

**Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC)**  
**MINUTES for the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**Saturday, September 28, 2024, 9 am**  
**Hybrid Zoom/In Person First Presbyterian 1306 Lake View, Snohomish**

1. Called to order: 9:05 am. Welcome by President James.
  - 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. Danny Burnum
    - ii. Bev Nunes
    - iii. Ken Floyd, KK7VGV
    - iv. Buddy Bomar, KK7VHO
    - v. Kelli Kaye, KK7REG
    - vi. Michael Debreceeni, AI7YB
  - c.
2. Secretary's Report (Kerry, KC7YL) – The August General Meeting Minutes were posted on the website. Roger, KF7WVT made a motion to accept the minutes, Eric, KI7ZYC seconded the motion, there was no discussion and it was approved by unanimous vote, motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report (Randy AJ7B) – The treasurer's report has been posted to the website and presented to the club. A motion was made by Roger KF7WVT to accept the report as presented, it was seconded by John, N7AME, there was no discussion, it was approved by unanimous vote, motion carried.
4. VE Status (Randy AJ7B) – August, 2024 General Meeting Testing Session: 5 candidates , 6 tests were given, 4 became Technicians and 1 upgraded from Technician to General.
5. Education Status (Gary, AB7RK). Technician class was held at the Sunnyside Marysville Fire Station. Thank you volunteer instructors and VE's for making this a success. September 2024 Class, 7 tests were given to 7 candidates. 6 earned their Technician License. One did not pass.
6. New Member Introduction (Lynny KJ7LSK).
  - i. Nathan Snyder, KK7UQW
  - ii. Buddy Bomar, KK7VHO
  - iii. Anthony Cousins, KK7VGT
  - iv. Ken Floyd, KK7VGU
  - v. Terece Lewis, KK7VGV
  - vi. Derek Mair, KK7VGS
  - vii. Rebecca Vichitnand, KK7VHS
7. Repeater Status (Henry KH6VM) – Active. All working well.
8. Old Business
  - a. Trailer Repairs (James, WA7JNJ) – Trailer is leak free and holding our equipment well.
  - b. Club Insurance (James, WA7JNJ) James proposed we purchase a new club liability insurance policy from ARRL. The cost is \$200, Annually (\$50 less) with similar coverage.

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John, N7AME made a motion to approve the purchase, Steve, KJ7YL seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

- c. Quartermaster Position (James, WA7JNJ) – Welcome Tim Kephart, KI7AKV, our new quartermaster. Thank you Tim!

9. New Business

- a. Repeater Roundup (James WA7JNJ) will be held November 23 and 24, 2024. Our repeater will be on the list, so participate if you can.
- b. Elmer Update (James WA7JNJ) Please let us know if you would like to be on the club's Elmer List. We want to encourage and assist new hams with using their licenses and get them involved in the hobby.
- c. Salmon Run, 2024 (James WA7JNJ) Club members shared their experiences participating in Salmon Run. Jennifer, KJ7ARG got all counties as did a few other club members. James posted terrific photos on the Facebook page.
- d. Christmas Party (Kerry KC7YL) We are having a Christmas Party, the club will provide beverages, turkey and ham, as well as plates, napkins, cutlery, & Such. Please bring a pot luck meal along with a white elephant gift (\$20 Limit) if you would like to participate in the gift trading. \$5 per person, \$15 per family. There will be prizes galore and lots of fun to be had by all. Michael, AF7KB, suggested we do a toys for tots drive this year as well.
- e. Weekly Club Net (James WA7JNJ & Kerry KC7YL) What is a weekly net like? We simulated what a net is like for the group and had a nice discussion, since we have so many new hams joining the club.
- f. Sea Scout Leader (Holly Urness, KJ7KIU) Asking for volunteers to help her Sea Scouts prepare for getting their ham radio license. Last year several club members stepped up and helped. Please be thinking of how you can assist this year. Many thanks to those who helped out last year.

- 10. Raffle – Tim Kephart. Winner was Jack Rookaird, KC7YE, who kindly donated all the funds to the church.
- 11. Next Meeting October 26 2024, 9am – at First Presbyterian, 1306 Lake View, Snohomish.
- 12. Adjourn. A motion was made by Lynny KJ7LSK, to adjourn it was seconded by Eric, KI7ZYC there was no additional discussion, all in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kerry Burnette, KC7YL  
SCHC Temporary Secretary