

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2010

President Jim Ludden, K7KFB called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

It was noted that Pam Snook, KE7WSK made her first HF contact.

Announcement was made that the business meeting would start at 7:45 AM at the next two meetings on a trial basis.

Tom Hutchinson, N7PKK was awarded a Life Membership.

Introductions were made of members around the room.

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

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

Jon Fortier, N7WDF gave the tech report. He mentioned that the WARA coordination need to be updated for the 440 repeater in October. He said he would be doing some work at the site this weekend. And would bring the repeater back on the air in location soon.

Keith Jackson, AD7FT volunteered to sell the old controller equipment.

Loren Hole KK7M gave a VE report. In July, 5 people were served, 5 tests given, and 3 passed. 1 earned Tech, and 2 General class licenses.

Grant Hopper, KD7WSD gave the Education committee report. A tech class is scheduled for September 17-19, General for October 15-17 and a tech class for November 12-14.

It was noted that an EMCOMM course would be scheduled for October 29-31.

Jon, KI7PY gave the Mentoring committee report. He said he had received 5 responses to the elmer information requests and asked people to email responses to KI7PY@yahoo.com. Jamboree on the air will be happening the 3rd Weekend in October and plans to assist are being put together by Dale, N7XDF and Frank, N7WUB.

There was no EMCOM/ARES report. But their monthly meeting 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 Remington – K7GSE gave the DX report. He noted the bands were improving. He mentioned

A7H would be on the air September 11. Good information about DX could be found on the ARRL bulletin.

Jim, K7KFB, mentioned that the Mukilteo Lighthouse was activated last weekend by the club and had some pictures of operations there.

Dave Cornell, W9LD gave a report reviewing Field Day 2010, and asked that people send their suggestions to davidcornell123@comcast.net

The meeting was adjourned by President Jim Ludden at 8:45 AM