



CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC

NOVEMBER 07

BV RAMBLES:

Good Grief where did the year go? Already Leah and her crew are planning the annual Christmas Pot luck (December 1st 1200L at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sequim). If you wish to help please see Leah at the next CCARC meeting, I'm sure she would appreciate all she can get.

The next meeting will include nominations for officers for the year 2008. Please remember the actual elections will be at the December meeting, preceded by another round of nominations.

We need to touch on some other subjects, including, how we will replace the irreplaceable Steelman's at Field Day and whether we want to do some investigating of the interference at the Sequim-Prairie Grange in-order to use it again. Other sites and ideas are welcome.

How are you coming with your antenna projects? I still have some of those dual band J-poles by KN7R for anyone wanting to get up a VHF/UHF antenna. For \$20.00 you can hardly go wrong.

I managed to get two new HF antennas up with the help of K6MBY, W7DNA, Karen and some of the guys who came up to operate the CQ World Wide SSB Contest. One turned out to be a killer on 40m into Europe; the other was kind of a bust on 80m (made a good listening antenna). However, during the contest the A-index was so high Friday and Saturday that propagation on 40 and 80 meters was terrible. These antennas were half squares (see http://www.kwarc.org/tech/big_bang_ve3nxb.htm) for descriptions and info. The 40m one was a two element, driven and a reflector. The 80m one wasn't high enough, so back to the drawing board!

Monday the 12th, Veterans Day is observed (actually it's on the 11th), but the day before is another famous day as proclaimed by the 13th Commandant, Gen. John A. Lejeune in 1921 when he issued Marine Corps Order No. 47, Series 1921. Gen. Lejeune's order summarized the history, mission, and tradition of the Corps. It further directed that the order be read to all Marines on 10 November of each year to honor the founding of the Marine Corps. Thereafter, 10 November became a unique day for U.S. Marines throughout the world. It truly is celebrated world wide, for no matter what, if there is one Marine or more assigned to an American Legation abroad you will find some kind of celebration on November 10th for the Marines. See: http://www.usmcpres.com/heritage/marine_corps_birthday.htm If you know a Marine (I'm told there is no such thing as an Ex-Marine) tell them thanks for all they have done for our country.

And how about all the club members who had their pictures in the October newspapers for other things they do out in the community other than Ham-radio. Rick, W7AV and Johan, KO6I for trying to bring a community FM radio station to the area; Bob Sampson, K6MBY, John KE7AQT their support of the Lighthouse, Johan KO6I for the Lighthouse, and Dan, N7DWA for Veterans Day celebrations.

Finally on the last page of this document is your invitation to the CCARC Christmas Pot Luck. Please print it and put it somewhere to remind yourself of the date, the time, where it is, what your supposed to bring, etc.

Thanks for the time and space. 73, Chuck

OUR CLUB NET

This is a general announcement to encourage you to help out with doing Net Control duties next year. We had a great year this year, with 14 different people joining in the fun.

I want to do things a little different next year, and ask that volunteers be able to take the Net several times, spaced out through the year. For example, you could take every other month on a specific day. The ones that are open now are every even month on the first Thursday, and all third Thursdays. Nita Lyman has been taking every second Thursday, and I will take the last Thursday. Scheduling is flexible.

I am willing to try and fit you in where you'd like to be. This message is for all members, whether or not they did Net Control this year.

Our weekly Club Net is a great place to get current information and to stay in touch with the others. Please contact me soon. I'll make sure you have all the information you need, and are comfortable with the procedures.

John Moore K7NIA
Net Control Coordinator
681-2425 (or catch me on the Net)

Note: I believe we owe John and Nita a big thank you for all the time and effort they have given to making a great net, with increased participation.

Thanks. Chuck

Treasurers Report

As of October 31st, 2007, the balance in the CC-ARC Account at First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles is \$6,041.00.

David R. McCoy,

KE7JEJ --- --- --- ---

CC-ARC Treasurer

CC-ARES Database Manager

Remember Coffee!

We will break for coffee (decaf) and socialize for a few minutes or so during the meeting. Several of us will bring coffee in thermoses or carafes

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER.

Nominations for club officers will be held along with other topics of interest to the club membership.

2 METER NETS

CCARC :

Every Thursday 7:00 pm on the W7FEL Repeater.

ARES/RACES:

Every Tuesday except 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm on W7FEL Repeater.

W7FEL Repeater: 146.76 MHz., offset down 600 KHz. with a tone of 100 Hz.

October Honor Roll

N7BV Chuck Jones
KE7DRT Nita Lyman
W6FEH Bob Pearson
KE7GUO Bob Bouck
AC7IY Mary Tate
KE7JEJ David McCoy
WA7LDM Jim Cloud
K5MTW Don Dillard
WA7NBF Neil Robin
K7NIA John Moore
WX7RIK Rik Scairpon
KD7TFK Al Fisk
K7VQF Ray Gilbert

Congratulations to all for your dedication to checking in to the CCARC Thursday night Nets. Keep up the good work!

73, John K7NIA
Net Control Coordinator

Amateur Radio Classes and Exams:

Due to a decline in candidates this year, our plans for 2008 are to conduct training and an VE exam twice a year during April and September.

We will accommodate a VE Examination in between these dates, as needed.

73, Chuck

The Fall-Winter schedule for the ARRL W1AW broadcasts and code practice transmissions are at <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html>.

Fall 2007 issue of CQ-VHF magazine, page 63 has a nice article on the US ARDF championships and emergency transmitter news. A local amateur, Neil, WA7NBF was given significant coverage.

Submitted by Neil

Clallam County ARES/RACES

Clallam County ARES/RACES is actively seeking new members and would like you to consider joining. This is a chance to prepare to be part of a solution during an emergency.

All RACES members are required to pass the FEMA/NIMS training IS-100, 700 and IS-200, 800. These courses are free and have been mandated by Homeland Security. They are available on-line at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/is/>.

Chuck Jones, N7BV, EC Clallam County

We need articles for the QTC newsletter. This is after all your newsletter.

Tell us how you became interested in Ham Radio. What did you do over the summer (just like school) huh!

The more you submit the less we have to do, or think of. Or less blank space!

Thanks, the staff!

A cautionary tale

For weeks I've been fighting a battle of wills with a software supplier over an upgrade that I paid for and downloaded from his own website but which failed to install properly. Bypassing a battery of computerized barriers to contact a real human being turned out to be a Herculean task and upon achieving the near-impossible, I was met with a level of denial and arrogance I hadn't encountered for many years and which resurrected memory of a long-forgotten encounter with a German manufacturer over a faulty component.

At the time I was a partner in a consulting firm with several industrial clients, one of whom imported and installed food processing machinery. One of the products imported was a metal detector made in Germany. Now you might ask, "What has metal detecting to do with food processing?" Well, it's like this. From time to time, bits of machinery break off and drop into things they're not supposed to - like boxes of frozen peas. Since packaged food is sold by weight, it's not considered sporting to insinuate nuts and bolts into the mix. Therefore, in a typical processing plant, metal detectors monitor conveyor belts carrying food products and actuate movable arms to eject offending boxes.

Suddenly, metal detectors in several processing plants began to fling boxes of food all over the place whether they contained bits of metal or not. That's when I got called in to troubleshoot. These particular metal detectors were real brutes - 50 pound sealed metal boxes with no way to get at the electronics inside. I obtained a "sacrificial" unit and sawed through the casing to expose a solid mass of "foamstoff." After chipping away enough of the compound to reveal the power supply, a look-see with an oscilloscope quickly revealed the fault. There was enough ripple on the output to make the circuit unstable.

Under normal circumstances this would have led to a quick fix and the job would have been over almost before it began. Not so in this case. I found myself butting heads with factory engineers who denied emphatically that the problem could be with their metal detectors. Letters and phone calls got me nowhere so it was decided that I should fly to Germany to confront the manufacturer directly.

I arrived in Aachen on a cold October morning and made my way to Hans B-----Fabrikgesellschaft AG, where I was immediately taken to the owner and chief designer, Herr Professor Doktor Hans B----- himself. He received me in his "eagles nest" suite that occupied the top floor of the building. His was a top-down organization with himself at the top, middle management one floor down, sales and purchasing on the next; engineering and prototyping below that and manufacturing at the bottom. The Herr Professor Doktor made it clear that he was displeased with me for bringing the integrity of his product into question but after some discussion and several cups of strong black coffee, it was agreed that I should have free access of the factory. "It will be shown", he said curtly, ". that there can be no fault with a B-----. metal detector."

I began at the assembly line where I discovered that high power supply ripple was recognized by the assembly technicians and had been known for some time! The head of testing and certification had written several memos to engineering, all of which had been curtly rebuffed as "unmöglich." I ascended to the next floor where white smocked engineers were busying themselves with a future product. They assured me that nothing whatsoever could be wrong with a B----- metal detector. To prove the point, one fellow went to a file and pulled out a weighty stack of papers on the model in question. "See here," he pointed to a trace made by a recording oscillograph, "It clearly shows

power supply ripple to be within specification.” The date, penned neatly on the chart showed that it had been recorded five years earlier. “Have you checked the power supply recently,,” I asked? He looked at me as if I’d come from another planet. “This was recorded when the machine was put into production. It is perfectly correct.”

There was a Tektronix oscilloscope on a cart in the corner of the room. I asked if a unit from the production line could be brought upstairs. I would demonstrate that there was indeed a problem with the power supply. He reluctantly ordered it done. As I knew it would, the scope showed a very high ripple on the power supply. The engineer was dumbfounded. “This cannot be,” he exclaimed. “The data clearly show...” An investigation revealed that a purchasing agent had taken it upon himself to save a few cents per unit by changing suppliers for some of the components. Substituting a filter capacitor with a different type brought the unit within specification.

The entire production run was recalled and new units shipped. Problem solved. If anyone in the B----- hierarchy had been willing to communicate with anyone beneath his professional status, the problem would have been solved internally and I would have been out of a job. So, what am I saying here? Just this -- Nothing is certain when it comes to either hardware or software. Assume nothing. Trust nothing. Question everything. Test everything. And if you make any substitutions test again to be sure!

So what about my software upgrade? Frustrated, I did what I should have in the first place. I purchased an upgrade disk from Costco. It installed perfectly. Now all I have to do is convince the supplier to refund the purchase price of the version I bought over the internet.

Paul Honore' W6IAM

OMG(osh), how time flies! It is nearly the end of the year, Christmas is around the corner and the time to Re-Enlist is nigh!

That’s right! It is time to prepare to re-up for the Clallam County Amateur Radio Club by submitting your 2008 Annual Dues of \$20.00

You may begin bringing in your payments of Cash or Cheque (Payable to CC-ARC) at November’s Meeting on the 14th, December’s Meeting on the 12th, or January’s Meeting on the 9th (Please note: Dues will not be collected at the Christmas gathering on the 1st of December).

Your dues cover you (& your XYL, if not a licensed Operator) for the year including the running and payment for the repeater, meat and drinks at the Summer Pot Luck, the Christmas Pot Luck, and all meals at Field Day.

This year, since it has been a long time, we will be passing out Membership Forms with which you can update us on your contact data and we attempt to gather interest & skills information using the bottom section.

Thanks for all you do help to make our Clallam County Amateur Radio Club such a Great Organization!

David R. McCoy, KE7JEJ

CC-ARC Treasurer

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CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes of the General Meeting October 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by club president, Chuck, N7BV.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Tom KE7XX announced he received information that any serviceman or veteran in or out of uniform may salute the flag (with the military salute). It was pointed out also that there is information on this in the current issue of QTC. (Secretary's note: According to information on the internet, the bill has passed the Senate, and went into Committee in the House as HR 3380 on Sept. 10th, and it is not yet law as of this writing.)

Chuck N7BV announced that at the November meeting, nominations will be heard for club officers for next year. Voting will be at the December meeting. There was also a reminder that there will be both a club meeting and a party in December.

Introductions were made around the room. A motion was made that last month's meeting minutes be approved as published in QTC. It was seconded and passed.

The guest speaker, Mike Mraz N6MZ was introduced, along with his wife. Mike gave a presentation on the DXpedition to Scarborough Reef in the South China Sea in late April 2007. He included lots of information on the behind-the-scenes activities required for the expedition to be successful.

After break, the raffle was held. The prize was \$18.00.

Additional announcements:

Technician and General Ham license classes will begin 10/13 and continue on 10/20 and 10/27, with testing on the last day. A committee is needed to consider changes and updates for the club website (Olyham.com).

Input from club members is wanted on what they would like to have for meeting presentations. Assistance from members is being sought to help with the production of the club's newsletter, "QTC".

A motion was requested and made to reimburse Mike with \$25.00 for travel costs. Seconded and passed. Mike expressed his appreciation for the assistance.

Moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned about 8:15 P.M.

There were 26 in attendance.

These minutes were submitted by Rich N7NCN, having compiled them from notes or partial minutes from Bob K6MBY, Bill W7WEC and David KE7JEJ. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

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QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 7 ARLX007
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 5, 2007
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX007
ARLX007 Motorola buys Yaesu

Motorola USA has announced its intention to launch a tender offer to acquire a controlling interest in Vertex Standard Co, Ltd. Vertex Standard is the parent company of Yaesu. Motorola will own 80 percent of Vertex Standard; Tokogiken, a privately held Japanese company, controlled by current president and CEO of Vertex Standard

Jun Hasegawa, will retain 20 percent, forming a joint venture. The total purchase price for 80 percent of the outstanding shares on a fully diluted basis will be approximately US \$108 million.

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1. HF Tranceiver, Yaesu FT-980 CAT with MD-1 desk mike \$350.00 (read reviews on E-Ham net)
2. HF Transceiver, Icom IC-745 with hand held Mic. (this unit was modified for general coverage at the dealer at the time of purchase. \$250.00)
3. HF linear amp: Henry 2K3 (more than pegs 1000watt meter) \$600.00
4. Icom IC-71A general coverage receiver. \$275.00

All items were in good working condition when removed from service.

Bill/K7WZ  
681-2008  
460-5102

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WANTED:

I am looking for an inexpensive (\$100 or less) receiver for 40 meters that will read an SSB signal for station monitoring and calibration. It doesn't have to be very sensitive or selective. Any working boat-anchor will do.

Paul Honore' W6IAM
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**YOUR  
ARTICLE  
COULD HAVE  
GONE HERE**

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***I'm sure this falls under the title of something we would all like to do at one time or another, but have had the self-control not to. But one can dream—right?***

washingtonpost.com

"They thought just because we're old enough to get Social Security that we lack both brains and backbone."

Taking a Whack Against Comcast  
Mona Shaw Reached Her Breaking Point, Then  
for Her Hammer

By Neely Tucker  
Washington Post Staff Writer  
Thursday, October 18, 2007; Page C01

Sometimes truly American virtues arise in outlaws who -- by dint of heroic but questionable endeavors -- display the mettle of the national character.

For instance: The Dillinger Gang, robbing banks (and destroying mortgages) when banks were foreclosing on the poor. Stephanie St. Clair, matron of the numbers racket during the Harlem Renaissance, striking a (dubious) blow for both gender and racial equality. Junior Johnson bootlegging liquor during Prohibition (the benefits of which were self-evident).

Mona Shaw found just the tool to register her complaint about service, or lack thereof, at Comcast's Manassas office. (By Richard A. Lipski -- The Washington Post)

Fear not, fellow Americans! In these dark days of war, pestilence and Paris Hilton, a new hero has arisen. She is none other than 75-year-old Mona "The Hammer" Shaw, who took the aforementioned implement to her local Comcast office in Manassas to settle a score, and boy, did she!

This was after the company had scheduled installation of its much ballyhooed "Triple Play" service, which combines phone, cable and Internet services, in Shaw's brick home in nearby Bristow. But Shaw said they failed to show up on the appointed day, Monday, Aug. 13. They came

two days later but left with the job half done. On Friday morning, they cut off all service.

This was the company that has had consumer service problems serious enough to prompt the trade magazine Advertising Age to editorialize that Comcast and other cable providers should spend less on advertising and more on customer service. And has spawned a blog called ComcastMustDie.com that's filled with posts from angry customers.

So on that Friday, Mona Shaw and her husband, Don, went to the local call center office to complain.

Let's pick it up, mid-action, according to Shaw:

Mona demands to speak to a manager. A customer service representative says someone will be right with them. Directs them to a bench, outside. (Remember, it's mid-August.) Mona and Don sit.

Tick, tick, tick, goes the clock. Sit, sit, sit, go Mona and Don.

For. Two. Hours.

And then -- this is the best part -- the customer rep leans out the door and says the manager has left for the day. Thanks for coming!

Oh, the sputtering outrage!

The insulting idea that, as Shaw puts it, "they thought just because we're old enough to get Social Security that we lack both brains and backbone."

So, after stewing over it all weekend, on the following Monday, she went downstairs, got Don's claw hammer and said: "C'mon, honey, we're going to Comcast."

Did you try to stop her, Mr. Shaw?

"Oh no, no," he says.

Hammer time: Shaw storms in the company's office. BAM! She whacks the keyboard of the customer service rep. BAM! Down goes the monitor.



BAM! She totals the telephone. People scatter, scream, cops show up and what does she do? POW! A parting shot to the phone!

"They cuffed me right then," she says.

Her take on Comcast: "What a bunch of sub-moronic imbeciles."

Being a responsible newspaper, we must note that this is a misdemeanor, a crime, a completely inappropriate way of handling a business dispute.

Noted.

Who among us has not longed for a hammer in this age of incompetent "customer service representatives," of nimrods reading from a script at some 800-number location, of crumbs-in-their-beards plumbing installation people who tell you they'll grace you with their presence between 12 and 3, only never to show? And you'll call and call and finally some outsourced representative slings a dart at a calendar and tells you another guy will come back between 10 and 2 next Thursday? And when this guy comes, pants half-way down his behind, he'll tell you he brought the wrong part?

And there is nothing, nothing you can do.

Until there! On the horizon! It's Hammer Woman, avenger of oppressed cable subscribers everywhere! (Cue galloping "Lone Ranger" theme.) "I scared the tar out of some people, at least," she says. "It had never occurred to me to take a hammer to a phone company before, but I was just so upset. . . . After I hit the keyboard, I turned to this blonde who had been there the previous Friday, the one who told me to wait for the manager, and I said, ' Now do I have your attention?' "

It wasn't all fun.

"My blood pressure went up around my ears. I started hyperventilating. They had to call the rescue squad and put me on a litter."

By the time it was over, she recalls, there were an ambulance, two police cruisers and a ser-

geant's car in the parking lot. Shaw received a three-month suspended sentence for disorderly conduct, a \$345 fine in restitution and a year-long restraining order barring her from the Comcast office.

"Truly a unique and inappropriate situation," says Beth Bacha, a vice president for Comcast. She says company policy forbids disclosure of clients' records, but did say their files note that the service record wasn't exactly what Shaw has indicated. Besides, "nothing justifies this sort of dangerous behavior."

Bacha noted that Comcast has more than 25 million customers, the overwhelming majority of which are very satisfied with their service.

Manassas police spokesman Sgt. Tim Neumann says there have been other police calls to that Comcast office, but he doesn't know what prompted them.

Bob Garfield, who runs ComcastMustDie.com, wrote last week he was happy the site had become an outlet for "so much deep-seated rage," but hoped customers would "keep the hammer assaults down to a bare minimum."

From what we can tell, Mona Shaw is not, actually, a raving lunatic armed with construction tools.

She is a nice lady who lives in a nice house. She and Don are both retired from the Air Force (she was a registered nurse). They have been married 45 years. She is secretary of the local AARP, secretary of a square-dancing club and takes in strays for the local animal shelter (they have seven dogs at the moment). She has a heart condition. She lifts weights at a local gym. The couple attend a Unitarian Universalist church.

Police gave her the hammer back, though she swears she's content to ride off into the sunset of True Crime Stories in America, never again to go Com-smash-tic on her local cable provider.

She does, however, finally, have phone service.. With Verizon."

**20 Ways to Maintain a Healthy Level of Insanity**

Submitted by Bruce, W7DNA

1. At Lunch Time, Sit In Your Parked Car With Sunglasses on and point a Hair Dryer At Passing Cars. See How Many Slow Down.
2. Page Yourself Over The Intercom & Don't Disguise Your Voice.
3. Every Time Someone Asks You To Do Something, Ask If They Want Fries With That.
4. Put Your Garbage Can On Your Desk And Label It 'In.'
5. Put Decaf In The Coffee Maker For 3 Weeks. Once Everyone has Gotten Over Their Caffeine Addictions, Switch to Espresso.
6. In The Memo Field Of All Your Checks, Write "For Smuggling Diamonds"
7. Finish Or Start All Your Sentences With "In Accordance With The Prophecies".
- 8 don t use any punctuation
9. As Often As Possible, Skip Rather Than Walk.
10. Order A "Diet Water" Whenever You Go Out To Eat... With A Serious Face.
11. Specify That Your Drive-through Order Is "To Go."
12. Sing Along At The Opera
13. Go To A Poetry Recital And Ask Why The Poems Don't Rhyme
14. Put Mosquito Netting Around Your Work Area And Play tropical Sounds All Day.
15. Five Days In Advance , Tell Your Friends You Can't Attend Their Party

Because You're Not In The Mood.

16. Have Your Co-workers Address You By Your Wrestling Name, Rock Bottom.

17. When The Money Comes Out The ATM, Scream "I Won!, I Won!"

18. When Leaving The Zoo, Start Running Towards The Parking Lot, Yelling "Run For Your Lives, They're Loose!!"

19. Tell Your Children Over Dinner. "Due To The Economy, We Are Going To Have To Let One Of You Go."

20. And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity...Pass This On To Someone To Make Them Smile.

It's Called! Therapy.

For a visitors view of contest operating at N7BV the November Western Washington DX Club's Totem Tabloid newsletter contains an article and pictures of the recent October 27-28 contest. The newsletter is at <http://www.wwdxc.org/tabloid.pdf>

| Description                                        | Time/Date                       | Location                                                          | Contact                           |
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| Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting                  | 7 pm, first Tue of every month  | Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., PA     | Chuck Jones N7BV<br>360-452-4672  |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting  | 7 pm, second Wed of every month | Port Angeles Fire Station<br>5 <sup>th</sup> & Laurel Streets, PA | Tom Newcomb KE7XX<br>360-452-8228 |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club social breakfast | 8 am, first Sat of every month  | Joshua's Restaurant<br>Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.                   | Tom Newcomb KE7XX<br>360-452-8228 |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch  | 11:45 am 2d Fri of every month  | Rotates - announced on Thursday night Net                         |                                   |

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www.olyham.com  
Check it out. Lots of  
information about ham radio  
in Clallam County!**

**YL LUNCHEON**  
  
**December 14th**  
**Café Provence**  
**Sequim: 11:45 a.m.**

**COMING EVENTS**

The Clallam County Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting is scheduled for 14 November at 7 pm. The meeting is at the Port Angeles Fire Station at 5th and Laurel in Port Angeles.

There are no amateur radio fleamarkets or conventions during November or December for Washington State.

**November Birthdays**

Burt, KN7R Nov-02  
Theron, KC7NPP Nov-04  
Susanne xyl of David, KE7JEJ Nov-06  
Matt, KC7EQO Nov-08  
Dennis, WA6QWK Nov-10  
Isobel xyl of Herb, KA7PXL Nov-12  
Roger, W7GRS Nov-15  
Marsha, KA7CSZ Nov-19  
Paul, W6IAM Nov-20  
Joyce, N7JPW Nov-30

*Happy Birthday!*

**Call Sign Badges**  
By WB8BVK

Don't be a stranger at club meetings, hamfests or public service events. Wear a durable engraved name & call sign badge to let others know who you are. Available in 1" x 3" or 1-3/4" x 3" in assorted colors and finishes. Reasonable prices from a local source. Custom jobs up to 5" x 8" (custom front panels, door signs, desk plates, clipboards, etc.). See Paul, WB8BVK, at the CCARC meetings or email at pbenadum@earthlink.net.

Buy local!

# *Your Invitation*

CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Saturday, December 1, 2007

At  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
In Sequim  
Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Cedar

Decorate and Set-up at 11 am  
Appetizers at 11:30 am

ENTERTAINMENT at 12 Noon  
By  
“SWEET MUSIC”  
Live Music Entertainment  
Of Classic Holiday Songs

The meal will follow the entertainment.

WHAT TO BRING:  
(By first letter of your *last name*)  
A-F ----- APPETIZER  
G-M -----VEGETABLE / SIDE DISH / CASSEROLE  
N-S -----SALAD  
T-Z -----DESSERT

MEAT and BEVERAGES will be provided by the club.

GIFT EXCHANGE  
Please bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange.  
Men bring a gift for a man  
Ladies bring a gift for a lady.

Any questions call Leah Benadum at 683-6072

*Please pass an invitation to any old time members of the club  
or their widows that we may have lost contact with.*