

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

April 24, 2010

President Jim Ludden, K7KFB 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 March meeting and they were approved.

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

Steve Burling KJ7YL gave the tech report. The 440 repeater is undergoing configuration and will be moved to the repeater site once the bugs are worked out.

Jim Blake KE7UFP gave a report on education. The Tech Class is scheduled for May 21-23 pending availability on the room.

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 March 9 people were served, 9 tests given and 7 tests passed. 3 earned Tech, 3 General, and 1 Extra.

Frank Dolan, N7WUB gave the Mentoring committee report. He said he would be contacting everyone on the list with paperwork.

There was no EMCOM/ARES report. But their monthly meeting would be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs Tuesday at 8:30 PM on 444.975 or 145.390 with a PL of 123.

Frank Remmington – K7GSE gave the DX report. He noted the bands were flaky. He mentioned that May 28 E4X I Palastine will be active. Also the 7QP contests and Washington State Salmon run would be in the not so distant future.

Keith Jackson – AD7FT mentioned that it was international Marconi Day.

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

Jess – AD7PZ read the Field Day Committee report as submitted from Dave Cornell, W9LD.

Tom, N7PKK mentioned that Depiction software was having a half price sale until the end of the month at depiction.com

KD7TIH and KE7WSK asked the club for help in providing materials for their cub scout pack to build crystal radios without soldering. The cost of materials would be \$150. It was motioned and seconded, voted on and passed unanimously that the club provide the materials

Frank Remington K7GSE mentioned Kerchunking was occurring on the repeater between 3:30 and 5:00 PM. He mentioned that all hams should identify their station when using the repeater.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM by President Jim Ludden - K7KFB.