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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 8, 2023

Meeting Location: Skagit PUD, 1415 Freeway Dr, Mount Vernon, WA.

Officers present: Mike Cregan N6HXT; Chris Davis KB7CX; Ric Merry K7ITE.

Officers absent: Greg Wilterdink KF6QEO; Effie Sweeney W7EFE.

Total number of members in attendance: 14.

Mike N6HXT opened the meeting at 1900 hrs and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Dean KG6AKV advised that there will be no ARES meeting this month. The next meeting will be the third Friday in October.

Bob K7JNV reminded everyone about the monthly RASC/SARECC Luncheon that will be Thursday, September 21st, 11:30 AM at Bob's Burgers & Brew in Burlington.

Chris KB7CX provided a synopsis of the minutes from the August general meeting. The minutes were accepted by unanimous vote.

Chris KB7CX presented the Treasurer's report.

August 1, 2023:	\$8,288.58
Deposits:	\$0.00
Checks:	<u>\$73.00</u>
August 31, 2023:	\$8,215.58
Repeater Fund	\$2,004.34 <i>(This amount is included in bank total.)</i>

The treasurers report was approved by unanimous vote.

Mike N6HXT advised that Greg KF6QEO reported no issues with the club's repeater. Whit NX7Q reported that there has been intermittent interference on the Lyman Hill repeater. He believes the interference may be coming from fishermen in the area of Bainbridge Island. John K7LVJ also reported similar interference on the Cultus Mountain UHF repeater. No specific cause of the interference is known.

Old Business

A club holiday party was discussed again. Mike N6HXT advised that he has made tentative arrangements with Royal Star Buffet in Mount Vernon as the location for the club's party. A suggestion was made at the last general meeting that the party could be held at the Croatian Cultural Center in Anacortes and it could be catered. With no further information for the Anacortes venue, the board chose Royal Star Buffet.

The date for the party will be December 8th beginning at 6:30 PM. The party is open to members and one guest per member. Everyone agreed that \$5 per person is a reasonable amount to charge for the party. Chris KB7CX will send an email to the membership asking for a head count of members who plan to attend.

New Business

There was no new business at this meeting.

Mike N6HXT provided a review of upcoming events.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1920 hours. The next general meeting will be October 13, 2023, 1900 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Davis KB7CX
Secretary