

## CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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APRIL 13

### What's on the Shortwave Bands Theron W7DTG

As I sit in my office during the day listening to the shortwave bands on my old Hammarlund HQ -150, I find it hard to get any work done as my mind drifts to foreign stations and folk music from around the world. It is always fun to cruise the airwaves with this old tube radio made in the 1950's, never quite knowing what you will hear coming from the speaker. You can tune your HF radio to these frequencies to listen in if you do not have a Shortwave radio. Just be sure to put your radio in AM mode and undo any filters to get the best sound quality.

Last month was a busy time for me and I found myself listening to the radio more and getting less work done during the day. Some of the stations that were heard from the tube shortwave radio were:

Radio Kuwait. They have a strong signal in the late morning around 11AM up to about 1PM or so, depending on conditions. They can be found at 13650 khz. On April 5th we had an M-class CME around 11AM (that attenuated weakened) the signal a bit but they were still an S-5 to S-7. I have not heard any of the English broadcasts yet.

Radio Havana Cuba. The English broadcasts of Radio Havana Cuba can be heard in the early evening around 6165 khz and late afternoon at 17705 khz. My favorite part of the broadcast is the DX report. It is also pretty obvious that English is not the announcers native tongue, so you can hear some pretty funny pronunciations as they work their way through the broadcast.

Radio Australia. This station is always a bit elusive, and I have heard it a few times but have not found an exact time everyday that I can hear it yet. They also broadcast on multiple frequencies during the day. In the morning I hear them on 9580 Khz around 10am. I have also heard them as early as 8AM on 5940 khz and 11880 in the late morning.

Voice of Korea. The DPRK has their very own propaganda station called Voice of Korea. I find it very entertaining to listen to the English broadcasts as they talk about the evil american eprialists and how we are attacking them. The announcer talks in a very stereotypical deep korean voice that includes the usual pronunciations. I give them an E for effort though...lol

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Next test session July

Call **Chuck** N7BV 452-4672 for information or see the clubs website at [olyham.net](http://olyham.net).



Chuck N7BV  
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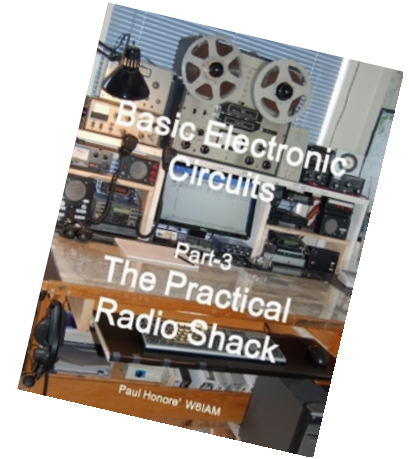
**FREE TO A GOOD HOME**

I have most of the components for a Butternut 9-bander, plus lots of other A1 antenna parts, free to a good home and anyone who will pick it all up.

Pickup from:  
40 Bay View in the Mains Farm enclave just outside Sequim. Call 681-6575, and I'll talk you in via 2 m.



~Jess AF5X



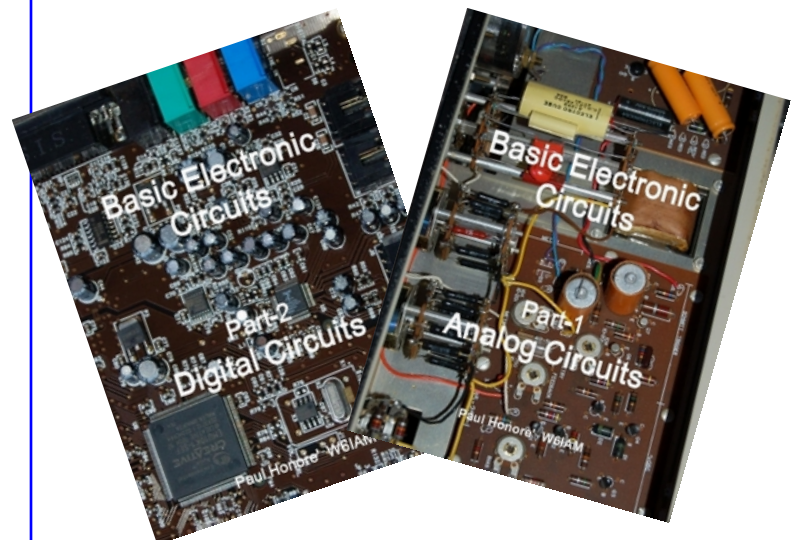
Available from [www.lulu.com/spotlight/HonoreW6IAM](http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/HonoreW6IAM)

Basic Electronic Circuits, Part-1 Analog Circuits

Basic Electronic Circuits, Part-2 Digital Circuits

Basic Electronic Circuits, Part-3 The Practical Radio Shack

By CCARC member, Paul Honore' W6IAM These books are a non-threatening Introduction to the technical aspects of Ham radio



**CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
March 13th, 2013**

- 1900 Meeting was called to order by President Mike Rice KF7VZZ. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and individual introductions.
- 1909 An Announcement was made of the Mike and Key clubs Flea Market in Puyallup on March 9<sup>th</sup>. A short discussion for newcomers was held.
- 1914 The program was pre-planning for an August Amateur Radio Fair. This was facilitated by Janet and others listing topics to be considered.
- 2008 A social break for coffee was called.
- 2030 Minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.  
Committee reports were made
- 2037 Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chuck Jones, N7BV  
CCARC Secretary

**Shortwave Radio by Theron (continued from cover)**

Voice of Greece. This is another of my favorites. They play a lot of greek folk music that I find very entertaining to listen to as I work in the mid afternoon. I picture the fiddler on the roof. They can be found mid evening around 5pm on 9420 khz.

Well, those were the most notable stations that I heard this month. Some of the more entertaining stations were the radical groups that deliver there own message across the airwaves. Some were WTWW on 5830 khz around 5PM and WBCQ "The Planet". Another station that can be fun to listen to is the BBC, transmitting on different frequencies throughout the day.

For more listing, be sure to visit my Blog over at [w7dtg.blogspot.com](http://w7dtg.blogspot.com)

## Car & Radio



Car w/ Dual Band IC-702 Radio. 2000 Ford Crown Victoria. Formerly a police vehicle. 140K miles and runs great. (It was probably a detectives, or some such car). Well maintained. Kelly Blue Book says about \$2000 but we'll take any reasonable offer. The car comes with an extra pair of tires (studded) on wheels. Contact Bill Carter, W7WEC at 681-4375 (Picture for illustration only)



Feedback, Comments or Article submissions are appreciated to  
 CCARCQTC@Yahoo.com

**Thank you for your Contributions, Ed**



Find a wealth of information and links on the club website:  
[OlyHam.net](http://www.OlyHam.net)

Thanks to Website Administrator Rik, W7RIK!

## CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPORTS

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### FROM OUR TREASURER:

As of January 31, 2012:

First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles Balance:	\$ 8629.38
Outstanding Checks:	\$0.00
<b>Checkbook Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 8,629.38</b>

Thanks,

*Ernie Griffith*  
 W7EWG  
 CCARC Treasurer

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## COMING EVENTS

**Yakima Hamfest**  
 Selah Civic Center  
 POC: Lindsay Kooser (509) 965-6612  
 n7rhw@arrl.net  
 W7AQ.org

## CLUB OFFICERS For 2013

**President:** *Mike Rice, KF7VZZ*

**Vice President:** *Becky Winters, W7RJW*

**Secretary:** *Chuck Jones, N7BV*

**Treasurer:** *Ernie Griffith, W7EWG*

**Board Member:** *Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC*

**Board Member:** *Dennis Tilton, AD7TV*

**Board Member:** *Bill McPhearson, W6JEQ*

**YL LUNCHEON**  
**April 12**  
**Oak Table Restaurant**  
**Sequim**  
**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

*Find us on the web at*  
**www.olyham.com**  
**Check it out. Lots of**  
**information about ham radio**  
**in Clallam County!**

**2013 YL Luncheons:**

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

- April - Oak Table - 292 W. Bell - Sequim
- May - Downriggers - 115 E. Railroad Ave. - Port Angeles
- June - Mariner - 707 E. Washington - Sequim
- July - Gordy's Pizza & Pasta - Port Angeles
- August - Tarcisios - 609 W. Washington - Sequim
- September - Sergios - 205 E. 8th - Port Angeles
- October - Fortune Star -145 E. Washington - Sequim
- November - Chestnut Cottage - 929 E. Front - Port Angeles
- December - Cedars at Dungeness 1965 Woodcock. - Sequim

Description	Time/Date	Location	Contact
Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting	7 pm, first Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., PA	Al Dawson, W7YLV 360-457-0752
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting	7 pm, second Wed of every month	Port Angeles Fire Station 5 <sup>th</sup> & Laurel Streets	Chuck Jones, N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club social breakfast	8 am, first Sat of every month	Joshua's Restaurant Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Drive	Chuck Jones, N7BV 360-452-4672
CCARC Board Meeting	TBA	Smugglers Landing 115 E. Railroad Ave	Chuck Jones, N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam Country Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch	11:30 am 2nd Fri of every month	See Above Schedule	Chuck Jones, N7BV 360-452-4672

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Nancy McPherson W6JEQ YL

Roger Huntley W7VV

George Eastman N1HP

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