

# **SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**May 22, 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 April 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 would be off the air for a week or two while it is moved to repeater site.

There was no Education Report.

Loren Hole KK7M gave a VE report. In April, 9 people were served, 9 tests given, and 9 passed. 4 earned Tech, 2 General, and 3 Extra class licenses.

Frank Dolan, N7WUB gave the Mentoring committee report. He was looking for someone to help with emailing contacts and was looking for a volunteer to help. Keith AD7FT added that people needing elmers could always find help on the Sunday Evening net.

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. The CQWW DX contest was coming up, and further information about DX could be found on the ARRL bulletin. Also the Seaside Oregon Hamfest would be coming up as well.

Attention was brought to field day and everything was on track and tested. Help would be needed at Dave Crosby's house on Thursday at 7PM before Field Day and setup would begin 3PM-4PM Friday at the Field Day Site.

Len Dempsey called attention to a crystal set made from materials donated to the Cub Scout Pack, and also provided info about the Crystal Society which he belongs to.

Keith Jackson noted that ten students were attending the current Technician's License Class as well as instructors who were missing from the meeting.

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