

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes  
February 17, 2007

Call to Order: 08:18 by John AC7LC

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Tom K8TOM, David KE7HOK, Diane KE6JRP, Charlie N6IBI, Pat LaJambe KD7UXV ARC representative, Nathan KE7HOJ, Brad KE7EDF, Bryan KD7LS, Wes KE7EEA, John AC7LC, Fred KE7HOD, Dan N7ENE, Dave W7AGJ, John KE7HOE

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Balance \$340.78 as Jan 31, 2007. Activity of +.09 interest and -\$29.94 for our Web page.

Old Business: Dave reported the 2 meter and 70 cm repeaters and the APRS are working fine, 6 meter repeater is down. Dave also reported that our current class has about 20 students enrolled and that we are 2 sub-sections behind schedule. David suggested we rethink the format for the next class, devoting more time to teaching and less time to review the questions. This will be discussed prior to our next class. John said he is too involved with work so Bryan has "volunteered" to present John's sections. Field Day will be discussed later.

New business: Pat LaJambe KD7UXV a representative of the American Red Cross (ARC) attended our meeting. She apologized for miscommunication that there would be more ARC enrolled in the current class. She also is recruiting HAMS to provide support for the ARC. Dave mentioned that the ARES is supposed to be supplying operators to the ARC in times of need. Pat responded that ARES is short of operators. Tom explained the difficulty he had in contacting ARES. He gave the following Web info: [snocoares.com](http://snocoares.com) and that Eric Brownell W2ZT is the EC. David mentioned we received a flyer from the Stanwood-Camano Amateur Radio Club advertising their Hamfest at Stanwood Middle School on May 12, 2007. Admission is \$5. Dave asked if anyone is monitoring below the AM broadcast band for HAM activity that is being conducted on an experimental basis. He said CW is the mode being utilized.

Good of the Order: none

Adjournment: 09:25 by John

# SCARC

## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

Electronic Flea Market and Hamfest

ARRL Sanctioned Event

\*\*\*\* Stanwood Middle School \*\*\*\*

9405 271<sup>st</sup> St. NW, Stanwood, WA. 98292

**May 12, 2007**

Saturday, 9 AM until 3 PM

\*\*\* LOTS TO SEE \*\*\*

ADMISSION \$5 AT THE GATE

PRIZES and VENDORS  
VE TESTING  
COMPUTER, HAM, ANTIQUE RADIOS  
HEATED EXHIBITION HALL  
LOTS OF FREE PARKING  
SNACK BAR  
SCARC CLUB INFO  
AGE 12 & UNDER FREE  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

\*\*\* Talk-In 145.19 – Skagit Repeater \*\*\*

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WA7JT, Joe Thomas at (360) 387-2561 Email: [caroljo@fidalgo.net](mailto:caroljo@fidalgo.net)

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SELLERS TABLES REQUESTED

QTY \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 US (ea) \_\_\_\_\_

Tables \$20 US after April 30, 2007

\* No gate presale available

\* Sellers encouraged not to vacate  
swapmeet before 1 PM

\* 1 entrance ticket with each table sale

\* Tables \$20 US at the gate

\* Reservations confirmed by mail

Make checks payable to: SCARC (Stanwood-Camano Amateur Radio Club)  
P.O. Box 941, Stanwood, WA. 98292

## SVARC February/March 2007 Technician Course Schedule (DRAFT)

Sub-Chapters	# of Questions	Instructor(s)
<b>SESSION 1</b> 2/16	<b>53</b>	<b>W7AGJ</b>
2.1 Equipment Definitions	8	
2.2 Electricity	28	
2.3 Components & Units	7	
2.4 Signals & Waves (part)	10	
<b>SESSION 2</b> 2/13	<b>54</b>	<b>KB7GFL, W7AGJ</b>
2.4 Signals & Waves (part)	9	
2.5 Antennas & Feedlines	11	
2.6 Propagation	8	
3.2 Antenna Systems	12	
3.3 Power Supplies & Batteries	10	
3.4 Handheld Transceivers	4	
<b>SESSION 3</b> 2/20	<b>57</b>	<b>N7ENE</b>
3.1 Transmitters & Receivers	23	
3.5 RF Interference (RFI)	16	
7.1 Electrical Safety	8	
7.3 Mechanical Safety	10	
<b>SESSION 4</b> 2/27	<b>49</b>	<b>K8TOM, W7AGJ</b>
4.1 Contact Basics	10	
4.2 Band Plans	3	
4.3 Making A Contact	36	
<b>SESSION 5</b> 3/6	<b>55</b>	<b>KC7IFI</b>
4.4 Nets	9	
4.5 Emergency Operating	31	
5.5 Call Signs	10	
6.3 Interference	5	
<b>SESSION 6</b> 3/13	<b>51</b>	<b>AC7LC, W7AGJ</b>
4.6 Special Modes & Techniques	25	
5.1 Licensing Terms	26	
5.2 Working With The FCC	0	
<b>SESSION 7</b> 3/20	<b>45</b>	<b>AC7LC, W7AGJ</b>
5.3 Bands & Privileges	13	
5.4 International Rules	4	
6.1 Control Operators	10	
6.2 Identification	12	
6.4 Third-party Communications	1	
6.5 Remote & Automatic Operation	5	
<b>SESSION 8</b> 3/27	<b>26</b>	<b>K8TOM, W7AGJ</b>
6.6 Prohibited Transmissions	15	
7.2 RF Exposure	11	
(Either a practice test or the "real thing" for the second half of Session 8)		