

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

President Jim Ludden, KD7RHI called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

Jim announced that the coffee problems of the past were no longer an issue.

Grant KB7WSD mentioned that he and Vicki appreciated the support of the club regarding their dog Cady.

Introductions were made of members around the room.

Club Secretary, Paul Erickson – KD7EJI read minutes from the August meeting and they were approved as read.

The treasurers report was read by treasurer, Gary Whiting – W7MGG. It was moved and seconded that the treasurers report be approved. The treasurers report was approved.

Steve Burling, KJ7YL gave a technical committee report. There was no new news on the 440 Repeater which is currently off the air. Steve also mentioned that he had PC to donate for echolink purposes.

Grant Hopper – KB7WSD gave an Education Report. The Tech Classes will run October 2-4 and November 13-15, and the General Class October 30-November 1.

Loren – KK7M gave a VE Report. At the August testing, 5 people were served, 1 earned Tech, and 3 earned General.

The mentoring committee report was given by Frank Dolan – N7WUB. Frank is still looking for mentoring committee forms to be turned in by those that have not done so.

Rob Salsgiver, gave an EMCOM/ARES report. There will be a simulated earthquake emergency in the San Juans on October 10. Their monthly meeting would be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs at 8:30 on 442.500 or 145.390 with a PL of 123.

Frank Remington – K7GSE gave the DX report noting that sunspots were beginning to occur. DX stations on the air of note would be K4M Midway Island, ZL2 Chesterfield Island and FT5GA Glorialis Island.

New Business included mentioning that the October meeting would be at the Bakerview Community Center.

The Christmas party was mentioned and a committee list was created.

A Board meeting was to be scheduled and date announced to the Board members.

There was mention made that the nominating committee should be in force looking for officers for the new year.

Frank, N7WUB mentioned the JOTA, Jambouree on the Air for the Boy Scouts would be occurring on October 17.

Jim, KD7RHI, recommended the website SNOCOFLU.COM for flu information with the season coming soon.

Pam, KE7WSK mentioned that it would be nice to have a radio demonstration for her Cub Pack meeting next spring.

Bill, N7YH mentioned the Federal Way Club Field Day, that perhaps we could take into consideration how it was run in our next field day.

Earl, KE7EKJ, mentioned that he would be going to Cootsfest Hamfest in Arizona

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 AM by President Jim Ludden -KD7RHI.