

## **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Snohomish County Hams Club Meeting**

### **Members and Guests Introductions**

#### **Elections – Rob NR3O**

Rob Election Committee Chair introduced candidates for consideration covered election procedures and read through roster of eligible voting club members.

Candidate Slate, President – Kevin Lynch, Vice President – Larry Warner, Treasurer - Randy Mather, Director – Steve Elli and Secretary – Roger Hoot.

#### **August Club Minutes**

Minutes Approved

#### **Treasurer's Report – Randy AJ7B**

Treasurer's Report Approved.

#### **VE Report – Jess AD7PZ**

5 People were served, 6 test were administered, 2 new Technicians, 2 new Generals, 1 expired license regained General Status. \$75.00 forwarded to the ARRL. Zero Failed what they came for, 5 Passed what they came for.

#### **Education Report – Jim KD7JB**

Next Class October 21, 22 & 23. Jim is looking for additional instructors to help. Contact Jim if you'd like to be a volunteer instructor. Jess Ray is coordinating the end of class VE Testing.

#### **DEM Report – Bob KC7QT**

Two Set meetings scheduled. DEM is currently working on equipment storage and Pelican boxes. DEM just completed assisting with MS Bike Ride with 1500 riders.

#### **DX Report – Frank K7GSE**

Bands were up and down like they have been for a while. Next big DXpedition on Frank's radar is [3Y9X Bouvet Island](#). Bouvet Island is an uninhabited sub Antarctic high island and dependency of Norway located in the South Atlantic Ocean at 54°25.8'S 3°22.8'E / 54.4300°S 3.3800°E. It lies at the southern end of the mid Atlantic ridge.

#### **Upcoming Events – Dave KA7RRA**

Bremerton Hamfest October 8<sup>th</sup> and Salem Oregon Hamfest October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Salmon Run – Chris K7II, Rob NR3O, Dave WA7GDW, Jack KC7YE and John N7AME**

Chris hosted 11 Operator's at his Bothell home. Completed a Clean Sweep of all Washington Counties logged 47 of 50 states and 12 DX. Logged 645 Contacts, 104 multipliers and earned 157,000 points.

Rob and Dave setup in Douglas County they just missed a clean sweep and got 38 of 39 Washington Counties and 12 DX Logged just shy Of 300 contacts and earned 60,000 points.

Jack operated from Pacific County made 190 contacts all on CW and Logged 24 of 39 Counties.

John operated from Clallam County Logged 38 of 39 Counties, 25 to 30 States and 2 DX earning 41,000 points plus two Deer.

### **JOTA Dr. Tom – N7PKK**

Fire Mountain JOTA October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Camp Freeman Troop 41 October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Camp Freeman, HF station hosted by KN7T the Troop will be using call WA7BSA. Ken Dempsey and Frank Remington will host VHF simplex/repeater station and Jack Rookaird will monitor Club's repeater from his home.

### **Christmas Part – Jill**

Christmas Party is on track for December 10, 2016 at Baker View. Volunteer are still need to help with the pre setup and post cleanup. If you can help, please drop Jill a note.

### **Repeater Jammer – Frank**

Frank wanted the Club to be aware of a prolific and annoying Jammer, mainly jamming VHF & UHF repeater systems in South Puget Sound. Due to the frequent jamming and his malicious nature this jamming activity has force a few system control operators to shut down their repeaters. Please keep your eyes and ear open to see if we as HAMs can identify this jammer. If you hear him please switch to the repeater input, note your location and the jammers relative signal strength.

### **Club Elections – Rob**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the candidate slate by acclamation. The motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded to elect by acclamation all five candidates on the written ballot. Before the motion passed Jim Blake questioned whether there was enough time was given for nominations from the floor. After a short club discussion five to seven minutes were allotted for floor nominations, none were heard.

A motion was again made and seconded to elect all five candidates on the written ballot by acclamation. Motion passed. **Elected**, [Kevin Lynch as New President](#), [Larry Warner as New Vice President](#), [Randy Mather to Continue as Club Treasurer](#), [Steve Elli as New Director](#) and [Roger Hoot as New Club Secretary](#).

#### **A Note on Voting By Acclamation:**

The most frequent type of acclamation is a voice vote, in which the voting group is asked who favors who opposes the proposed candidate. In the event of a lack of opposition, the candidate is considered elected. In parliamentary procedure, acclamation is a form of unanimous consent.

#### **Repeater Report – Henry KH6VM**

EchoLink was down but should be back up by Sunday.

#### **50/50 Raffle – Steve K7LKA**

Kenn Rich W7SLW was the lucky winner on \$41.00 which he donated back to the Club's General fund. Thank you Kenn!