



Snohomish County Hams Club April 23, 2016 Club Meeting

Meeting Call to Order by Frank-K7GSE at 8:02 AM

Treasure Report - Randy AJ7B

Treasurer's report was approved by Club.

Secretaries Report - Henry KH6VM

March 23, 2016 Club minutes have been posted to the Web Site.

VE Report - Jess AD7PZ

V.E. Report March 27, 2016	
VE's in Attendance	
Jess - AD7PZ	Randy - AJ7B
Loren - KK7M	Tom - N7PPK
Gary - W7MGG	Don - AB7V
Henry - KH6VM	Dennis - W7DEB
8	People Served
8	Tests Were Administered
0	New Technicians
5	New Generals
1	Extra
2	Failed What The Came For
6	Passed What They Came For
\$120.00	Has Been Forwarded To ARRL

T-shirt Order - Jill WA7JIL

T-shirt order has been submitted T-shirts should be available May 28 club meeting.

Training Coordinator - Jim KD7JB

Jim Blake has volunteered to take over the training coordinator duties from Jim Ludden. Jim has taken on this assignment just in time to help with the Navy's request for a special training session. The Navy is requesting a special training session for about 17 sailors at its Naval Station Everett facility.

Tech Report - Kurt N7OBI

Curt was not present Don K7DDW reported for Curt. Six Hams were present. Our main activity was installing an HF rig in Don's car and rag chewing. In addition to Don's report Dewey WB7OEV announce there was a new firmware upgrade for the Yaesu FT 1D handheld. Contact Dewey if you need assistance with the upgrade.

Field Day Update - Don K7DDW

Don Wheaton reported on the Field Day committee's progress. Some items discussed were new Tent setups, Generator Power, Antennas and Fire extinguisher requirements. Kevin KG7CLD has come up with a nice banner design and has posted pictures on our Club Email Reflector. Kevin Lynch expects the banner to be ready in early May. Of note, Ken KE7ND would like to thank AT&T for donating 5 fire extinguishers. Prior to Field Day the fire extinguishers will need to be recertified. Committee is working on it.

Bylaws – Jim KD7JB

The bylaws and the changes to silent key life member section 5.3 have been posted to the website. Please review the bylaws and the changes to the section for silent key and be ready to vote during our May 28 meeting.

Tower trailer Randy reporting. The tower trailer is ready to go and will be available for seven kewpie. Trailer maintenance has been completed. A new beam antenna installed along with a VHF and UHF whip antenna at the top.

Storage trailer Frank Remington. The work on the stores trailer is coming along very well. The new plywood siding has been installed along with the electrical work. Jim Blake is working on slighting cabinets and folding tables. What needs to be done interior work needs to be completed flooring and painting of the cabinets citing.

7QP -Kevin KG7CDL

7QP will be held on May 7, 2016 starting at 6 AM to 12AM. QTH for 7QP will be behind the Lake Stevens Senior Center, address 2302 Soper Hill Rd, Lake Stevens, WA 98258. Kevin and the 7QP committee are still missing a few items. Kevin will be sending out a list via the Clubs email reflector of the remaining items needed for 7QP.

Sea Cadets

Mike KG7THC with the Everett Sea Cadets stopped by to listen in on our Club Meeting.

DEM Report – Bob KC7QT.

Next events will be “SETs” ([Simulated Emergency Tests](#)) Exercise on April 30, 2016

[OregonARESACES.org website](#) and in June, “Cascadia Rising”, www.fema.gov/cascadia-rising-2016 .

Please check the web for additional information on both events.

New ICOM 7300 – Bob KC7QT



New technology is changing the way receivers are being designed and the IC-7300 is an industry first as an RF, Direct Sampling System is being used in an entry level HF radio. The ability to digitize RF before various receiver stages reduces the inherent noise that is generated in the different IF stages of a radio. We feel the performance of the '7300 will far exceed your expectations for a radio considered entry level.

Output power:	100W (25W AM)
RX Frequencies:	0.030-74.800
Receiver type:	Direct sampling

Next Month Program - Randy.

Next month Randy will be talking about the National Traffic System.

50/50 raffle.

The 50-50 Raffle took in \$85 the winner Ray Smith's was \$42.50.

Net Control Operators - Dewey WB7OEV

To lessen the load on the current Net Control Operators Dewey has requested for a few extra volunteers to assist with Net Control duties and rotation. If you'd like to volunteer contact Dewey Hee WB7OEV.

National Parks On The Air (NPOTA) – John N7AME

National parks on the air is still going strong and there are still lot of parks still waiting to be activated many are here in Washington. In addition, the British inspired, Summits On The Air (SOTA) is going strong with many peaks and summits to be activated. Visit the ARRL Web Site for information.

Up Coming HAM Fests

May 14th Stanwood Ham Fest starts 9AM Stanwood Middle School, Dayton Hamvention May 20 -22, 2016 and SEA PAC, Seaside Oregon June 3-5, 2016.

Final Announcement – Frank K7GSE

Frank wants everyone to be aware of the latest computer scams. Last week Frank's computer was compromised by one of those scams. Frank wants all club members to be aware and protect yourself and your computers from these scams. A good suggestion was made to do a Google and Bing search to check for the latest scams.

Meeting was Adjourned at 9:19AM

Respectfully

Henry KH6VM – Secretary