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Snohomish County Ham's Club Minutes for March 22, 2008

Grant Hopper opened the meeting at 8:00AM and asked for introductions around the room.

The minutes from February 23rd meeting were read by Secretary Melisa Nordin. Bill Painter moved to approve and Frank Dolan seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers report was given by Gary Whitinger and approved.

There was no VE report.

There was no Tech Committee report.

Education report was given by Jim Ludden . There are 26 students registered for the up coming May, 16, 17 and 18th Technician class. Books are ordered .

A "New Ham's Class" will be held on March 26th.

A General License Class is being planned, no date set yet. The Materials are being gathered and looking for instructors.

Cascade Radio Club is referring new ham's to SCHC for radio license classes.

There was no Web Committee report for today. Bob Huson stated he was unable to down load forms from the web page on a Macintosh.

Field Day report was prepared by Coordinator David Cornell and read by Grant Hopper.

The upcoming April meeting program by David Cornell, will be on FISTS CW Club, and will include a Power Point presentation and CW demo.

DX Report was given by Frank Remington.

Announcements:

Dan JAKAB, is looking for volunteers to assist with an event by Eagle Wings on Saturday March 29th.

Stanwood Camano Radio Club is offering "Drive for Five" for amateur radio clubs. Find five members willing to pre-pay \$5.00 entrance fee and attend the swap-meet, and SCARC will provide a free table (must be received by April 20th). Grant Hopper, Bill Painter, Bob Huson, and Keith Jackson have paid so far for the May 10th event.

If new members sign up for ARRL Membership through SCHC, the club will get \$15.00. The club will get \$2.00 from ARRL for each current member who renews their ARRL membership through the club.

David Friedman reported he was able to contact a worker with the Missouri Animal Control Shelter in the badly flooded Midwest that was with out power and telephone service of any kind, through IRLP by way of the Kirkland IRLP link.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 AM.

The program was presented by Frank Remington on the Boeing Bears Radio Club installation of first Amateur Radio repeater in China.