

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 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.

Steve Burling, KJ7YL gave the Tech Report. He said that two or three controllers are being looked at as possible replacements for the current one. The current controller seems to be working better after grounding. Asset tags for the club equipment are currently a work in process. Also the club needs to decide what they wish to do with the autopatch.

Jim Blake, KD7JB reported on the Field Day for 2011. Thirteen people turned out at the last meeting. Permits were being turned in soon and flyers are in the works. Note that a field day raffle is being held for club members at the May meeting. Prizes will include an FT 1900, Multi Meter, and Antenna Book. Also the next Field Day Planning meeting will be May 25th at Alf's in Everett on Broadway.

Loren Hole, KK7M gave the VE Report. In March 3 people were served, 4 tests given and all passed. 2 earned General, and 1 Extra.

Frank Remington, K7GSE gave a DX report. Solar Flux is over 100 and sunspots are good. Ten meters is opening during the day and twenty meters is open through the evening. Contacts were made into Jordan and Israel last Tuesday.

Jess Ray, AD7PZ noted that Jim is working hard for the club organizing Field Day and we want to give everyone a chance at getting on the air this year, so please come to field day and the planning meetings. He also noted that he thinks a copy of the By Law changes should be printed for every member, or an electronic copy sent. He wants to hear from members about anything on their minds regarding the club and can be contacted at ad7pz@yahoo.com.

Keith Jackson reported that Tech Classes were scheduled for April 29 – May 1 and General Classes were in planning for the Fall.

The meeting was adjourned by President Keith Jackson at 8:50 AM