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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2024

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

Officers present: Dan Hildebrand W7ILR; Raymond Ulrich N9RJU; Effie Sweeney W7EFE; Karen Hunter KK7KDA; Robert Ramborger K7JNV.

Officers absent: None.

Total number in attendance: 29 members

Dan W7ILR opened the meeting at 1900 hours and he asked everyone to introduce themselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Testing for Amateur radio will be Tuesday April 16, 6:30 PM at the fire station in downtown Anacortes.

Secretary report: Karen KK7KDA provided a synopsis of the minutes from the March general meeting which were approved with one correction of Rich's call sign.

Treasurer's report: Effie W7EFE reports the taxes for last year have been filed.

March 1, 2024: Begin balance:	\$ 8397.12
Deposits:	\$ 118.00
Expense:	\$ 220.38
Fees:	\$ 1.07
March 31, 2024: End balance:	\$ 8293.67

Repeater Fund \$2,420 (This amount is included in the bank total.)

Repeater: Greg Wilterdink KF6QEO reported the repeater is doing fine. Dan reports there have been emails regarding a loud hum from the fans. Greg reports it is likely able to be improved with capacitors.

OLD BUSINESS

Generator for RASC is still pending Greg KF6QEO mentioned that a Firman generator is on sale at Costco for \$600. Dan W7ILR will investigate with the county and if that option is not available will investigate.

BE school fair in two weeks if anyone else like to participate you are welcome.

Zoom meetings status was tabled for tonight as Ron and Shelley were not present.

Stanwood Swap Meet in May 11. Two tables for RASC have been requested. Need three more volunteers for assistance. Other club members are welcome to sell at the tables.

Planning Pot Luck BBQ in June or July. After investigation with PUD will likely be at a park. Jerry KI7SME requested a bunny hunt at the BBQ.

Repairs to the repeater shack and front porch on Cultus Mountain are needed. Reminder plan for an evaluation expedition second week in June.

NEW BUSINESS

Electronics Distributing would like flyers to distribute. Rich may have a digital copy of old trifold flyer. Chris reports the testing information is always on the clubs calendar page. Testing information is also on N7CFO.com and ARRL website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ RASC 2 Meter Net: every Monday evening at 7:00 PM on the Lyman Hill repeater, 145.190 MHz, tone 127.3 Hz.
- ▶ RASC/SARECC Luncheon, Thursday, April 18, 11:30 AM at

Bob's Burgers & Brew, 9394 Old Hwy 99 North Rd, Burlington.

- ▶ Skagit County ARES/RACES Meeting, April 19, 6:00 PM at Skagit County Search and Rescue building, 11525 Knudson Rd, Burlington.
- ▶ Next RASC Board meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, 2024.
- ▶ Next RASC General meeting will be May 10, 2024.
- ▶ PSARA Antique Radio and Vintage Electronics Swap Meet, August 18, 2024, 9AM-2PM at Shoreline Community College.

PROGRAM:

Micheal Streba KG7HQ Vice Director for the NW region for ARRL gave a presentation on ARRL.

John Bellinger- K7LVJ gave a presentation on his 10K mile trip around the US and POTA activations.

The meeting was terminated 20:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Hunter KK7KDA
Secretary