



Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC)
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY October 25, 2025, 9:00 AM

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

- Called to order: 9:08 and Welcome by President James-(WA7JNJ).

Zoom Etiquette and Protocols

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93919964312?pwd=JkihjrCJumdaG0DCfWnoItGrjPxKnq.1>

Meeting ID: 939 1996 4312

Passcode: 630345

- 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

- First Time Visitors/Guests

- Secretary's Report (Rich - KK7SHN)

- The September 27th, 2025 General Membership Meeting Minutes have been posted to the club's web page. A motion to approve the minutes brought by (Henry-KH6VM), and 2nd by (Dennis -W7DEB) Motion was approved.

- Treasurer (Randy - AJ7B) To present the Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the Treasurers report was brought by (John -N7AME) and 2nd by (Scott KK7RFX) Motion was approved.

- VE Team (Tim- K7BAS)

- Session 27, September 2025
- 0 Candidates
- 0 exams were taken

- Education (Gary – AB7RK)

- Fall Technician Exam Prep session, November 7,8,9 Marysville (Village Manor)
 - 5 students are registered
 - This is a review session to tutor for the test
 - Instructors/Helpers Needed



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- Fox Hunt Recap
 - James presented a slideshow and posted a video on YouTube (WA7JNJ)
 - 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).

- New Member Introduction (Lynny- KJ7SLK) Not in Attendance
 - Claudio Belloto (K1ZCI)
 - Matthew Mullins (W7VSV)
 - Juan Vasquez (N7JMV)
 - Karl Garreis (KM7CCQ)

Welcome to the club!

- Old Business
 - Repeater / 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.
 - Jaun Vasquez asked the board if the club would be willing to mount MeshCore equipment on our tower (Pugetmesh.org) to strengthen Meshnet in our area. The board agreed to look into this.
 - We would like to have a presentation at the General meeting in January or February.

 - Trailers We have found a home for the trailers. Thank you Rodney (K17YGW)
 - Tower trailer needs to have the wheel bearings replaced.
 - Rodney has all of the tools to replace the bearings and hubs and is willing to work on it. Thank you Rodney!
 - Thank you Jim for the interim storage.



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- Christmas Party
 - The church has us penciled in for Friday 12/5 6:00pm
 - Setup at 4:00pm. Looking for some help.
 - The Board needs to order the gift cards.
 - Will be a small gift exchange
 - We will announce the Ham of the Year

- 50/50 Raffle Reminder - Get your tickets! 50% to First Presbyterian Church and 50% to the winner.

- New Business
 - Nominating Committee
 - Elections in November
 - Leadership Opportunities (President, VP, Treasurer, Director Pos 3)
 - If anyone has an interest come talk with current officers.
 - We would like to vote on the positions at the next the November Board meeting.

- 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.
 - Save the list as a PDF and password protect and place on the website.

- Repeater Roundabout is a Puget Sound Roundabout event coming up Nov 22 and 23rd.
 - www.repeaterroundabout.com

- Club Member Award Announcement Tom Hutchinson -N7PKK won an award "Amateur Radio Service to Scouting Award". Nominated by John-N7AME
Congratulations Tom.

- Next Meeting November 22nd

- Adjourn at 9:53 Motion to adjourn by (Rich-KK7SZC) 2nd by (Henry-KH6VM)