

August 7<sup>th</sup>

The SDARC Club meeting was called to order at 6:30PM, We went around the table introducing ourselves as there were several new faces, Brett and Lauri made it down from Huntsville and it was great to see them.

The Minutes of the SDARC club meeting for July were read by Rodney Scott, there were NO changes to the Minutes.

The treasurer report was given, We have \$3457.56 in savings, Looks like we gained a couple dollars and the checking balance is \$792.41, we had to spend some money for Repeater repairs. There were no comments or concerns about the financial statement? The minutes and treasurer report were approved by Willard and Jim.

Repeater Report: Joshua made a trip into the Henry Mt. Site and found that the Batteries were discharged and down to about 3 volts, Someone had disconnected the Low Voltage disconnect Bret had down there so the Batteries wouldn't be depleted to this point, Bret wasn't sure if the batteries were charging after Joshua replaced the Solar Charger with the one we bought last summer for down there that he installed but Josh said things were working including the APRS down there now, so at least the Solar is making power now.

Unfortunately Bret hasn't had a chance to go to Star point to finish what needs to be done there or the other sites for that matter. Bret made a few more trips to Cedar mt. and paid for fuel, We'll have to visit Boarding House, Star Point, Horn Mountain, and Bruin Peak.

We talked about how old the equipment is getting as most of it was 20 years old now at least.

Willard mentioned that the guys from the Skyline system were pretty noisy on the Net and Jim told the group about what is going on there on the Skyline system. We also talked about the Inter-tie system and how busy it is.

We talked about on one of these trips that we have a Repeater Show and Tell outing / picnic so people can see what is involved in building a Repeater. The club members said how much they appreciated Bret keeping the Repeaters up and the Club really doesn't have anyone else that could do it.

Health and Wellness: Anita is here tonight (YEA), Pam is still about the same, No particular development.

Rodney talked about HF and how good the conditions have been lately.

The Next meeting, we will try for the Ponderosa Sept. 4th, No further Items for the Club so the motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> and the meeting adjourned at 6:59, There was a young lady (Katie) there and she passed her Extra Class and her Family were all getting licensed. It is sure great to see young people getting involved.

There were 24 members and visitors present  
Submitted by Bret Mills WX7Y, Sec. Treasurer