

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 25, 2009

President Jim Ludden, KD7RHI called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

Introductions were made of members around the room.

CD's of Field Day were made available to members who would like them.

Grant Hopper, KB7WSD gave a report about his dog Katy was hit by a car, was hurt but will be ok.

Club Secretary, Paul Erickson – KD7EJI read minutes from the May meeting and they were approved with corrections.

The treasurers report was read by treasurer, Gary Whiting – W7MGG. It was moved and seconded that the treasurers report be approved. The treasurers report was approved.

Jon Fortier, N7WDF gave a technical committee report. Coordination of the 2 meter repeater frequencies were renewed, The 440 Repeater is currently off the air A solution would be put into place as time allowed.

Grant Hopper KB7WSD gave an education report. The proposed class for August at the Senior Center had to be cancelled. A Tech class will be commencing on September 18, 19 and 20.

Loren – KK7M gave a VE Report. At the June testing, 8 people were served, 2 earned Tech, 3 earned General and 3 earned extra.

The mentoring committee report was given by Frank Dolan – N7WUB. Frank is still looking for mentoring committee forms to be turned in by those that have not done so.

Rob Salsgiver, was absent so there was no EMCOM/ARES report. But their monthly meeting would be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs at 8:30 on 442.500 or 145.390 with a PL of 123.

Frank Remington – K7GSE gave the DX report noting activity from VK9NI on an Island off Australia, also VC8B from the NW Territories. He also made a note that IOTA contest was the second weekend of August and that six meters was having some openings.

President Jim Ludden called attention to the June 2009 Field day thanking all that participated. Frank Remington spoke up and said he would like to thank the Field Day committee for a job well done. Grant Hopper noted that he appreciated the openness that got newer hams on the air at this years field day. Frank Dolan mentioned that he had a good time and even got to operate a little and was quite tickled about that.

An Announcement was made that the Tacoma Hamfest was occurring on Saturday, August 8.

Grant Hopper, had a couple of awards to giveaway to families that participated in Field Day. New Repeater directories were given to the Blakes and the Greens for their participation.

Grant Hopper made a note that Hat Island does qualify as an Island for IOTA.

There was discussion about books and the club having a lending library. Members agreed that it would be a nice idea and would need more discussion.

Fred, KF7BIM mentioned that the Red Cross is in need of volunteers for manning a booth at the Evergreen State Fair. President Jim Ludden said it would be taken into consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM by President Jim Ludden -KD7RHI.