

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 23, 2009

At the beginning of the meeting Frank Dolan N7WUB asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of memorial day.

Jim gave an announcement regarding coffee at the hospital cafeteria, that only 1 refill is allowed and then you must pay again and asked the members follow the rules.

Introductions were made of members around the room.

Club Secretary, Paul Erickson – KD7EJI read minutes from the April meeting and they were approved as read.

Loren – KK7M gave a report on Lorna and said she was feeling better and had started driving again.

The treasurers report was read by treasurer, Gary Whiting – W7MGG. It was moved and seconded that the treasurers report be approved. The treasurers report was approved.

Steve Burling, KJ7YL gave a technical committee report. The 440 Repeater was reported as still having problems. A solution would be put into place as time allowed.

Loren – KK7M gave a VE Report. At the regular testing, 3 were tested and 3 tests were passed, 2 earned General and 1 Extra. At the special testing session 5 tests were given and 4 passed, also 2 General licenses were filed.

The education report was given by Grant Hopper – KB7WSD. In the Tech Class was scheduled for May 15-17, 4 students attended, 4 passed the Tech test. A Tech Class is scheduled in late August.

The mentoring committee report was given by Frank Dolan – N7WUB. Eighteen forms were shared at a previous meeting and only a few were returned, so a reminder was made to turn them in. A note was made that Loren needed some tower work done, and Frank passed on information that would help him with that.

Rob Salsgiver, NR3O gave a report on EMCOM/ARES. Their monthly meeting would be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs at 8:30 on 442.500 or 145.390 with a PL of 123. He noted an EOC Drill was taking place July 10-12.

Frank Remington – K7GSE gave the DX report noting activity from United Nations station 4E1ITU, also stations from Cypress, Tango, Gambia, and Finland.

Jim, KD7RHI noted announced that the Field Day committee would meet on Wednesday May 27th at Alf's Pizza on Broadway

Grant Hopper mentioned that the Park Permit for Field Day had not been received as of yet but should be on the way.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM by President Jim Ludden -KD7RHI.