

Minutes of General Meeting held on 05-28-2005 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was opened at 0800 R by President, Loren Hole, KK7M. Members introduced themselves. There were sixteen present.

The minutes to the April meeting and the Treasurer's Report were not called.

#### Tech Committee Report:

Steve Burling, KJ7YL, reported that the repeater access code and speed dials have been updated. Jon is still working on the simulcast, but it is "on hold" for now. The Mitrek is "on it's last leg", and the present site will have to be re-located in the future due to PSE closing it down. The Baker View site is secure and is NOT in danger of having to be moved.

#### Volunteer Examiner's Report:

Loren Hole, KK7M, reported that the last regular exam was on 23 April 2005. The VE's were:

W7MGG	Gary
N7YH	Bill
N7AOB	Bill
K7VHV	Greg
KK7M	Loren

Seven people were served, seven tests administered and six passed. Five earned Tech; one earned Extra.

The team for today, 05-28-2005, are:

W7MGG	Gary
K7VHV	Greg
N7WUB	Frank
KK7M	Loren

For June, the Field Day event conflicts with the regular June club meeting. However, the VE testing will be held as scheduled.

#### Aquafest Activity:

Don Brown, N7HUI, is the Ham Coordinator of Aquafest activities. A minimum of six operators will be needed. They will be needed on Saturday ONLY! The Sunday Aquafest event has been cancelled.

Eric Nordin, AD7BF, reported that the home of Dick Walker, WT7Q, has been purchased by a missionary group. The ham gear, including the tower, was acquired by the purchasers.

#### Field Day:

Frank Dolan, N7WUB, is the Coordinator of Field Day activities. He reported that it is to be held at Harborview Park. Frank reviewed some of the logging requirements and other necessary items for successful completion.

#### Program:

Dave Wallace, AC7CG, presented a program about Emergency Preparedness as Hams are involved. He encouraged club members to participate in the EmComm training and be prepared! He said that they are procuring ICOM 9900 transcievers for local hospitals.

The meeting was adjourned at 0910 R.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary N Whiting, W7MGG  
Secretary

The regular June meeting was not officially held due to the Field Day and activities also being held at Harborview Park.

Frank Dolan, N7WUB, Field Day Coordinator, will have a report for the July meeting.

Of noteworthiness:

Don Brown, N7HUI, was present at Field Day on both Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday morning, he suffered a heart attack and had to be removed to a hospital by local fire and medic personnel.

Follow-up:

This report is made following the weekend of 23 June 2005 and would normally not be available at that time. This report is materially for the July 2005 meeting.

Don passed away on 12 July 2005 from another attack and his funeral services were held in Lake Stevens on 16 July 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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