Snohomish County Hams Club Meeting Minutes for April 26, 2008

President Grant Hopper KD7WSD opened the meeting at 8:10 AM and asked for introductions around the room.

Secretary Melisa Nordin KE7KRS read the March 22, 2008 meeting minutes. There was one correction regarding the amount the club receives from AARL when individuals renew their ARRL membership through the club. Our club will receive \$2.00 for ARRL membership renewals. Bill Painter N7AOB moved to approve the minutes and Eric Nordin AD7BF seconded.

Treasurer's report was read by Gary Whitinger W7MGG (see attached report). Bill Painter N7AOB moved to approve the report and Eric Nordin AD7BF seconded.

Jim Ludden KD7RHI gave the education report. May 16-18 class is full. Another class has been added for May 9-11. Still looking for instructors. The question of whether the club would be offering a General License class was raised. Grant explained that it's in the works but the teaching materials need to be organized and updated first.

Technical report was given by Steve Burling KJ7YL. Equipment is working fine. Jon N7WDF is working on the new repeater and controller.

No web page report.

VE Report was read by Gary W7MGG (see attached report).

Field Day Report was given by David Cornell W9LD. Committee meeting on May 12 and antenna test Wednesday April 30 at 2:00 PM. Committee is making good progress.

No DX report (Frank K7GSE is out of town).

New Business:

The club is outgrowing it's meeting location. Contact Grant Hopper if you have any ideas on another meeting location.

David Cornell W9LD proposed the board consider the purchase a MFJ noise meter to be available for use by club members for tracking down power line and other noise sources.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10AM.

Program FISTS CW Club presented by David Cornell