
Johnathan

The meeting was called to order by President Timber Burton N7DJE at 1900. There were nine members and three visitors present.

Presentations:

YouTube videos: Portable Radio in a Storm by OH8STN, and
MLA 30 Active Shortwave Loop Antenna by Iridium242.

Roy W7HJL showed a copper pipe J-Pole antenna that he built based on a QST article. He also talked about the Amateur Radio Relay League, benefits, magazines, and contests.



Keith N7ACW talked about Fox Hunting, using small loop antennas and attenuators.

Treasurer's report:

Keith N7ACW Reports that we a bank balance of \$3095.33 and \$40 in petty cash for a total of \$3,135.33. We received a \$50 check in memoriam of a prior member.

Building and Grounds:

No report.

Repeater Report:

Jeff AL1Q reports that there has been some progress with the intermittent noise from the N7LZM repeater.

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Health and Welfare:

Devin W7TDB goes in for surgery tomorrow to get his gizmo installed permanently. Devin's well loved dog unexpectedly died.

Lynn K7LW is doing well. He had a valve replacement and pacemaker installed. He is active on the radio, but home bound.

Mike Jordan WA7LKF is still in the hospital, waiting for physical therapy.

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW reports that ARES is in desperate need of new members and participants.

VE:

Jeff AL1Q reports that one person attended the July session. He passed his General exam. The next test session is 16 October. It will be held at the Walla Walla University.

Timber N7ACW reported on the W7YI remote testing sessions. There are three sessions a week. Gordon West sat in on one session. He will be doing a couple videos in the next few days about VE testing and hamstudy.org

Old Business:

New Business:

The Tailgate coming up 18 September was discussed. Timber mentioned that Lynn has equipment he will donate. One of the visitors volunteered to create a flyer. Timber will follow up. Prices for sellers were discussed. It was agreed that we would charge \$20 for a table or \$10 off the back of a truck.

Two DC power supplies were donated. It was decided to keep the 35w supply for club use.

Timber has been looking into grants. We need our federal non-profit status paperwork complete before applying. Keith said he will have it filed by next meeting. Jeff suggested we could use the Lewis Peak Amateur Radio Association (LPARA) for grants, since it is already incorporated. It is \$50 if we want to incorporate the club.

It was moved and seconded that any full-time students receive a free membership.

Mikel KB7POT will update the club rules to reflect recent changes and submit them for approval.

Meeting adjourned: 2054

Secretary: Mikel D Potts