

Snohomish County Ham's Club
Minutes of General Meeting held on 04-26-2003 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was opened at 0808 R by President, Steve Burling, KJ7YL.

Jon Fortier, N7WDF, gave a Technical Committee report. He said the jammer problem was solved and hopefully put to rest. Dennis J. Anderson, FCC District Director, gave an explanation of how the jammer was identified and that action will be taken to prevent any recurrence from happening again.

Mr Anderson reported about a memo of understanding between FCC and ARRL. He said that, in part, includes getting the violator's schedule of activities if possible. This is a primary requisite to successful apprehension of the violator. The FCC then can monitor and triangulate in on the offender. He said that getting an exact location from other monitors is nice, but having a schedule of his operation is most important.

Loren Hole, KK7M, reported that he had contacted the Baker Heights Apartment complex and the maintenance department will maintain proper ventilation of the repeater site room.

Bill Hughes, N7YH, moved that the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with and accepted as written by the Secretary. Bill Painter, N7AOB, seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

The main program was presented by Ed Bruette, N7NVP, Western Washington Assistant Section Manager. He is the WW Emergency Communications Coordinator for Citizen Corp in Olympia. He had a video presentation of the workings of the Emergency Communications Coordination and encouraged all hams to register with local ARES and/or RACES teams.

The meeting was adjourned following the completion of the program after 0915 R.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N. Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary