

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

May 28, 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 April meeting and they were approved.

Pam Snook, KE7WSK read the treasurer's report and it was approved.

Loren Hole KK7M gave the VE report. In April 5 were served, 5 tests given and 5 passed. Two earned General and 3 Tech licenses.

Frank Remington, K7GSE gave the DX report. He noted openings into Europe on 20 meters, and that 6 meters was also seeing some openings. Also the CQ WW DX CW contest was occurring the current weekend.

Bob Huson WA7HYD brought up concerns about the club email reflector being broadcast only. He would like to see a more open format mail reflector for the club where anyone was invited to send emails to club members who wished to receive it. There was some discussion about the history of the Yahoo Group reflector and the fact that it was difficult to use. Bob offered use of setting up a reflector under his own account for use of the club.

There was discussion about scheduling the next board meeting and it was decided to be done later via email.

Jim Blake KD7JB mentioned that the next Field Day meeting would be June 16<sup>th</sup>. He asked members to bring gloves, safety glasses, hardhats if you have them, folding tables and chairs, and coax.

Steve Burling KJ7YL gave the Tech committee report. On the 440 machine a fuse blew on the power supply, but the problem had been solved. He was wanting to spend about 4 hours to rearrange equipment and do an inventory sometime soon. He said the controller was doing well after improving the grounding on it.

The education report was given by Grant Hopper, KB7WSD. Tech class was rescheduled for June 17 – 19 and had a list of 20 students with more on a waiting list.

Jim Ludden mentioned the Field Day Raffle and that a 2 meter mobile radio was one of the prizes.

The meeting was adjourned by President Keith Jackson at 9:15 AM