



MINUTES OF MEETING: MAY 10, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:10 by Scott, W7SLM in the Cascade Lake picnic shelter in Moran State Park on Orcas Island.

Introductions:

ATTENDEES:

Peter WA7FUS	Craig AE7NA	Corky AF4PM	Bryan K7UDR
Budd WB7FHC	Basil N7NIX	Kevan K7XKR	Les Zprb
ED KD7TUN	Scott W7SLM	Jim K2SON	Poke KI7NEX
Bob K7NHE	Rosie Miller	Brian K7BLS	Jim KE7OI
Dan K9WRP	David KI7QJH	Louinda Churchward	Dan N6AU
Peter K2SPR	Carol N7LHY	Eilene Drath	Tom KI7RNE
David W7DGK			

MINUTES:

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as posted on the web site.

Officer's reports

• Treasurer:

In absence of Dani (Treasure) Bryan simply reported that our treasury balance is in excess of \$5000.

• Committee Reports

EMCOM - Ed reported that there are apparently some changes in the MERT organization. He will be attending a meeting with fire and MERT officials and will report back. *(MERT stands for Major Emergency Response Team and is a volunteer organization made up of San Juan Island residents.)*

- **Calendar**

Field Day – June 23-24

External Calendar

Stanwood-Camano Hamfest May 12

Sea-Pac – May 31-June 2

Old Business:

Field Day : Lopez hams will showcase ham radio at the Public Market. Field Day on San Juan Island will be held at Cattle Point where there will be 2 or 3 stations operating and there will be a BBQ. Hoop will be coordinator of the SJ Island Field Day. Final plans and organization will take place at the June 8 meeting,

- **New Business**

Bryan will propose, at the June meeting that the club establish a 44 Net virtual private network (VPN) and ask Larry Gadallah, N7BJ to coordinate it for us.

Presentations:

Peter (WA7FUS) and Scott read alternating lines from an amateur radio take off (by Anthony Good K3NG) on Specialization is for Insects. (<https://blog.radioartisan.com/specialization-is-for-insects/>)

Stories from our shacks:

- Bob K7NHE reported on a work party at his Stuart Island home to install and connect a new rotor on his recently erected tower. Amongst the complexities is the 400 foot run of control cable required with larger than normal size being required to minimize voltage loss.

- Ed – Jerry Swalling WA7ZZT is selling his San Juan Island ham station. Details have been posted on the SJCARS web page. Jerry wants to sell the whole station in one transaction.

- Bob reminded that the Camano Island Hamfest and Swapmeet is May 12 and said that Mike, N7TLL will be taking 2 mint condition KWM-2's to sell.

Scott and others installed the N7JN HF station with a long wire antenna and tuner for use following our wonderful BBQ – potluck lunch.

Thank you Jim McCorison for bringing the gas grill and to everyone who brought favorite foods to share.

• **Next Meeting – June 8 Mullis Fire Station**

The meeting was adjourned at about 12:30

Respectfully submitted by: Peter Dahl, Recording Secretary (additions, corrections or comments to Peter Dahl WA7FUS@arrl.net)

**The next club meeting –June 8, 2018
Mullis Fire Station**