

Snohomish County Hams Club

General Membership Meeting

Minutes

March 23, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 0800 by the President Dave Cornell W9LD
2. Announcements: None
3. Introductions
 - A. The president made a call for first time visitors. There were several first-time visitors who introduced themselves:
 - (1) Scott from Dayton, OH
 - (2) Mike from LA, Calif
 - (3) Sean Flinn KJ7ENE
 - (4) Paul Smietan KN6PH
 - (5) Paul Schmitz KC7GEA
 - (6) Jay Chance KJ7EQJ
 - (7) Jim Webster KD7YUH
 - (8) Blake Walsh KJ7EQU
 - (9) Bill Walsh KJ7EQT
 - B. The membership introduced themselves.
 - C. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be sold at the back of the room until 0845 and a drawing will be held at 0900.
4. Reports
 - A. Secretary's Report - Roger Hoot announced that the minutes of the last meeting (February 2019) had been posted on the Club website and requested approval of the posted minutes. A motion was made by Randy Mather to accept the minutes, it was seconded and approved by vote.
 - B. Treasurer's report – Randy Mather announced that the monthly treasurer's report had been posted on the Club website. A motion was made by Roger Hoot to accept the report as posted; it was seconded and approved by vote.
 - C. 7QP: Randy Mather has volunteered to be the Coordinator for 7QP this year (2019). He announced the location in Lake Stevens. He will schedule planning meetings at the Marysville Alf's Pizza. 7QP will be on 4 May, with setup on 3 May. He will publish more info later. He described the event as a field activity to demonstrate field operating capabilities (contest) with particular interest in the 7th Region. Dave Cornell advised that we need a coordinator for the Field Day on 22-23 June in Harborview Park, in Everett with setup on 21 June.
 - D. Randy Mather provided the VE report: There were two test sessions conducted on
 - a. 2/23/2019 with the following results:
 - (1) 5 **V**oluntary **E**xaminers were present
 - (2) 10 tests were administered to 7 candidates with the following results:
 - (a) 2 new HAMS at the Technician Level
 - (b) 3 new HAMS at the General Level
 - (c) 2 upgraded from General class to Extra
 - b. 3/3/2019 with the following results:
 - (1) 5 **V**oluntary **E**xaminers were present
 - (2) 27 tests were administered to 14 candidates with the following results:
 - (a) 13 new HAMS at the Technician Level
 - (b) 1 new HAM at the General Level

E. Education Report was made by Jim Blake who stated that a recent class was held on 1-3 March. He has received many inquiries about the next class which will be in May. He's hoping to establish a 'hands-on' work shop to follow the Tech classes to provide experience with the 'theory' that is discussed in classes. Randy reported that a team of six members had been formed to develop a training curriculum for a General license class which will meet after this meeting.

F. Roger announced the names of two new Club members:

- (1) Randy Johnson KJ7ENF
- (2) Margaret Palinquest KJ7EQS

Roger requested that everyone sign the attendance roster. He also explained how to find the membership roster on the Club website. If the password is needed, just ask Roger.

5. Roundtable: A new feature of the Club meeting protocol. John Van Dalen introduced two FCC proposals that deal with Technician HAM radio licenses. (attached)

A. Phone privileges at 3.900 to 4000 MHz, 7.225 to 7.300 MHz, and 21.350 to 21.450

B. RTTY and digital privileges in current Technician allocations on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters.

A significant discussion ensued. Comments are solicited by the ARRL.

6. Presentation - Dave Cornell presented a class on impedance. Dave Somers announced that he is video recording the monthly presentations and that they get posted on U-Tube at 'WA7LAW'.

7. The 50/50 raffle drawing was held. Ticket number 6115 was drawn. It was held by Kerry Burnett KC7YL who received \$44, which was half of the \$88 pot.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 0904.

Submitted by Roger Hoot KF7WVT
Secretary