

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB**

### **MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 28, 2009**

President Jim Ludden, KD7RHI called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

Eric Nordin – AD7BF announced that he had of some ham gear for sale.

Introductions were made of members around the room.

Club Secretary, Paul Erickson – KD7EJI read minutes from the October meeting and they were 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.

David Cornell – W7LD asked if members of the club noticed page 73 of the December QST, which showed the club's results for Field Day 2009, he brought a copy of it for those who wished to see it.

Steve Burling – KJ7YL gave the tech report and mentioned that the tech committee still was needing access keys to the repeater site. Access keys were provided to him through the Everett Housing Authority via the club secretary.

Grant Hopper – KB7WSD announced that he was looking for instructors for the General Class License Class on December 4-6 at the Everett Clinic site. For 2010 he was planning for 4 to 5 Tech Classes, 2 General classes and a New Hams Class.

Loren Hole KK7M gave a VE report. On October 24<sup>th</sup> there were 14 people served, 20 tests were given and 15 passwd. 9 Tech, 4 General, and 1 Extra License were earned.

The mentoring committee report was given by Frank Dolan – N7WUB. Frank announced that to anyone who needed help there was always the elmers corner at the meetings and after the regular Sunday evening net on 147.180.

Rob Salsgiver was not present to give an EMCOM/ARES report. But 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. Rob also noted that the DEM was moving to a new facility.

Frank Remington – K7GSE gave the DX report. He noted that 15 meters was open and 12 meters was having contacts into South Africa. Dxpeditions of note were Chesterfield Island and Christmas Island, check your ARRL DX Bulletin for details. Propagation seemed to be working well recently for getting into Europe as well. He also mentioned the CQ WW DX CW contest was the current weekend.

Keith Jackson – AD7FT mentioned that the Christmas party would be December 12 at 6 PM and that party invitation flyers would soon be on there way to your mailbox along with membership renewal forms.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 AM by President Jim Ludden -KD7RHI.