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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 13, 2026

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

Officers present: Bob Ramborger K7JNV; Chris Davis KB7CX; Rick Gilbert KG7JVB; Dan Hildebrand W7ILR.

Officers absent: John Bellinger K7LVJ.

Total number in attendance: 19 members, 4 guests.

Chris KB7CX opened the meeting at 1901 hrs and led everyone in reciting the pledge of allegiance. Everyone was given a chance to introduce themselves.

Chris asked for any announcements. Bob K7JNV advised that the February RASC Luncheon will be Friday, February 20th, 11:30 AM, at Bob's Burgers & Brew in Burlington.

Dean informed everyone that SARECC will be conducting General Class and Technician Class courses soon. Locations and dates will be forthcoming. On Saturday, February 21st, SARECC will host a class helping new Hams to get on the air. No RSVP required. The class will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Salvation Army in Anacortes.

Chris provided a review of the minutes from the January meeting. Dan W7ILR gave some clarification regarding the status of our N7GDE repeater and the transfer of ownership to the DEM.

Rick KG7JVB presented the Treasurer's report. A copy of the treasurer's reported is included at the end of this document.

Chris entertained a motion from the floor to accept the minutes and treasurer's report. Laura KJ7CMU made a motion and it was seconded by Bob K7JNV. The vote to approve both reports was unanimous.

Rob McPeak KG7HIZ was not present to provide a status report on the N7GDE repeater. There were no reports of operational issues concerning the repeater.

Old Business

Chris KB7CX and Rick WA7GJZ reported on our participation at the Burlington-Edison High School Tech Fair last week. The volunteers enjoyed the outing, but noted that there was limited interest in our equipment from people and students attending the fair. The outing was still a worthy endeavor because it allowed us to exercise our equipment.

Alex KJ7FZK suggested that we might consider other events around our area where we could set up our equipment and be visible to the general public. Chris KB7CX asked for suggestions to be forwarded to him about events we might attend.

Dan W7ILR asked for suggestions as to whether our club should operate during Field Day this year on the field at Allen Elementary as we did last year or if we should move to the property behind the school. There was discussion about the two options and it was decided that we will operate on the school field as we have during the past two years. More information about Field Day will be forthcoming.

Rich N7FDM asked about the status of getting the tower trailer painted. Dan W7ILR advised that the painting area at his place of work has not been available to use recently. Dan will advise when he has space available to do the work on the trailer and then volunteers will be solicited.

New Business

There was no new business.

Chris KB7CX provided a briefing about upcoming events. The business meeting was adjourned at 1942 hours. The next general meeting will be March 13, 2026, 1900 hrs.

Chris KB7CX gave a presentation about Cascadia MeshCore.

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

RASC Treasurer's Report for Jan 2026

1/1/2026	Begin balance	\$8,804.25	
	Deposits	\$900.00	Dues & Repeater Fund
	Expense	\$554.04	VE tablets & supplies expense
	Fees	\$25.28	PayPal Fees
1/31/2026	End balance	\$9,124.93	
	Repeater Fund Balance (incl above)	\$4,670.72	