

Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC)
Minutes for the General Membership Meeting
Saturday, February 25, 2023, 9 AM
Historic Everett Theater
Hybrid Zoom / In-Person

1. Called to order: 9 am. Welcome by President Kerry.
 - a. Zoom Etiquette and Protocols
 - i. First & Last Name plus Call Sign in Screen Name
 - ii. Keep yourself muted unless you are called upon to speak
 - iii. Use the Hand Raising function in Zoom if you want to speak
 - b. First Time Visitors/Guests
 - i. John Trinterud K9ONR Presenter
 - ii. Col. Peter Lukevich KK7KKY
 - iii. Mark Harmsworth KK7KLV
 - iv. Bruce Perrine W7AAC
 - v. Joseph
2. Secretary's Report (Meg KC7WWO) – The minutes have been posted to the website. A motion was made by Randy AJ7B to accept the report as presented, it was seconded by Roger KF7WVT, there was no discussion, it was approved by unanimous vote, motion carries.
3. Treasurer's Report (Randy AJ7B) – The report has have been posted to the website. A motion was made by Roger KF7WVT to accept the report as presented, it was seconded by Eric AD7BF, there was no discussion, it was approved by unanimous vote, motion carries.
4. VE Report (Randy AJ7B) January 28, 2023, session. Thirteen tests with nine new Technicians, one fail, and one upgrade to General (via paperwork).
5. Education Report (Jim KD7JB) Per Kerry, in process of securing new location with tentative class to be held end of April.
6. New Member Introduction (Steve N7EMA). Mark Harmsworth KK7KLV, Brett Buchmiller KK7IMI, Scott Farmer N7SXF, Brett Grant KI7YFP. Also recognizing new Life member David Archer KA7RRA.
 - a. Password – due to change March 1, 2023. Steve reminded club members to renew their dues so they can receive the new website password.
7. Repeater Update (Henry KH6VM) – The repeater has been running good.
8. Old Business
 - a. Trailer Repairs (Kerry KC7YL) - We are waiting for good weather so we can repair the trailer..
 - b. Westgate and Allen Creek Elementary Science Fairs – The club participated in two different STEM programs Thursday Feb 23. Thank you to all!
 - i. Westgate:
 1. Paige Butler - W0FLZ
 2. Kerry Burnette - KC7YL
 3. Meg Engelter - KC7WWO
 4. We were able to use the 146.920 with Fred Gannin, KK7NXS remote to talk to the kids.

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- ii. Allen Creek:
 - 1. David Qwen - KI7HSB – on site
 - 2. John Van Dalen – N7AME – on site
 - 3. Henry Poland - KH6VM – on the radio
 - 4. Eldon Walshad - KB7SOL– on the radio
 - 5. Dave Williamson from AZ - WA7GDW– on the radio
 - 6. Mark Weeks - KK7CWI– on the radio
 - c. 7QP - Weekend of May 5, 2023, with setup Friday afternoon. Location is Eagle Ridge Park, Lake Stevens. Permit has been submitted. Fire Marshall may need to inspect the tent. Setup Friday. Several people have volunteered to help. Contact Tim KJ7AKV.
 - d. Feedback from membership –
 - i. Special Interest Groups – Paige, W0FLZ, shared that she has put together a list of Elmers and the topics they want to teach/share/help with. She encouraged everyone to add their name along with their interests.
 - ii. Scholarship – John Van Dalen offered to contribute funds with the suggestion that the club develop and maintain an annual scholarship - Kerry asked for feedback from club members
 - iii. Member Bios on the website – Jim Cronin would like to administer this group, and Kerry asked for feedback from club members as to whether we want to launch this website change.
9. New Business
- a. Groups IO – We will review those who are on the Groups IO email lists due to concern that not all members may not be receiving communication. If you have issues signing up, please let us know and we will work with you.
 - b. Colonel Peter Lukevich, KK7KKY, an officer in the Washington State Guard (WSG), shared with us the opportunity to help out with emergency services by joining the WSG, and expressed the need for our valuable skills as ham radio operators. Please contact him if you want more information, Peter.Lukevich@mil.wa.gov
 - c. Victor shared opportunities happening this spring including
 - i. Cascade Radio Club 70th Anniversary Celebration
 - ii. Snohomish DEM – expanding 5th Sat drills
10. Adjourn (KC7YL). 9:34 am
- a. A motion was made by Steve N7EMA to adjourn, it was seconded by Michael AF7KB, there was no additional discussion, and it was approved by unanimous vote. Motion carries.

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38 Attendees (*italics indicates attended by Zoom [7]*)

President	Kerry Burnette KC7YL
Vice President	Tim Kephart KJ7AKV
Treasurer	Randy Mather AJ7B
Secretary	Meg Engelter KC7WWO
Past President	Paige Butler W0FLZ
Director 1	Eric Worden KI7ZYC
Director 2	Michael Burnette AF7KB
Director 3	Steve Studley N7EMA
Trustee	Henry Poland KH6VM

Mike Alman
KK7JOX John Bukowsky
KI7ZE Gerald Busselle
N7WAV Jerry Carscadden
KI7ARH Fred Elliott
AB7RK Gary Evans
WA7JFG Jim Grieco
KK7KLV Mark Harmsworth
KF7WVT Roger Hoot
KF7YSS Byron Johnson
KJ7LSK Lynny Ludtka

KG7QEK Patrick McNerthney
KJ7YRS Richard Paine
W7AAC Bruce Perrine
K7NWR Allan Persyn
W7ACM Greg Rainwater
N7SRR Stephen Ramsayer
W7SLW Kenn Rich
KC7YE Jack Rookaird
WH6DAP Dave Schlicher
KK7CEA Gordon Sparks
N7XLD Jordan Thompson

Joseph Villarreal
KB7SOL Eldon Walstad
KK7BHY Mark Weeks
KJ7ARR James Wells

Mary O'
Kelly
John Trinterud, K9ONR
Col. Peter Lukevich KK7KKY

Respectfully Submitted,
Meg Engelter KC7WWO
SCHC Secretary

Presentation

Winlink Basics – Building Blocks and Configurations

John Trinterud, K9ONR

John has a background of 55+ years in communications, telephony, computer operations, UNIX software support, organic farming and organic inspections. John was first licensed in 2012 as KJ6PAP, now a General Class and graduated from Walnut Creek CERT after 10 years. He now serves as a Technical Specialist in the ARRL East Bay Division, concentrating on all things Winlink. His K9ONR VHF public gateway operates on 145.630 in CM87WV in central Walnut Creek.