

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2011

President Keith Jackson, AD7FT called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

Introduction of members were made around the room.

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

Pam Snook read the treasurer's report and it was approved.

Grant KB7WSD gave the Education Report. He is currently waiting for room schedule approval for the classes. Also, Digital Mode interfaces for the digital class are done.

Frank Remington, K7GSE gave a DX Report. Solar Flux is running over 100 and the bands are in good shape. Dxpediton of note is Ennimen Island. He discussed what a bootleg DX station is and some disappointment at making contact with one. Also he noted that the CQ WW WPX contest was happening soon and to look for some DX.

Loren Hole, KK7M gave the VE Report. In February 12 people were served, 14 tests given and all passed. 4 earned Tech, 4 General, and 4 Extra.

Frank Dolan, N7WUB commended Loren on his 269 Exam Sessions listed in QST.

Steve Burling gave the Tech Report. He reported that the repeater was making a Weak signal humming, buzzing sound, of which the source had not been determined, however the problem seemed to be intermittent and was no currently an issue. The repeater was working well otherwise.

Frank Dolan gave the mentoring report. He thought that the club should consider notifying boy scouts and parents about the field day operations in June.

Jim Blake, KD7JB gave the field day report. He was looking for a club equipment list. And a field day meeting was scheduled for Monday March 28 at Alfy's on Broadway at 1800 hours.

Grant Hopper mentioned that the club had a trapped vertical that needed refurbishing for field day. Keith Jackson said he would help with that.

Keith gave the floor to Eric Nordin to discuss the upcoming Communications Academy. He was looking for enough people to attend to try and get a discounted rate for the conference.

The meeting was adjourned by President Keith Jackson at 8:45 AM