



Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC)
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY July 25th, 2026, 9:00 AM

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

- Called to order: 9:05 and Welcome by: James (WA7JNJ)
- First Time Visitors/Guests
Peter KK7ACT
- Secretary's Report (Rich – KK7SHN)
 - The May 23, 2026 General Membership Meeting Minutes have been posted to the club's web page. There are no minutes for June because of field day Motion to Approve the minutes by: Paul (K17BKL) and 2nd: by Thom (KM7FTD) Motion carried.
- Treasurer (Randy - AJ7B) To present the Treasurer's Report
Motion to Approve the treasurers report by: Gary (AB7RK) and 2nd by: Scott (KK7RFX)
- VE Team Report Session 5/23/2026 (No session in June)
 - 9 -VE's
 - 7 -Candidates that tested
 - 2- Passed Tech and General
 - 1- Passed General
 - 4- failed
- Education (Gary – AB7RK)
 - Fall Tech class tentatively set for Oct 2,3,4 @ Village Concepts in Marysville. (\$25 to test)
 - Gary attended the "Teacher in Space" event at the Arlington Airport: It was a workshop where local educators and students build CubeSats and launch data-collecting experiments on high-altitude weather balloons or suborbital gliders. 26 teachers went into gliders.
 - Gary shared his experiences in sharing ham radio in classrooms as well as sharing QSO cards.
- New Member Introduction: (Rich KK7SHN)
 - Frederick Ora (KM7BSQ)
 - Mark Weber (KK7LVM)
 - David Zehrung (AA7L)
 - Michael Almen (KL7KUW)

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- **Old Business**
- ARRL Field Day Recap
 - James presented a photo slideshow.
 - There was a last-minute change to our insurance requirements by the City of Everett Parks. The city waved the requirement for this year, but will require the insurance for the trailers for 2027.
 - Setup and takedown went extremely well thanks to many hands and the reading of Randy's excellent directions.
 - Stations were all being used by new people.
 - 396 Club contacts made (our club best!) Paul (KI7BKL) made the most contact by 1.
 - Thanks to Michael Hill (WA7MPH) for spending both nights in the tent for security and for saving the equipment from a water leak.
- **50/50 Raffle Reminder** - Get your tickets! 50% to First Presbyterian Church and 50% to the winner.
\$75 total \$38 to the winner - Stan Smith (W7HFX)
- **New Business**
 - Vacant Positions
 - Club President
 - Director: Position #3 (membership) Scott (KK7RFX) -has volunteered to take on his role.
 - Ham of the year nominations. Please talk with any of the board members to nominate someone for the award. To be presented at the Christmas party.
 - August Yagi Builds. There are 5-7 kits available for a Yagi Antenna build in August.
 - Holly (KJ7KIU): Reached out and ask for assistance with the Sea Scouts who need help install radios and antennas in their 72' sailboat.
- Announcements
 - Kerry (KC7YL) made an announcement asking for Net Control Help for the Sunday night net. There are currently 4 net controllers. Talk to Kerry if interested.
 - Randy (AJ7B) offered to do a presentation on HF to the club in September.
 - [N6ARA Electronics](#) is selling 2m Band pass filter for SOTA radios
- **Next Meeting Saturday August 22nd**
- **Adjourn.** 10 :17

Respectfully Submitted by:
Rich Patton (KK7SHN) SCHC Club Secretary