

Snohomish County Ham's Club
Minutes of General Meeting held on 02-22-2003 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was opened at 0800 R by President, Steve Burling, KJ7YL.

The minutes of the January 2003 meeting were read by the Secretary, Gary Whiting, W7MGG, and approved by the members.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Gary Whiting, W7MGG, for the period from 25 January 2003 through 21 February 2003.

Previous checking account balance : \$ 1015.43

Previous savings account balance : \$ 105.78

Income since 22 February 2003 : \$ 70.00

Expenses since 22 February 2003 : \$ 9.00

Checking account balance 21 Mar 03: \$ 1103.43

Savings account balance 24 Jan 03 : \$ 105.78

Treasurer's Report as of 21 March 2003
(Since 22 February 2003)

Income

Donations income \$ 5.00

Membership dues income \$ 60.00

Speed Dial income \$ 5.00

Total: \$ 70.00

Expenses

Office Supplies \$ 9.08

Total Expenses: \$ 9.08

Checking account balance on 03-21-03 \$1103.43

Savings account balance on 01-24-03 \$ 105.78

Steve Burling gave a Technical Report of the repeater and announced that there is a Technical Committee meeting at the home of Jon Fortier, N7WDF, tonight.

Don Anderson, AB7V, gave a report on VE activity. The last examination was given on 25 January 2003. The VE's participating were:

AB7V	Don Anderson
W7MGG	Gary Whiting
N7YH	Bill Hughes
KJ7YL	Steve Burling
KK7M	Loren Hole
N7WUB	Frank Dolan
N7AOB	Bill Painter

Fifteen were examined; eighteen tests were administered; fourteen passed. Six earned Tech; Five earned General; One earned Extra; Three failed to advance.

TODAY

The team for today will be:

W7MGG	Gary Whiting
N7AOB	Bill Painter
N7WUB	Frank Dolan
AB7V	Don Anderson
KJ7YL	Steve Burling

Don Anderson reported that there was a Special Testing session at the General Hospital on 13 February 2003. The team was:

KG7JS	Marv
AB7V	Don
N7AOB	Bill
N7WUB	Frank

KJ7YL Steve
KK7M Loren

Twenty three were examined; twenty three tests were administered, and nineteen passed. Sixteen earned Tech; Two earned General; One completed one element and four failed.

Steve Burling, KJ7YL, presented a repeater clinic about the repeater capabilities and operator options.

Gary Whiting reported on membership. There are four new members coming in since 15 February 2003. They are James Nearman, KC7EMG, Crystal Nearman, N3YTT, Dr Kevin Thomas, KD7RJY, and Joseph Petrin, KD7UBK.

Frank Roff, KD7GWM, suggested that a special award be created for Jon Fortier, N7WDF, for the long hours and hard work Jon has put in on repeater upkeep. No action was taken at this meeting.

Visitor Will Amsden, N7NVV, introduced himself as Emergency Coordinator for Snohomish County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. He can be contacted by phone (425) 775-4786; pager (206) 663-7791; or email n7nvv@arri.net.

Bill Hughes, N7YH, announced that the Mike & Key Club show is on 8 March 2003. He also related to two new legislative bills coming up that will effect boat owners and RV owners. The bills target new excise taxes on these categories.

Guest, Dominic Duenas, an upcoming new ham in process of becoming a Ham, acquired an extra copy of ARRL's "Now You're Talking", and donated it to the SCHC to be given to someone deserving it. The VE group recommended that the book be put up for raffle at the club meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 0900 R.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N. Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary