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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, September 11, 2026

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

Officers present: Chris Skeels KJ7FZF; Rick Gilbert KG7JBV; Chris Davis KB7CX; Dan Hildebrand W7ILR.

Officers absent: John Bellinger K7LVJ.

Total number in attendance: 15 members, 3 guests.

Chris KJ7FZF opened the meeting at 1900 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 August meeting. Rick KG7JBV provided the treasurer's report. A vote was called to accept these reports. However, a quorum was not present, so no vote was recorded.

The rest of the meeting was informal. A discussion was started on the subject of improving member participation in club activities. Michael KG7HQ led the discussion. The main theme that emerged was ways to make general meetings more enjoyable. One concept was to have the meetings be less formal.

The round table discussion lasted for more than an hour. Michael pointed out that, during formal meetings, many members do not look as though they are enjoying the experience. During this discussion, everyone looked as though they were enjoying the discussion. The discussion was ended mostly due to the late hour. The consensus was that we should consider some of the ideas that were discussed. The meeting ended at 2025 hrs with no formal adjournment.

The next General Meeting will be Friday, October 9, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Davis KB7CX
Secretary

RASC Treasurer's Report for Aug 2026

8/1/2026 Begin balance	\$9,518.55	
Deposits	\$30.00	Dues, Repeater Fund & coffee fund
Expense	\$96.23	Salmon Run plaque & meeting snacks
8/31/2026 End balance	\$9,452.32	
Repeater Fund Balance (incl above)	\$4,770.72	