

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 28, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8 AM by president Jim Ludden - KD7RHL. Introductions of members present were made around the room.

Jim gave an announcement regarding coffee at the hospital cafeteria, that only 1 refill is allowed and then you must pay again and asked the members follow the rules.

Loren KK7M reported on Lorna that she actually was feeling well enough to play a round of golf and was improving a little each day.

The Minutes from the March 2009 meeting were read. It was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes be approved as read.

The treasurers report was read by treasurer, Gary Whiting - W7MGG. It was moved and seconded that the treasurers report be approved. The treasurers report was approved.

A reminder was made that the Stanwood/Camano Ham Swap Meet was to occur on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Stanwood Middle School.

There was no one available to give a technical committee report.

The education report was given by Grant Hopper - KB7WSD. The Technician Class March 20 - 22, had 11 registrations, 1 drop out, and 9 Techs passed. The General Class was scheduled for April 17-19. A Tech Class is scheduled for May 15-17 at Providence Colby. Class fees were discussed that they should be \$45 normally and \$20 for those that already have a book.

Loren - KK7M gave a VE Report. At the regular monthly testing, 5 tested, 4 Techs were passed and one extra was passed. Two General tests were taken but none passed,

There was no mentoring committee report.

NR3O - Rob Salsgiver gave a quick report on EMCOM/ARES. He reminded that their monthly meeting would be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs at 8:30 on 442.500 or 145.390 with a PL of 123. There were plans for exercises of communications in the Olympics, a marathon on Whidbey, and future regional events.

Frank Remington - K7GSE made mention that the CQ DX contest was March 28 and 29. Lord Howell Island VK9LA would be on the air until April 3. In April VK9GMW from Mullich Reef, Australia and SO4R from Western Sahara. He also noted the Idaho State ARRL convention was April 24-26.

Katie – KE7APD called to attention that she would like to find a way to get more kids involved in amateur radio.

Jim Ludden – KD7RHI called attention to field day. There was much discussion involved around the functionality of field day and allowing outside participants and expectations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM by Jim Ludden.