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## July 23, 2017 Club Meeting

President Nelson Spohnheimer W7KVI presided over the meeting and the meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM with a Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at Firehouse 29 in Burien, WA. This meeting was held on a Sunday afternoon because of a time conflict with the Chehalis Swapfest the day before.

### Attendance: 18 present

- Names present on file.

### Greetings/Around the room:

- A roll call was made and attendees introduced themselves by name and call sign if applicable.

### General Discussion:

- President Nelson Spohnheimer W7KVI presented the meeting agenda using the club projector which was focused on the white board at the front of the room. Nelson then spoke about the Amazon Smile program as well as the Fred Meyer rewards program. Both programs contribute a fraction of the amount spent by club members to our treasury.
- Secretary Brian Stapleton W7DFO spoke about the club's support to the recent Burien July 4 parade and a few photos were projected showing the 2 meter base station setup adjacent to the parade sign in table. Debra George (Discover Burien) was pleased with our support and we had 12 club members who participated in the event. We did find it challenging to hear the radio traffic at times due to the acoustic level of nearby bands which were warming up.
- Secretary Brian Stapleton W7DFO will be the focal for the committee to organize the move to FS 28. Committee members are Bill Harris W7KXB, Mark Richards KA7OVQ, Vice President Larry Shirk AA7UA and Secretary Brian

Stapleton W7DFO. Brian will contact Chief Mike Marrs to set up a face to face meeting with Mike.

- George Hoffman W7POE was not able to attend the meeting but had submitted the propagation report showing a plot of low solar activity over the past month. Secretary Brian Stapleton W7DFO and President Nelson Spohnheimer W7KVI spoke to the solar eclipse QSO party on August 21. The ARRL is promoting this event and amateurs are encouraged to get on the air that day to exchange signal reports and grid squares. Digital modes are encouraged as there will be skimmers recording this information which will be analyzed by two universities.
- The club is considering scheduling an auction to sell off the inventory of items from Dennis Reanier and Henry Oman -both are presently deceased. Bill Harris W7KXB will be the chairman for this committee and Tony Alix KA7CYY and Earl Palmer N7EP also volunteered to serve on Bill's committee.
- Earl Palmer N7EP made a report out on the Chehalis swapfest. This included an auction which ran from 9 to 10:30 on Saturday July 22nd. Earl said he enjoyed the event. Jeff Eide WA7LFP was impressed by a 100 year old crystal set which was on display there.
- Jim Monson K7JGM made the EMComm report and requested support for Zombiefest which will take place on Saturday Sept 16 in Normandy Park town square. HARC has agreed to support Zombiefest.
- We briefly discussed the repeater interference issue and President Nelson Spohnheimer W7KVI thought one source of interference may be from TV cable channel 17 leakage.
- We then discussed our recent Field Day operation at Marvista Park and President Nelson Spohnheimer W7KVI stepped thru the antennas used at Field Day. He also applauded Harry Minges W7DNK, Mack Van Wyk WA7DOQ and Paul Garcia KI7NHK for their support of our Field Day. We then stepped thru all the pictures of Field Day many of which were taken by Gerrie Kellog KI7EIV. The Field Day report was actually the program for the meeting. Following the Field Day pictures we stepped thru several pictures taken at the Dennis Reanier memorial which was also held at Marvista Park.

## **Adjourn:**

President Nelson Spohnheimer W7KVI adjourned the meeting at 3:50 PM after the program concluded.

## **Activities/Announcements/Presentations:**

The program was devoted to the recent Field Day operation at Marvista Park in Normandy Park.

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Minutes provided by Brian Stapleton W7DFO, HARC Secretary on Aug 18, 2017

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