

**Snohomish County Hams Club**  
General Membership Meeting  
Minutes  
April 27, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 0800 by the Secretary Roger Hoot KF7WVT due to the absence of the President.
2. Announcements:
  - A. Michael Hill WA7MPH alerted the membership that the Hospital will soon be charging a fee to park in the garage.
  - B. Roger Hoot announced that this year's Field Day will be held at Legion's Park; Harborview is being renovated and we won't be allowed to drive vehicles on the grass. Randy Mather dispelled rumors of a fee - there is no fee. Public toilet facilities will remain open. Reservations have been made.
3. Introductions
  - A. The membership introduced themselves.
  - B. The Secretary made a call for first time visitors. There were a few first-time visitors who introduced themselves:
    - (1) James
    - (2) Ian
    - (3) Scott Honeker N7SS (DEM)
    - (4) Jason Bierman KI7KVP (guest speaker - DEM)
  - C. The Secretary announced that Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be sold at the back of the room until 0845 and a drawing will be held at 0900.
4. Reports
  - A. Secretary's Report - Roger Hoot announced that the minutes of the last meeting (Mar 2019) had been posted on the Club website and requested approval of the posted minutes. A motion was made by Jim Hill to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Randy Mather and approved by vote.
  - B. Treasurer's report – Randy Mather announced that the monthly treasurer's report had been posted on the Club website. A motion was made by John Van Dalen to accept the report as posted; it was seconded and approved by vote.
  - C. 7QP: Randy Mather is the Coordinator for 7QP this year (2019). He announced the location in Lake Stevens to be Eagle Ridge Park on Soper Hill Road. 7QP will be from 0600 to 2400 on 4 May, with setup on 3 May at 1600. Tear down will be at 1000 on 5 May. He announced that the Club recently purchased an ICOM 7300 and a quiet generator. There will not be any schedule for operators. Most tasks have been addressed so no further meetings will be held. Jim Hill offered a practice session with his vertical antenna on Sunday at 1300. For location, contact him directly.
  - D. The Secretary announced that we need a Coordinator for Field Day. Tim Dunnigan volunteered to coordinate the Field Day.
  - E. Randy Mather provided the VE report: There was a test session conducted on
    - a. 3/23/2019 with the following results:
      - (1) 6 Voluntary Examiners were present
      - (2) 6 tests were administered to 5 candidates with the following results:
        - (a) 3 new HAMS at the Technician Level
        - (b) 2 HAMS upgraded from Technician to the General Level

F. Education Report was made by Jim Blake who stated that a Technician class will be held on 7-8-9 June. He has received at least 11 inquiries about the next class. He's accomplishing the paperwork for that with ARRL. Randy reported that a team of six members who are developing a training curriculum for a General license class will meet after this meeting.

G. Roger announced the names of two new Club members:

- (1) Sean Flinn KI7ENE
- (2) Jay Chance KJ7EQJ

5. Presentation - Jason Biermann gave a presentation entitled DEM "How Do I Fit In?" which was a broad description of responsibilities and authority of the County Department of Emergency Management. Scott Honaker supported the program with a description of communication-specific activities.

6. The 50/50 raffle drawing was held. The pot was worth \$102. Ticket number 4916042 was drawn and was held by Paul Colberg KI7BKL. The winner donated his winnings of \$51 to the General Fund.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 0918.

Submitted by Roger Hoot KF7WVT  
Secretary