

## Minutes of SVARC Meeting - Dec 16, 2006

**Meeting called to order:** By President John Henry, AC7LC, at 0920.

**Members present:** David Singleton, KE7HOK, Charlie Correll, N6IBI, Diane Robey, KE6JRP, Dave Archer, KA7RRA, Dan Morris, N7ENE, Nathan Singleton, KE7HOJ, Mike Kelly, KC7IFI, Tom Singleton, K8TOM, John Henry, AC7LC, Dave Axe, W7AGJ, Fred Henry, KE7HOD. **Visitors present:** Anne Singleton, Karen Axe, Pam Frizelle, KE7HOC, Elaine Salisbury, KE7GBB

All present introduced themselves.

**Officers' Reports:** In the absence of David, KB7GFL, due to recovery from surgery, Dave, W7AGJ, acted as Secretary/Treasurer pro tem. Dave gave the treasurer's report (\$381.19 in checking as of 11/30/06 with account activity of \$0.14 interest). The report was approved. Dave then read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as written.

**Old Business:** Dave, W7AGJ, then led a discussion of the Technician course proposed for February next year. Dave passed around a sign up sheet for those wishing to be instructors. Besides KB7GFL and W7AGJ, K8TOM, AC7LC, KC7IFI, and N7ENE signed on as volunteer instructors. Dave then suggested the six instructors meet early in the January to plan for the class. Two dates were suggested, Jan 3 and Jan 6. Either date was acceptable to the instructors present.

John, AC7LC, reported that he had the ability to edit and rearrange power point presentations. Dave demonstrated with his laptop the MicroHams' power point presentation and said he had ordered the new instructors manual with CD from the ARRL.

An eight week, one evening per week course was the consensus of the instructors present. The best days for all six instructors were Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

The equipment donated by KN7YGE displayed at the November meeting was auctioned as scheduled. The \$12 in proceeds will be deposited in the club's bank account.

**New Business:** Christmas cards were signed by those present for Miss W7SKY and for KB7GFL.

**Adjournment:** By John at 1018.

Thanks for the quick response! I will probably see you in January.

Bob

----- Original Message -----

**From:** DAVID & DIANNA HARVEY

**To:** Bob Hazen

**Sent:** Saturday, December 16, 2006 3:03 PM

**Subject:** Re: Inquiry about Amateur Radio

HI Bob... yes you have heard correctly, the FCC will be dropping the requirement for a code test. You can read more about that on the ARRL site. Just to let you know, our club is in the process of coordinating a Tech license class. This class will begin in February, probably meeting on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening. The location still needs to be confirmed. The ARRL has for sale their new Ham Radio License Manual for \$24.95 + shipping from their site, or you can order from Barnes and Noble. You are welcome to Join our club. We have a web site: [www.w7sky.org](http://www.w7sky.org) you can check out to learn more about us. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Saturday, January 16th, 8 AM at the Dutch Cup which is at the east end of Sultan on Highway 2. I look forward to meeting you. If you have other questions let me know. 73's David Harvey KB7GFL

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Bob Hazen

**To:** [harveydd2@msn.com](mailto:harveydd2@msn.com)

**Sent:** Saturday, December 16, 2006 11:48 AM

**Subject:** Inquiry about Amateur Radio

Hi,

My name is Bob Hazen. I've thought of getting into ham radio for a number of years. I tried without much success at learning code. I could learn a few letters and then, when I added more, I'd forget the first ones I learned. Apparently my grey matter isn't wired for code. So, I've been watching with interest as the code requirements have diminished. Now, I hear that code has been dropped for all licenses. I'm thinking it's time for me to take the plunge. I found your club on the ARRL website. Being listed as a mentoring club, I thought I'd write to you. Are you considering admitting newbies? How do I go about joining you for a meeting and figuring out where to go from here?

Thanks much,

Bob Hazen  
Granite Falls, WA

**DAVID & DIANNA HARVEY**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 27, 2000 8:45 PM  
**Subject:** Re: COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY 2007: DATES AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ed Bruette

**Date:** 12/27/06 20:39:33

**To:** 'Lindquist, Rick, N1RL'; Steve Ewald WV1X; Kramer, Harold, WJ1B; Mark Tharp KB7HDX; gorgrolnc@juno.com; 'Ken Dahl'; 'Edmund F Leavitt'; 'Don Miller'; Mario Badua KD6ILO; 'Randy'; 'BOEING EMPLOYEES AR OPERATORS NORTH SOC.'; 'Boeing Employees ARC - SSC'; 'BRINNON AMATEUR RADIO SCHOOL CLUB'; 'CASCADE RADIO CLUB'; 'CHEHALIS VALLEY ARS [SSC]'; 'CLALLAM COUNTY ARC INC'; 'CLARK COUNTY ARC - WA - SSC'; 'FEDERAL WAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - SSC'; GRAYS HARBOR ARC; 'ISLAND COUNTY ARC'; 'ISSAQUAH ARC - SSC'; 'Jefferson Co. ARC'; 'Jerry Turner K9CZZ'; 'Lower Cloumbia ARA W7DG'; 'MAPLE VALLEY ARC'; 'MAPLE VALLEY WIRELESS SOCIETY'; 'MASON COUNTY ARC'; 'MICROHAMS'; 'MIKE & KEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'; 'MT BAKER ARC'; 'NORTH MASON AR EMERGENCY SERVICE'; 'OLYMPIA ARS - SSC'; 'PACIFIC NORTHWEST VHF SOCIETY \ (Regional/National)'; 'PORT LUDLOW ARC - SSC'; 'PUGET ARS'; 'R F Wireless Amateur Radio Club'; 'RADIO AMATEURS OF SKAGIT COUNTY'; RADIO CLUB OF TACOMA - SSC W7DK; 'REDMOND TOP KEY CONTEST CLUB'; 'SAN JUAN COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY'; 'SEATAC REPEATER ASSN'; 'Skagit ARC Inc.'; 'Sky Valley ARC'; 'SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB'; 'South Kitsap

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**Subject:** COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY 2007: DATES AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Hi all,

Here is the first info release regarding the 2007 Comm Academy. Please spread the word to all your friends and acquaintances who have an interest in emergency communications.

73,  
Ed, N7NVP

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DECEMBER 28, 2006

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**COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY 2007: DATES AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

The two-day 2007 Communications Academy held in the Pacific Northwest will be the 9th annual academy. The Academy will be held on the campus of Seattle Pacific University March 31 - April 1, 2007. The Academy's web site is [www.CommAcademy.org](http://www.CommAcademy.org) for details.

The 2006 Academy attracted more than 200 people, most hams.

The Communications Academy is open to anyone with an interest in emergency communications, volunteer or professional. The presentations are designed to promote the development of knowledgeable, skilled emergency communicators who will support their local communities during a disaster or emergency response.

The keynote speaker is John Cline. As the director of the Idaho Bureau of Disaster Services from 1995 through 2003, Cline coordinated the State's disaster mitigation and preparedness programs and response and recovery operations to overcome the effects of fire, flood, ice and snow emergencies, and landslides. He directed the State's response and recovery for more than 50 local disasters, 25 state-declared major emergencies and disasters, and four Presidentially-declared disasters leading to physical and economic recovery of numerous communities throughout the State of Idaho. John has more than 40 years of combined service in antiterrorism, emergency planning,

and response and recovery operations as a firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service, civilian and military police officer, and as an emergency manager.

Mr. Harold Kramer from the ARRL will be the Academy's second keynote speaker. As Chief Operating Officer for ARRL, he will speak on future directions for ARRL, with an emphasis on EmComm and Public Service.

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