



Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC)
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY May 24, 2025, 9:00 AM

Hybrid Zoom/In Person-First Presbyterian 1306 Lake View, Snohomish

1. Called to order: 9:09 and Welcome by President James.

Zoom Etiquette and Protocols

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Meeting ID: 930 6107 7284

Passcode: 527633

- First & Last Name plus Call Sign in Screen Name
- Keep yourself muted unless you are called upon to speak
- Use the Hand Raising function in Zoom if you want to speak

2. First Time Visitors/Guests Mike Gudyka-(no call-sign); Shane Tankersley-(KM7AEA); Sonya Tankersley-(W0GJG)

3. Secretary's Report (Rich - KK7SHN)

- The April 26th 2025 General Membership Meeting Minutes have been posted to the club's web page, as well as the May 20th Board meeting minutes.
- Motion to Approve Eric Wallace-(KKYKFL) Second Dennis Bradford-(W7DEB) Approved.

4. Treasurer (Randy - AJ7B) To present the Treasurer's Report.

- Motion to Approve Eric Wallace Second John Van Dalen -(N7AME) Approved

5. VE Team (Randy)

- Session 26 April 2025
 - 4 Candidates
 - 5 VEs administered exams for this test session
 - 7 exams were taken
 - 1 became a new ham at the Technician class level
 - 1 became a new ham at the General class level
 - 1 upgraded to General class
 - 1 failed the technical exam

6. Education (Gary – AB7RK)

- Seven students took the Spring call who passed the exam.
- Gary is looking at having another Technician Class fall September/October.



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- Fox Hunt Tentatively set for July. Randy will check out the cost for putting kits together. Should cost \$5-\$10 per person. We need to determine how many club members plan on attending. Scott (KK7RFX) may have a lead on a source for kits.
- Interest has been expressed in offering a General license class. Want to do it when we have the needed support. Other clubs have elaborate on this.

7. New Member Introduction (Lynny) Gary Larkin (Not licensed yet)

Welcome to the club!

8. Old Business

- Repeater Update:
 - Henry has found that there is some strong interference hitting the repeater. Still investigating.
- 7QP Was a great success, even though the bands were not great. Thanks to Tim for a great job coordinating the event. A special thanks to Randy and his expertise (and wonderful manual) to help us to properly setup and take down the antennas. Thanks to the many who were on hand to setup on Friday and takedown early Sunday morning.
- New hams were at the event all day.
- 218 contacts, 2 DX, 1 CW
- 50/50 Raffle Reminder - Get your tickets! 50% to First Presbyterian Church and 50% to the winner.

9. New Business

- Field Day June 28-29
 - At Legino Park again.
 - Theme "Radio Connects"
 - Permits for the park is in hand. Thanks Tim.
 - Volunteers are needed for food and grilling.
 - James will send out an email.
 - Tim and Michal to tow trailers



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- 4:00pm Friday the 27th for setup
 - Take down noon on Sunday.
 - Looking for volunteers for food prep.
 - List of goals for points will be sent out by James
 - John will get Mayor proclamation (city of Everett)
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- Trailer Storage: A new storage location is needed for the antenna trailer, as Randy will be relocating in the near future.
 - Nominating Committee- November Board Elections: A committee may need to be formed to facilitate the election of new board members. Reach out to board members if you have any questions.
 - Seaside Or. Convention Center Next weekend Ham event.

10. Next Meeting **No meeting in June 28, 29(Field Day)**

11. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn Michael, second by Dennis Bradford (W7DEB) 9:49