

Minutes of General Meeting held on 08-28-2004 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was opened at 0810 R by President, Steve Burling, KJ7YL. Members introduced themselves. There were twelve present.

The minutes of the July 24, 2004 meeting were presented by Secretary, Gary, W7MGG. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer, Gary, W7MGG. The checking account balance as of 27 August 2004 was \$1191.18. Income for the period 24 July 2004 through 27 August 2004 was:

Membership Dues :	\$0.00
Speed Dial :	0.00
Donations :	0.00

Expenses for the period 24 July 2004 through 27 August 2004 were:

Verizon Phone :	\$22.59
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VE Liason Examiner, Loren, KK7M, reported that the exam session held on 24 July 2004 was conducted by the following examiners:

W7MGG	Gary
N7YH	Bill
N7AOB	Bill
KK7M	Loren

We served two people. One passed Extra Class.

Exam team for today will be:

W7MGG	Gary
N7YH	Bill
N7WUB	Frank
KK7M	Loren

President, Steve Burling, KJ7YL, reported that the repeater is functioning satisfactorily.

President, Steve, reported that Field Day pictures are on the club website, including some provided by Ed Bruette, N7NVP, Section Manager. Others contributing were Gary Whiting, W7MGG.

Bill Hughes, N7YH, reported that he attended a Field Day session in Federal Way. There were representatives from Emergency Services as well as Ham Operators. Demonstrations were conducted and it went well.

Frank Dolan, N7WUB, expressed his thoughts about organizing our Field Day for 2005. He passed out some work sheets and explained how they need to be completed for acceptance by ARRL in the tally process. Frank has volunteered to be the Field Day Chairman for 2005.

Tom Hutchinson, N7PKK, said he would take responsibility for obtaining 2005 conference room scheduling for our meetings at Providence Hospital.

Some discussion was conducted about repeater operation, PL tones, and system configuration. Members have expressed interest in having more in-depth instruction of repeater user functions.

The meeting was adjourned at 0910 R.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary