

Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC)
AGENDA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - draft
Saturday, November 23 2024, 9 am
Hybrid Zoom/In Person-First Presbyterian 1306 Lake View, Snohomish

1. Called to order: 9:10am and Welcome by President James.
 - a. Zoom Etiquette and Protocols
 - i. First & Last Name plus Call Sign in Screen Name
 - ii. Keep yourself muted unless you are called upon to speak
 - iii. Use the Hand Raising function in Zoom if you want to speak
 - b. First Time Visitors/Guests
David Frisk
David Chattin-McNichols
George Chaparro
Ron Colton
2. Secretary's Report (Kerry KC7YL) The October Board Meeting and General Meeting Minutes have been posted on the club's website. Henry, KH6VM made a motion to accept the October Club General Meeting Minutes, Randy seconded the motion. The motion carried without discussion.
3. Treasurer's Report (Randy AJ7B) – The Treasurer's Report has been presented and posted on the club's website. John, N7AME, made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Michael, AF7KB, seconded the motion. The motion carried without discussion.
4. VE (Randy AJ7B) – October General Meeting Testing Session: 3 candidates, 4 tests were given, 2 became Technicians, and 1 upgraded from General to Extra Class.
5. Education Report (Gary AB7RK)

The club is planning a Technician Class for April 4, 5 and 6 of 2025. The Sunnyside Fire Station is willing to provide their conference room for the class. They will not be reserving it until January, 2025.
6. New Member Introduction (Lynny KJ7LSK).
 - a. James Hall, KK7WGH
7. Repeater Update (Henry KH6VM).

The VHF repeater is up and running. UHF is down and Echo Link is not logged in.
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- a. 50/50 Raffle Reminder - Get your tickets! 50% to First Presbyterian Church and 50% to the winner.
 - b. Investment Committee (James WA7JNJ)
Discussion to add a Meshtastic Repeater was held. We have the funds. This issue will be discussed by the 2025 Board.
 - c. Repeater Round-Up (James WA7JNJ) November 23rd and 24th, 2024
James reminded everyone about the Repeater Round-up contest this weekend. This event is put on by PSRG.org and includes our repeater.
9. New Business
- a. Christmas Party (Kerry KC7YL) – Sign ups for the Christmas Party Pot Luck are here. We have great prizes, both Ham Radio and non-Ham Radio prizes. December 13, 2024 at First Presbyterian Church of Snohomish from 6pm – 10pm. Set up Starts at 4pm. Take down around 9:30 or 10pm. Ham of the Year will be awarded at the party.
 - b. Foxhunt Activity (Gary AB7RK)
Summer of 2025 activity.
10. 50/50 Raffle Drawing (Tim KJ7AKV) George Chapparo, a first time guest won the raffle. The total amount was \$87. George won \$44 and the rest was donated to First Presbyterian Church of Snohomish, because we are so grateful for their kind generosity.
11. Next Meeting – Please join us at the Christmas Party and our next meeting on January 25, 2025, 9am, at First Presbyterian 1306 Lake View, Snohomish or zoom depending on your preference.
12. Adjourn 10:15 am. Randy, AJ7B made a motion to adjourn. John, N7AME seconded the motion. The motion carried without discussion.

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Presentation: James Jorgenson, WA7JNJ gave a prestation on uninterrupted repeater backup power supplies purposes and advantages.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Burnette
Secretary