

Snohomish County Hams Club Meeting Minutes for Saturday December 13th 2008

The Christmas party was held at Baker Heights Community Center in the same room where the VE testing is conducted. There were 35 in attendance. Grant and Vicki Hopper generously volunteered to cook the turkey and also prepared a delicious ham. Grant provided a Christmas music video of the Trans Siberian Orchestra which played during dinner. Bob Gudgel K7IQ brought the sound system and microphone hook up. Thank you, Bob. Numerous other people helped with set up, decorations, food and clean up. Thank you everyone.

A brief business meeting was conducted after dinner.

The following individuals were elected for 2009:

President, Jim Ludden KD7RHI

Vice President, Keith Jackson AD7FT

Secretary, Paul Erickson KD7EJI

Treasurer, Gary Whittinger W7MGG

Director at Large, Position 1. Rob Salsgiver NR3O

Director at large, Position 2. Bill Painter N7AOB

Other club business:

Paul and JoAnne Erickson have made their first quarterly payment to become Life members.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rob Salsgiver and seconded by Jess Ray.

Following the meeting, the name of the 2008 Ham of the Year Award recipient was announced. Unfortunately, the recipient, Dr. Thomas Hutchinson N7PKK, was not present to accept the award so the award will be presented to him at the January 23, 2009 meeting (or the next regular club meeting he attends).

This year a Special Service Award was presented to Dave Crosby AG7F for his outstanding contribution over many years to the club's Field Day effort. In addition to an engraved plaque, Dave was presented with a beautifully gift wrapped ARRL "When All Else Fails..." coffee mug.

A drawing for door prizes was conducted by Grant and Eric. Door Prize winners were:

1. Jim Ludden KD7RHI - MFJ Pocket Linear Whip Antenna
2. Jan Fortier KD7DYB - 2009 ARRL Repeater Directory
3. Rob Salsgiver NR3O - Jet Stream Dual Band Mag Mount Antenna
4. Colin Hover KE7QAP - MFJ SWR Watt Meter
5. JoAnne Erickson KE7NBZ - Alinco UHF Transceiver

The Christmas gift exchange followed the door prizes.

The party concluded at about 9:10 P.M.