

Snohomish County Ham's Club
Minutes of General Meeting held on 08-23-2003 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was opened at 0800 R by President, Steve Burling, KJ7YL.
The minutes of the meeting of 07-26-2003 were read and a correction was made. The Aquafest was held in July-not June 2003.

A VE report was made by Loren Hole, KK7M.

The last regular exam was held on July 26, 2003. Those VE's participating were:

W7MGG	Gary
KJ7YL	Steve
N7YH	Bill
N7AOB	Bill
KK7M	Loren

We served 4 and Administered 4 tests-2 were passed

1 earned Technician 1 earned Extra 2 failed to advance

Those on the team today are:

W7MGG	Gary
N7AOB	Bill
N7YH	Bill
WT7Q	Dick
KT7W	Tony
KK7M	Loren

Loren Hole noted that for those who may not know, we are now using a new set of tests that became effective as of July 1. Everything else remains the same.

Please be advised that the fee for Vanity Calls goes up to \$16.30 starting 9 September 2003. If you have been thinking about a new call, now is the time to apply.

Gary, W7MGG, gave the Treasurer's Report. As of 22 August, 2003, there is \$874.45 in the checking account and \$106.30 in the Savings Account. No income was received between 26 July 2003 and 22 August 2003.

Expenses included \$70.00 in July for Field Day and \$23.18 for Verizon phone bill.

Gary, W7MGG, reported that two new members have joined the club. They are:

Mukherjee GOUTAM, N7DVM and Willow T MOORE-MUKHERJEE, KB7VW1, of Lynnwood, WA.

Gary, W7MGG, presented "tidbits" from Greg Milnes, W7OZ, Director of NW ARRL Division.

President Steve said there was one item to report from the Technical Committee; the 911 feature of the repeater was not functioning for some unknown reason.

Loren, KK7M, reported that ^{NAME: DAVID DELOM} in Lake Stevens had offered to assist in programming the repeater. This will be referred to the Technical Committee.

President Steve said that Carl Cowl, WA6DPL, had requested that any members who have personal, or club, gear at his previous home location, please make arrangements to remove same ASAP! Carl has moved to Marysville and needs to clear out the garage/shop at his old address.

Tim Dehnhoff, KD7IGJ, was expected to present a program about RACES. He didn't appear at the meeting and thus, Frank, N7WUB, filled in with stories about development of US Airforce communications in the 1940's. It was an interesting presentation of technology of that era.

President Steve brought up the Sunday Night Net on the repeater. It was agreed to continue the postponement of the net until at least the end of October. It was also mentioned that a possible activity for the club might be a "tailgate" swap-meet which could be held following a Saturday meeting. This will be further studied before final decision is made.

The meeting was adjourned at 0900 R by KJ7YL.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary