

November 26th 2016 Snohomish County Hams Club Meeting Minutes

In Remembrance of Dewey Hee, Frank requested Moment of Silence.

New Club Member

Tom Poe - K7POE

Treasury Report 10/17 – 11/20 – Randy

Treasury Report was approved by General Club Membership.

Training – Jim

Technician/General Class - January 20th (evening), 21st All day) and 22nd (until noon) and VE Testing in the afternoon.

DEM Report – Bob

Nothing to report.

Tech Report – Curt

Nothing to report.

DX Report – Frank

Bouvet Island activation planned

Three proven and experienced DXpedition leaders and a large team of operators will activate the DXCC number #2 most wanted DXCC entity in late 2017 or early 2018.

Up Coming Events – Dave Archer

- Winston-Salem First Fest January 14, 2017
- Saturday, January 14, 2017, 7-11AM at the Summit School Dining Hall, 2100 Reynolda Rd. Winston-Salem.
- Mike & Key 36th Electronics Show & Flea Market, Saturday March 11, 2017. SEA-PAC 2017, June 2, 3 and 4, 2017, Seaside, OR

2017 Solar Eclipse – Dave Cornell

The Eclipse reaches Oregon at about 10:15 a.m. PDT and exits the state at 10:27 a.m. At the coast, the greatest duration of totality is 2 minutes and as the eclipse exits Oregon, the duration of totality has increased to 2 minutes and 10 seconds. When the eclipse first touches Oregon, the Moon's shadow is racing at approximately 3,400 miles per hour! When the Moon's shadow leaves Oregon, it has slowed down to about 2,900 miles per hour because it is now higher in the sky. The width of the eclipse path in the Willamette Valley is about 87 miles.

Christmas Party – Jill

When: December 10, 2016, 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Where: Bakerview Apartment Building 1401 Poplar Street, Everett

Details: Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. You will receive one prize raffle ticket for each \$5 paid entry. If you'd like to purchase additional raffle tickets you can do so for \$5 per ticket.

We will have our regular 50/50 Raffle ticket drawing at the Christmas party. The cost will be the normal price of \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

The popular white elephant gift exchange is sure to be another hit! To participate, please bring a wrapped gift with an approximate value of \$20.

Please also bring a side dish to share. The club will supply, turkey, ham, lasagna, mashed potatoes, stuffing, soft drinks, water and coffee. We will need both hot dishes, cold side dishes and desserts. A note of what you are bringing is appreciated. I can publish a list to the group to avoid too many duplicates.

Jim Blake will be our Master of Ceremonies. I hope everyone can make it. It will be a fun night!

We will set up the venue at 10am on Saturday morning for anyone interested in stopping by to help.

Feel free to call or email if you have questions.

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Flowers for Dewey's December 10th 2016 Celebration of Life Services - Henry

Approved by Board

VE Report – Jess Ray

October 22 Regular VE Test Session

2 People Served, 3 Test were administered, 2 New Technicians. \$30 forwarded to the ARRL.

October 23 Special Class VE Test Session

11 People Served, 16 Test were administered, 8 New Technicians, 1 New General. \$165 forwarded to the ARRL.

After many years of Club and VE Service, VE Liaison Jess Ray will turn over his VE duties to Randy Mathers.

Jess, Thank you for all your years of dedicated service to the Club!

Thoughts from SCHC New incoming President Kevin Lynch KG7CLD

Kevin would like to solicit your ideas, thoughts and projects for 2017. Please drop Kevin a note with your input for 2017 Club activities, programs, events, etc.

50/50 Raffle

Raffle took in \$111.00; Wade Smith was the lucky winner of \$55.50 of which he donated his winnings back to the Club's Christmas Fund. Thank you Wade!