



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: 9:07 and Welcome by President James-(WA7JNJ).
Zoom Etiquette and Protocols

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/96864447327?pwd=dxKksaSbttTaGKOBPB1x8vzS8RL8G3.1>

Meeting ID: 968 6444 7327
Passcode: 990800
 - 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 : *Larry Miller-(KB6VAA), Chris, Brandon B.*
- Secretary's Report (Rich - KK7SHN)
 - The October 25th, 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 (Lynny - KJ7SLK). Motion was approved.
- Treasurer (Randy - AJ7B) To present the Treasurer's Report.
 - A motion to approve the Treasurers Report was brought by (Dennis – W7DEB) and 2nd by (Gary – AB7RK). Motion was approved.
- VE Team (Tim- K7BAS)
 - Session 25, October 2025
 - 0 Candidates
 - 0 exams were taken
 - Three will be testing today after the club meeting
- Education (Gary – AB7RK)
 - Fall Technician Exam Prep session, November 7,8,9 Marysville (Village Manor)
 - Only 1 showed for class (Alex Misner) who was an excellent student. No tests taken, will test next month.
 - 5 instructors helped out
 - Contemplating having a class next spring



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- **Fox Hunt:**
 - Planning on another hunt in the spring
 - Scott (KK7RFX) has 9 build kits remaining. We will have another club build at that time. We built 16 for this past hunt.
 - Holly (KJ7KIU) noted that this event is a great outreach to the youth about Ham radios.
- Winter Field day is coming up January 24th & 25th, 2026. Our club has not participated in the past, but some members have. Please take photos of your setup if you participate.
- New Member Introduction (Lynny- KJ7SLK)
 - Kevin Ayres (KJ7TAS)
 - Athena Ayres Family Member
 - Brenna Nieva (no callsign)

Welcome to the club!

 - Reminder to renew dues for next year.
 - Gary (AB7RK) stated that he tried to renew, but the website froze up.
- Old Business
 - Repeater / Echolink Update (Rob/Henry):
 - PugetMesh is hoping to have MeshCore installation on our tower expedited.
 - Rob and Henry are still troubleshooting several issues. Thank you Guys!
 - Christmas Party
 - The church has us penciled in for Friday 12/5 6:00pm
 - A sign-up for food dish and help with setup and take down will be at the check-in table.
 - Setup at 4:00pm.
 - Eldon is Smoking up a delicious Ham and Turkey... YUM!
 - Ham of the Year will be presented
 - White Elephant Gift exchange \$20 max
 - \$5 per person \$15 per family James will take your payment.
 - Gift drawing \$750 in prizes.
 - 50/50 raffle



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- 50/50 Raffle Reminder - Get your tickets! 50% to First Presbyterian Church and 50% to the winner.
- New Business
 - Repeater Roundabout is a Puget Sound event coming up Nov 22 and 23rd. The goal is to meet new people and work repeaters you might not usually key up. It's also a great way to get started with ham radio contests for folk who are primarily repeater users.
 - Club Member Award Announcement (Mentioned last month, but Tom (NC7PKK) was not in attendance) Tom-N7PKK won an award "Amateur Radio Service to Scouting Award". Nominated by John-N7AME
 - FCC Website is back up after the government shutdown.
- Board of Directors Discussion
 - James (WA7JNJ) has termed out. Also need a VP
 - Scott (KK7RFX) asked if we could change the bylaws for the President and VP to serve a 3 or 4 year term?
 - Randy (AJ7B) is willing to serve as Treasurer if that helps to fill the other officer roles.
 - Henry (KH6VM) that this would be a good time to look at the bylaws.
 - Election and Approval of Board of Directors
 - Randy (AJ7B) will continue to serve as Treasurer
 - Lynny (KJ7SLK) will continue to serve as Director Position 3
 - Mike (KK7RPI) has agreed to serve as Vice President
 - James is open to serve another term if the bylaws allowed
 - Motion to approve recommend by vote of acclamation officers:
 - John (N7AME) made the motion vote, Gary (AB7RK) 2nd Motion Passed
 - The Board will have a meeting in the next month to look at the by-laws.
- Next Meeting ***No Regular Club Meeting. December 5th is the Club Christmas Party***
- Adjourn John (N7AME) Made a motion to Adjourn, 2nd by Scott (KK7RFX) Adjourned at 9:59am