

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC
DECEMBER 13

As we come to the end of 2013, as a club lets review what we have done this year.

We ran two Technician/General class programs and an additional exam, producing 27 new hams. Our usual timeframe for this is April and September each year. In June we had a successful Field Day by Clallam County standards, i.e. we had a good set up and tear down, thanks to George W7TTY, with absolutely great food brought to us by Chef Sheldon. A week later we were selling fire-works to earn income for the club. Then the doldrums of summer were upon us. September was our classes again and now we our into the Holiday Season.

So what is next? Election of officers at the December meeting. If it seems like you are seeing the same faces again, that is because volunteers to run for a position are few and far between. Realizing some might think this is a click or something, it is not. This is the new world where everyone feels they are so busy doing things that they cannot see themselves having time for anything else. The few who do volunteer sometimes feel over whelmed. If you can take a moment to reflect and think about volunteering for one of the committees that would be helpful.

On a personal note I would like to publicly thank Mike and Chris Rice, Karl Bar-num, Roger Huntley, Johnny, who help me this fall with the grunt work of putting up and improving my low band antennas. This was not glory work, but walking through the heavy vegetation in the back part of my property putting out radials.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone.

73, Chuck N7BV
Associate Editor

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Know anyone who would like an exam in January? Please let us know.

Next scheduled exam session will be in April along with classes.

Chuck N7BV
ARRL VE-L

December Program

Elections.

Additionally a Dxpedition to watch or just sit around and socialize.

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

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

Did you put up a new antenna, buy a new radio? Tell us about it.

Did you try a new mode again tell us about it.

The more you submit the less blank space we will have!

Thanks, the staff!

CCARC QTC Newsletter

Just a little background on the QTC.

We use ccarcqtq@yahoo.com as a repository for information for the newsletter. So if you have something for the QTC, please send it to the yahoo address. Do not sent it to one of the editors as they will just have to turn around and resend it to the yahoo address.

Please make sure the article or information is complete. As we rotate editing the newsletter you cannot be sure which editor will be piecing the newsletter together.

Please remove as much formatting from within whatever program you are using if you know how, before sending it to ccarcqtq. We do not edit, except to change fonts to a standard non-serif font (Arial which is easier to read than Times Roman). We will run a spell checker.

When first conceived the editors were given free license, it still is that way. It was understood they would endeavor to include everything submitted, within reason. For instance, off color jokes etc are not going to be printed. Thanks,

Have an idea for a club program? Pass them along to the members of the program committee: Bill Carter, Janet Parris, or Chuck Jones.
Thanks.

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.

W7RJW "Net" Working

Some local nets to listen in on/participate in. This is one good way to learn how we communicate on the airwaves as amateur (ham) radio operators. I spent a year just listening to a couple of these nets and how experienced operators talk to each other, before I even tried for my Technician license. It REALLY helped me a lot. I strongly recommend doing this on a regular basis. Enjoy!

Sunday:

LDS (Latter Day Saints) Emergency Net (you don't have to be a member to participate) 6pm on 146.760

Monday:

Elwha Emergency Net 5:30 pm On 146.760

WARA (West Coast Amateur Radio Association) Club Net (Victoria, BC Canada) at 7pm on 146.840

Tuesday:

ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) Net 7pm on 146.760 (except for the first Tuesday of the month, when ARES meets at the Clallam County Courthouse)

Wednesday:

WARA (West Coast Amateur Radio Association) Emergency Net 7pm on 146.840 Simplex Net immediately following: on 146.580

Thursday:

CCARC (Clallam County Amateur Radio Club) Net 7pm 146.760

W7RJW Rebecca J. Winters



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CCARC MEMBERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP

As 2013 comes to a close, nominations and election of club officers are upon us once again. We are in desperate need of your help in a few areas.

CCARC NET CONTROL COORDINATOR:

Effective 01/01/2014 W7RJW-Rebecca Winters will be resigning her position as the club's net control coordinator. We need a member to volunteer to take this position as soon as possible. A schedule for the net control operators will already be completed so the prospective volunteer would not have to worry about doing one for 2014. Rebecca will be more than happy to train the new coordinator and to make available a "job description" for the position, as well as make herself available for any support the new coordinator would need. Please contact her by email: w7rjw@yahoo.com cell phone: 360-460-7592 or at any club meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of every month 7pm at the Port Angeles Fire Dept. at 5th and Laurel Streets in Port Angeles.

NET CONTROL OPERATORS:

We need members to volunteer AT LEAST one Thursday night a year- More than one if you are able to would be greatly appreciated-to be a net control operator. There is a protocol-or script for running the net-as well as a roster of members to be called for "roll call". There are only a few members currently volunteering as net control operators and are spread pretty thin. W7RJW is currently working on the schedule for 2014. There will be a signup

Available from

www.lulu.com/spotlight/HonoreW6IAM

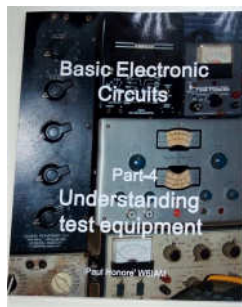
Now available on line from Lulu press :

Basic Electronic Circuits Part-4, Understanding test equipment

by Paul Honore' W6IAM

CCARC club member

My books are a non-threatening Introduction to the technical aspects of Ham radio



What's new on Ham Nation?

<http://twit.tv/hn>

October 3rd, 2013

[Episode #117: Tim Duffy \(K3LR\) Discusses Towers and Antennas](#)

FM radio kit part 1, busting antenna myths, news of Colorado floods, and more.

September 26th, 2013

[Episode #116: Analyze This!](#)

Jamboree on the air, Antenna Analyzers, Ham made music video, and more!

September 19th, 2013

[Episode #115: A Tribute to Wayne Green W2NSD](#)

Flooding in Colorado, how to get involved in commercial electronics, tribute to Wayne Green, and more.

Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: *Vacant*

Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV

Field Day Co-Chairs: Al Fisk KD7TFK, *Vacant*

Health and Welfare: *Vacant*

Membership Chair: Becky Winters W7RJW

Net Coordinator: Becky Winters W7RJW

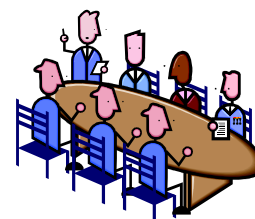
Program Co-Chairs: Janet Parris WA7JEP, Bill Carter W7WEC, Chuck Jones N7BV

Public Relations Chair: *Vacant*

Publications (Newsletter): Chuck Jones N7BV, Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC

Technical Committee: Ernie Griffith W7EWG, Mark Merrikin AE7IP, Doug Welcker, WB4KGY

Web Site Administrator: Rik Scairpon WX7RIK



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting

1908 Call To Order; Pledge of Allegiance; Personal introductions.

1910 Discussion of CCARC Christmas Holiday Dinner December 13, 1730 at Smugglers Landing (downstairs) in Port Angeles.

1918 Nominations for 2014 Officers:

President: Mike Rice KF7VZZ

Vice President: Becky, W7RJW

Treasurer: Ernie W7EWG

Secretary: Chuck N7BV

Board: Bruce W7DNA

Nominations will be open again at the December meeting before the vote.

1940 Break

2002 Officer and Committee reports

2010 Discussion of Things to do to get the word out about Amateur Radio; suggestions were to take your magazines and leave them at your Doctors, Dentist, Hospital offices you visit.

2019 Quickly around the room with what you have been doing—Dennis had a report on his joining the Coast Guard Auxiliary. It was decided to try to get the CG to give a program.

2040 Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Jones N7BV

FROM OUR TREASURER

As of Nov 30,2013

Bank Saving	5000.56
Bank Checking	6391.32
Outstanding Cheques:	0.00
Total	10391.88

Thanks,
Ernie Griffith
 W7EWG
 CC-ARC Treasurer



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ray Gilbert	K7VQF	Dec	09
Myrtle Pensworth	WA7BOB	YL	Dec 20
Elizabeth Koehler	N7XEI	YL	Dec 21
April Uhden	K7RGR	YL	Dec 24
Sandy Carter	W7WEC	YL	Dec 27
Trish Tisdale	KC2ROK		Dec 30
Robyn Wright	KG7CWG		Jan 01

HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S EVERYONE!!

COMING EVENTS

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NEXT YL LUNCHEON

The December YL Luncheon is cancelled

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

2013 YL Luncheons:

11:30 2nd Friday of each month

Description	Time/Date	Location	Contact
Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting	7 pm, first Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th 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 5th and Laurel, PA	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 Dr.	Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch	11:45 am 2d Fri of every month	Rotates - announced on Thursday night Net (See QTC Newsletter)	

CC-ARC Welcomes new member/s:

NONE

CLUB OFFICERS For 2012

President: Mike Rice KF7VZZ KF7VZZ@Gmail.com

Vice President: Becky Winters W7RJW 360-928-0127 W7RJW@yahoo.com

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Treasurer: Ernie Griffith W7EWG 360-808-6668

Board Member (Chairman): Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC 253-254-6225 Jerameyaj@gmail.com

Board Member: Dennis Tilton AD7TV 360-452-1217 ad7tv@wavecable.com

Board Member: Bill McPherson W6JEQ 360-808-2069 dezertrat@wavecable.com