

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2010

Vice-President Keith Jackson, AD7FT called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

Introductions were made of members around the room.

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

The treasurers report was read by treasurer, Pam Snook – KE7WSK and it was approved.

Jon Fortier – N7WDF gave the tech report. The 440 repeater is back on the air from his home for now and will be moved to the repeater site when ready. The Gunsite Ridge receiver would be down for a day or two for maintenance.

Keith Jackson – AD7FT added when using the remote site, please allow a few seconds before transmitting.

Grant Hopper – KB7WSD gave the Education Report. A Tech Class is scheduled for May 21-23. A tentative General class will be in May or June. A Digital modes class is being planned and materials ordered.

Loren Hole KK7M gave a VE report. In February 11 people were served, 13 tests given and 9 tests passed. 5 earned Tech, 2 General, and 2 Extra.

Frank Dolan, N7WUB gave the Mentoring committee report. He said he would be publishing a list of elmers with phone numbers. He also mentioned the the Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air would be in October.

Rob Salsgiver gave an EMCOM/ARES report. Their monthly meeting would be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs at 8:30 on 444.975 or 145.390 with a PL of 123.

Frank Remington – K7GSE gave the DX report. He noted the bands being in good shape. He mentioned that April 2-12 Kurdistan, Iraq YI9PSE will be active. Also on March 27-28 the CQ WPX contest would be running.

Grant Hopper, KB7WSD gave a Website Report – He said that they were going to move the changing content to a google group for now and keep the web content static until a redesign was ready to put into place.

Keith Jackson, AD7FT announced that the next field day committee meeting would be on April 22, 1800 hours at Alf's Pizza on Broadway

Jim Blake, KE7UFP read David Cornell's W9LD's Field Day Committee report.

Grant Hopper, KB7WSD reported that NACEC had been mining emails to use for asking for volunteers and donations. He also mentioned that the ARRL website was undergoing an update. Also the City of Everett was in need of communications for the 4th of July Parade.

Frank Dolan, N7WUB asked if the IRS had NACEC on file as a non-profit, to which Grant responded that they do.

Keith Jackson Announced that the Stanwood-Camano Hamfest is occurring on May 8, at 9AM.

Grant Hopper, KB7WSD suggested that the club get a table the SCARC Hamfest. It was motioned, seconded and approved that we get a table for the club to be paid for with club funds. Club Treasurer Pam Snook would take care of the application for the table.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM by Vice-President Keith Jackson - AD7FT.