

6 Sep 2022

Attendance:

KB7POT Mikel
N7DJE Timber
KT7JE Davena
KC7WEZ Dave
KC7JIX Dave
AL1Q Jeff
N7ACW Keith
K7RO John
KJ7RYE Clinton
John
Cooper
KB7DNS Tollef

The meeting was called to order by President Timber Burton at 1900. There were 11 members and one visitor present.

Presentations:

Showed one video from YouTube; the W5YI VEC portion of “Ham Nation: Scratching Post On the Air?”, followed by a question and answer session about W5YI and VE testing in general.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes for August were shown on the TV screen. Minor corrections were made.

Treasurer's report:

Keith N7ACW reports that we have \$3,095.33 in the bank and \$45 in cash for a total of \$3,140.33.

Building and Grounds:

Dave KC7JIX reports that he mowed, and sprayed weeds.

Repeater Report:

Jeff AL1Q reports that the 146.96 repeater is still getting sporadic noise over the N7LZM link. He reminded users that they can use code 883 to turn off the link and 882 to turn it back on. This only works from on the 146.96 repeater.

Timber N7DJE set up the club's 443.800 repeater at clubhouse. Please give send Timber reports on how it works at various locations. We may link it to the other repeater in the future.

Health and Welfare:

Lynn K7LW is doing well after his heart surgery. He is driving again. Devin K7TDB is doing well after his surgery. There has been no further word on Robert (Mike) Jordan WA7LKF.

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ARES Report:

Kieth N7ACW reports that the nets on Thursdays have had dismal participating. He reminded members that the training schedule is on WWARES.org site. The Fall SET (Simulated Emergency Test) is coming up soon, in October. Keith talked about what we do during SETs. It was brought up that we need to contact the hospital to see if there will be a Flu Clinic this fall, and if we are going to participate.

VE:

Jeff AL1Q announced that the next in-person VE test will be 16 October at the Walla Walla University in the Shan Chun building. We will be using the W5YI VEC instead of the ARRL VEC.

Timber asked that anyone who would like to become a W5YI VE (on his team) see him for applications.

Old Business:

Timber reminded us about the Tailgate Party to be held 18 Sep. Setup starts at 0800, and it will be open from 0900 to 1500. Donations for sale accepted. The flyer has been place on facebook. Jeff will be mailing various other people and organizations.

There will be a meeting to decide the future of the Lewis Peak Amateur Radio Association (LPARA) at 1400 during the tailgate.

New Business:

Timber opened the floor for the nomination of new officers. Nominations were:

Presiden: Timber N7DJE

Vice President: Davena KT7JE, Nathan Zane KH6IHB

Secretary: None

Treasurer: Keith N7ACW

Director: Mikel KB7POT

Voting will be held during the October meeting.

Three full time students were voted into a free membership. Timber promised a free HT radio to the first two members under 18 to get their tech license.

It was pointed out that the bylaws need to be updated. They were last updated in 2000. Mikel KB7POT is working on a draft.

Meeting adjourned: 2014

Secretary: Mikel D Potts