

Minutes of General Meeting

Held on 02-24-2007 at Providence Medical Center, Colby Campus, Everett

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Eric Nordin at 0802 AM

Eric asked for self introductions around the room.

The Vice Pres called for the reading of the minutes of the January meeting. Corrections were made to the Sunday Night Net notes and to the February program content. After corrections were noted, Dave Friedman, KE7GQY, moved that the minutes be approved. Steve Hagberg, KE7EWJ, seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Eric Nordin asked for volunteers for Sunday Night Net Control. Six volunteered.

The Treasurer, Gary Whiting, W7MGG, gave a treasurer's report.

As of February 23, 2007:

Checking Account	\$731.76
Life Memberships	610.00
VE Mileage	60.00
Total:	\$1,401.76

180 day CD	500.00
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Account Payable:	-12.69
Total:	\$1,889.07

For the period 01-27-2007 through 02-23-2007

Income	\$ 10.00
Life Memberships	75.00
Membership Dues	160.00
Speed Dial	10.00
Total Income:	\$ 255.00

Expenses	
Bank Charges	\$ 17.50
Telephone	25.21
Total Expenses:	42.71

The financial report was accepted.

VE Report:

The VE Report for January 27, 2007 was made by Gary Whiting, W7MGG.

Those VEs serving were:

W7MGG	Gary
KJ7YL	Steve
KT7W	Tony
KK7M	Loren

We served 14 people. 12 tests were administered - 10 were passed. 1 person failed the General Class twice. 2 did a paper upgrade to General.

4 passed element 2 and are new to Ham Radio as Technicians.

5 passed element 3 only and will probably be back today for a paper upgrade to General.

1 passed element 4 and is now Amateur Extra from Advanced Class.

1 did not upgrade.

Today: We are expecting a large attendance. Those volunteering to be VEs are:

W7MGG	Gary
KJ7YL	Steve
N7YH	Bill
AD7FT	Keith
K7VHV	Greg
AD7KD	Clyde
KT7W	Tony (Maybe)
N7WUB	Frank

ARRL has informed me that the test fee of \$14.00 will remain in effect for 2007. Our new Board of Directors has agreed to continue offering a no-fee membership in our club to new members of our Amateur Radio hobby who also live within the coverage area of the repeater. Proposed membership to be for the balance of the 2007 year.

Report signed by Loren J Hole, KK7M

Steve Burling reported for the Tech Committee. The new repeater controllers should be completed by June 2007 Field Day.

The membership was reminded to sign in on the register. Note was made that Tech licensees now have low-band CW privileges.

The subject of the current efforts of the legislature to pass a "no-cell phone use" while driving a motor vehicle was discussed. The broad interpretation given to the terminology in the proposed bill would include Ham Radio operation. Efforts are being made to educate the legislature of the negative effect it could have by pursuing such broad interpretation.

Program:

Paul Erickson gave a slide presentation of his Echo Link program.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Huson, WA7HYD. It was seconded by Frank Dolan, N7WUB. The meeting was adjourned at 09:29 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary