



Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC)
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY October 21, 2025, 6:15 pm
Zoom

- Called to order: 6:16 PM and Welcome by President James.
 - President – James Jorgenson WA7JNJ – *Present*
 - Vice President – Tim Kephart – K7BAS - *Present*
 - Treasurer – Randy Mather AJ7B - *Present*
 - Secretary – Rich Patton KK7SHN - *Present*
 - Past President – Rob Salsgiver - NR30 - *Present*
 - Director #1 – Curt Green N7OBI (Nominations) - *Present*
 - Director #2 – Gary Evans AB7RK (Education) – *Excused*
 - Director #3 – Lynny Ludtka KJ7SLK (Membership) - *Present*
 - Trustee – Henry Poland KH6VM – *Not Present*
- Reports
 - Secretary's Report (Rich – KK7SHN) Board Meeting Minutes. Rich posted last months (9/23/25) board meeting minutes on the club web page.
 - Approval of 09/23/2025 Minutes A motion to approve the minutes brought by Rob- NR30, and 2nd by Randy- AJ7B, Motion was approved.
 - Treasurer's Report (Randy -AJ7B) Randy Presented the treasurer Report.
 - Motion to approve the Treasure's report by Tim– K7BAS, and 2nd by Rob- NR30. Motion was approved.
 - VE Team Report (Tim)
 - Session 27, September 2025
 - 0 Candidates
 - 0 Exams were taken
 - Education Report (Gary- AB7RK)
 - Class Nov 7,8,9
 - Instructors needed. An announcement will be made at the club meeting.
 - 5 Students enrolled
 - Fox Hunt Recap
 - Was a successful hunt
 - 15 participants
 - Received great feedback
 - Eric was the first to find the fox
 - Suggestion for another hunt in the spring
 - An idea was suggested that a progressive hunt be tried. (Two or three foxes, with different frequencies. Find one and get the next frequency to locate).



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- New Members: (Lynny KJ7SLK)
 - Claudio Belloto (K1ZCI)
 - Matthew Mullins (W7VSN)
 - Juan Vasquez (N7JMV)
- Old Business
- Repeater and Echolink update Henry:
 - Main Antenna or connection may need replacing
 - Need to get internet working for Echolink
 - Henry will continue to work on a solution may need to purchase a new antenna.
 - Juan Vasquez-(N7JMV) suggested that the club install MeshCore equipment on the WA7LAW tower for better Everett coverage. More information at Pugetmesh.org The Board is generally agreeable to doing this and would like to see if Juan would like to present information to the club. A motion was made to move forward with next steps to work with Juan to get out for a site visit and ultimately install MeshCore on the tower by Rob- NR30 and 2nd by Gary- AB7RK. Motion Carried.
 - Juan is also willing to assist with chasing the antenna issues.
 - Curt offered to assist with the tower.
- Christmas Party
 - The church has us penciled in for Friday 12/5 6:00pm - Setup at 4:00pm. Curt will confirm the time scheduled at the church.
 - James will reach out to Karie for assistance
 - Ham of the year: James will mention at club and will send out an e-mail, along with notice of club officers elections.
 - The award will need to be returned soon so that the new name can be engraved.
 - Food: Ask Eldon about smoked turkey
- Randy's transfer of duties
 - Zoom Transfer to secretary. Rob will work with Randy and Rich to transfer.



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- Nominations for new officers
 - President, VP, Treasurer, Director Pos 3,
 - Possible candidates: Tim F., Mike Clark, Holly
- Roster on Website:
 - There are options to lock down the roster to place on the website. There is an option to password protect either a pdf or spreadsheet.
- New Business
 - Tom-N7PKK won an award that I'll mention Saturday "Amateur Radio Service to Scouting Award". Nominated by John-N7AME
 - Repeater Roundabout is a Puget Sound event coming up Nov 22 and 23rd.
 - Tim mentioned that the Tower trailer needs to have the wheel bearings replaced. We will ask at the meeting if any members have the tools and expertise. Will also get a couple estimates.
- Next Meeting **Tuesday, November 18, 2025; 6:15 pm** on Zoom.
- Adjourn. 7:19 Motion by Rob second by Lynny