

Minutes of General meeting
Held on 07-22-2006 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was called to order by President, Frank Dolan, N7WUB, at 0800 R. The President asked members to introduce themselves. There were twenty five signed in.

The minutes of the May 27, 2006 meeting were read and approved. There was no formal meeting in June since Field Day fell on the same weekend.

The Treasurer's report was read:

The checking account balance as of 07-21-2006 was \$1068.10, including \$60 held in trust for VE expenses.

Income received since June 24, 2006, was \$119.25 from donations 30.00 from membership dues 5.00 for Speed Dial

Total Income: \$154.25

Expenses for the same period \$25.31 for telephone at the repeater site.

VE Report for July 22, 2006 by Loren Hole, KK7M, Liason:

The last regular exam was held on June 24, 2006.

Examiners were:

Gary W7MGG

Keith AD7FT

Don AB7V

Loren KK7M.

We served seven and administered ten tests. Five passed the exams.

Three earned Tech privileges; one earned General; One earned Extra Class (Jim Ludden, KD7RHT). \$98.00 in fees was sent to ARRL.

The exam team for today, 27 July 2006, will be:

Gary W7MGG

Bill N7YH

Bill N7AOB

Loren KK7M

Loren Hole requested a list from the Secretary of all the Free Memberships granted at the VE sessions for 2006.

Tech Committee:

Steve Burling, KJ7YL, reported that the repeater is running OK. He said he can "fix" any Speed Dial complaints if there are any. Steve said he will check on low audio on the 440 machine.

Dave Friedman, KE7GOY, reported that he has been experimenting with IRLP (Internet Repeater Linking Protocol) and finds it very fascinating. He said the internet link is IRLP.NET. Steve Burling complimented those who participated in Field Day! It has been noted that it was one of the most successful Field Days experienced by our club.

Eric Nordin noted that he is looking for response from Field Day operators because he needs to have an accurate list of operators for QSL mailouts.

Grant Hopper, KB7WSD, reported that the Boeing Employees Amateur Radio (BEARS) club holds swap meets on their repeater at 145.33 Mc Saturday mornings. He also said that they are planning ~~an on-line swap meet at www.ars.org~~ on September 8/10 2006 at North Bend (check w/ Grant about the accuracy of this revelation!)

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Grant announced that he had brought a box of "free-bees" which are at the back of the meeting room and anyone wanting any of the items are welcome to them. At 0915 R, the VE team members had to depart for testing. Grant Hopper continued with his impressions of Field Day activities.

It is expected that the program for the August meeting will be a slide picture presentation of Field Day 2006 by Loren Hole, KK7M.

The meeting adjourned at 0926 R.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary