

09/28 September 2013 Meeting Minutes
General meeting

Rob NR3O called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM in the Rainier Room of Providence Medical Center. Visitors and members introduced themselves.

REPORTS

Treasurer's report: Sharon Elward was away on honeymoon. Report is delayed.

Minutes from Club meeting on August 24, 2013, have been available for member inspection on the Club website. Motion to approve them passed unanimously.

VE session. Loren KK7M said 16 tests were given, with four new Techs, three Generals, and one Extra Class licensee. Since there have been several inquiries in advance, expectations for test session today are high.

Education. Jim K7KFB was absent, so Rob mentioned that we're working to line up instructors for a November session, which looks more likely than one in October

Tech Report: Steve KJ7YL reported that the repeater is in good condition. He explored future options for benefit of the Club repeater. Various models are competing for top position among users. A computer is already on site, in case Echolink is introduced. That computer is somewhat outdated.

EmComm: Ole W7OLE, was absent, so Dave Williamson reported. There was a successful DEM event, which included EOC setup for a disaster.

DX report. Frank K7GSE reported on band activity. Signals on 12 meters from Europe have been loud, also good on 17, 15, and 20 meters. Even 10 meters has been good occasionally. Watch for winter action. He mentioned DXpeditions on Wake Island and Sable Island (nr Nova Scotia). The CQ WW DX contest is soon. Frank mentioned a new service for ARRL members that provides for free and easy renewal of licenses.

Scout Jamboree (JOTA): The Scout Jamboree on the Air comes October 19. Tom N7PKK announced the site by Camp Brinkley from 10AM to 5PM; he has sent out email with information and maps. Contact Tom for information. Tom will stay after Club meeting in November for Scout Merit Badge training, which will enable you to participate in some of the Scouting activities.

Group project. Dave W9LD success of the cubical quad build project. Rob will help Dave to circulate a questionnaire to advise on selection of an option for the next project.

Salmon Run. Jack, KC7YE, reported 348 contacts, including DX and stateside. He still strives to work all counties in Washington. Rain doused the event this year. There were other entries from the Club membership. Jack notes SCHC Club affiliation on entry form to Washington State DX Club.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Huson estate: Frank K7GSE and Ed WA7ETH performed inventory on Bob's estate. The inventory will be shared on the WA7LAW website. His equipment is in good condition, and prices are based on QRZ "shop and swap" prices. Frank requests help in removing antennas and tower, once he obtains permission from the family. The family will move into Bob's house, as soon as possible, and prompt work on antennas will facilitate this action.

ELECTIONS:

Jess AD7PZ: invited nominations for Club offices from the floor. Loren distributed ballots. There being no added nominations, officers elected were those provided by the Nominations Committee: Dave Williamson, President; Ken Dempsey, Vice President; Sharon Elward, Treasurer; Dave Cornell, Treasurer; and Don Anderson, Director at Large.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kevin KG7CLD (allez58cm@gmail.com) would like to organize a booth at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe in August 2014. Different clubs might staff the booth on individual days. Recruits for education and Club membership could be sought. Kevin expects to have the County waive the \$1200 booth fee.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:11 AM.

PROGRAM: Rob NR3O presented his Do-It-Yourself Solid-State HF Amplifier Project, Part I.

Respectfully submitted
Dave Cornell W9LD, Secretary

Approved
Rob Salsgiver NR3O, President