



## **RADIO AMATEURS OF SKAGIT COUNTY**

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### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, May 8, 2026

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

Officers present: Bob Ramborger K7JNV; John Bellinger K7LVJ; Chris Davis KB7CX; Rick Gilbert KG7JVB; Dan Hildebrand W7ILR.

Officers absent: None.

Total number in attendance: 14 members, 1 guest.

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 KB7CX provided a review of the minutes from the April meeting.

Rick KG7JVB presented the Treasurer's report. A copy of the treasurer's reported is included at the end of this document. Since there was not a quorum present, approval of the minutes and treasurer's report was deferred.

Rob KG7HIZ had no N7GDE repeater report. However, he described some operational issues with the DMR repeater, KF7CFR. He believes one problem may be antenna related.

#### Old Business

Dan W7ILR advised that RASC Field Day will happen this year. The school grounds at Allen Elementary School have been reserved. Laura KJ7CMU advised that SARECC will be doing an independent activity for that Saturday consisting of a barbecue. There may be some SARECC participation in the RASC event. Dan asked for input as to whether the tower trailer should be deployed this year. The general consensus was that participants would be setting up their own equipment.

Rich N7FDM asked about the possibility of storing the tower trailer at the DEM. Dan W7ILR advised that such permission has yet to be received from the DEM.

Rich advised that he was loaded up for the Stanwood-Camano Hamfest, which is Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion about who would be attending and what equipment would be offered for sale.

### New Business

There was no new business.

For upcoming events, Bob K7JNV advised that the May RASC Luncheon will be Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM, at Bob's Burgers & Brew in Burlington. Chris KB7CX provided a briefing on other upcoming events. Chris KJ7FZF asked about an email that the club sent soliciting operators during the FIFA World Cup matches. Chris KB7CX directed interested persons to the club's website calendar page for more information. The next general meeting will be June 12, 2026, 1900 hrs.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1924 hrs.

Dan W7ILR presented *Electrical Safety for Amateur Radio*.

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 Apr 2026

4/1/2026 Begin balance \$9,292.01  
 Deposits \$20.00  
 Expense \$359.47  
 4/30/2026 End balance \$8,952.54  
 Repeater Fund Balance (incl above) \$4,765.72

PayPal Xfer  
 Stanwood Hamfest, Web Hosting, ARRL Insurance

Date	Source	Name	Note	Paid	Received	Fees	Net	Dues	Club	Repeater	CheckTotal
4/6/2026		Risk Strategies - ARRL Insurance		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/6/2026		SCARC	Stanwood Hamfest	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/6/2026		Chris Davis	Web Hosting Fee	\$83.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/7/2026	Transfer	Paypal Transfer			\$20.00	\$1.07	\$18.93	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
4/7/2026	Correction	Correcting Rptr Fund alloc	TW Martin donation		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00
				\$359.40	\$20.00	\$1.07	\$18.93	\$30.00	\$25.00	(\$5.00)	\$0.00