

Snohomish County Hams Club Meeting August 27, 2016

Treasurers Report Randy – AB7J

Treasurer's report was approved by the Club Members.

VE Report Jess –AD7PZ

9 people served, 12 test were administered, 7 New Technicians, 2 New General, 0 New Extra's. 3 failed what they came for, 7 passed what they came for. \$135 has been forwarded to ARRL.

Education Report Jim - KD7JB

Next Class Oct 21st through 23rd, Jim already has interest from 12 - 15 people. Jim is looking for instructors. Contact Jim if you'd like to try your hand at instructing. Randy has posted the class flier is on the club's web site.

Tech Group Curt – N7OBI

No Tech Group Meeting this month Curt is looking for ideas and projects. If you have a need or a good project idea drop Curt and the Group a note on the email reflector tech-group@wa7law.org.

DX Frank – K7GSE

Bands have been lousy, up and down and the noise seems to be up. Only significant DX is CY1C

Upcoming Events – Dave – K7RRA

Spokane Ham Fest September 24th 9AM to 4PM. Nice prizes will be Ruffled (Yaesu FT 991, Yaesu FT1DR and Kenwood TM281). Bremerton Ham Fest October 8th at the Pilipino American Community Center and lastly Rickreal Oregon Ham Fest October 15th.

Nominating Committee – Rob, NR3O

Candidate slate, President – Kevin Lynch – KG7CDL, Vice President – Larry Warner – KG7ZSB, Secretary – Roger Hoot – KF7WVT, Director – Steve Elli - K7LKA. Elections will be held at during September's Club Meeting.

Repeater – Henry

EchoLink is down the Dell Blade Server that hosted EchoLink bit the dust and Rob is doing his best to resurrect it. Rather than just a few people maintaining the repeater it would be a good idea to have a group of people involved with repeater maintenance, upgrades and improvements. If you're interested or just want to learn drop me a note on the email reflector Schc-repeater@wa7law.org.

New Business

Club Generator Randy – AJ7B

Randy had the club generator repaired at a cost of \$96

Salmon Run September 17th & 18th – Chris Wartes K7II

Chris will be hosting Salmon Run at his home in Edmonds. If you would like to join Chris for Salmon Run at his home please drop Chris a note, his email is [CWARTES @Gmail.com](mailto:CWARTES@Gmail.com).

Chris's home address is 706 Harvest Rd. Bothell Washington

Club Christmas party – Jill

This year's Christmas party will be on December 10, 2016. Jill is looking for volunteers to come in early to help set up this year's Christmas party she also needs volunteers to help with the cleanup after the Christmas party. If you're willing to help these give Jill a call.

Repeater Delay, Frank would like to remind everybody when using the clubs VHF machine please remember to key up for second or two before you speak.

50/50 Raffle

JoAnne - K7NBZ was the lucky winner of \$52.50.

Don't forget the club has to weekly Nets, Sunday's Analog Net starts at 7 PM on the Club's 147.180 machine with PL tone of 103.5, and Wednesday's Digital Net at 7 PM on the Club's 444.575 machine, no PL required this is a digital net.

Don't forget to dial up and listen in on Dewey's Wires-X Repeater on 440.175. For those wanting to learn more about Wires-X visit www.hamoperator.com and download Wires-X the Bible by Dewey Hee-WB7OEV.

Keysight has donated a 20' Tower and Hewlett Packard spectrum analyzer as well as a few hundred feet of coax. Need for volunteers to help recover the tower and coax for the club, please contact Randy if you'd like to help.

Thank you Dr. Tom - N7PKK for coordinating our Club's future meeting schedules with Providence Hospital.