



CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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JANUARY 14

Happy New Year from CCARC Vice-President!

Well, I'm starting off the new year and my second term as your vice president by updating you on what I'll be doing with the club this year. In addition to assisting our President (KF7VZZ-Mike Rice) in anyway he deems necessary with the monthly meetings, I am also your go-to girl for Membership business. I will have copies of club membership applications at every monthly club meeting.

Also, while wearing my hat as Membership chairperson, I will be maintaining an attendance sign-up sheet for those to sign in on at each meeting this year.

I will be taking over the Health and Welfare duties. If you know of any of our members who you think would be in need of a card-be it "Get Well", "Thinking of You" "Sympathy" etc., I am the one to send the information to, so we can get a card, have the club members sign it at the monthly meeting, and get it delivered to that person(s).

I will be assisting with the planning of the programs/presentations for the monthly meetings. In addition to that, I plan on being a "presenter" for a couple of meetings throughout the year. If you have any ideas for guest speakers or topics-or if you would like to do a presentation at a meeting, let us know!

I created a Facebook group page for CCARC last year. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/ccarcwa. Visit us and/or join the group. In addition to keeping members up to date on what's happening with the club, we also have welcomed those who are interested in becoming amateur radio operators and/or club members, as well as amateur radio operators from other areas. KF7VZZ and I are currently the administrators.

I will continue providing refreshments at each of the meetings. Any coffee complaints/comments are encouraged. I don't drink it, so your feedback lets me know if I'm doing it right! :) Also, any suggestions on what snacks, etc you'd like to see offered, would also be appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! To those celebrating the beginning of your existence this month (I'm one of them)

73 W7RJW

Happy New Year, fellow Amateurs!

We enter the New Year just as the Sun to reverses its magnetic polarity. Stay tuned for more interesting flux measurements!

I return this year as CCARC President, with another hat as well. In a previous life I edited two other newsletter, one of them for the Pelican Bay Amateur Radio Club in Brookings, OR. For the first time I'm editing with MS Publisher, so be sure to watch for mistakes. I'm sure you'll keep me on my toes.

We had an active 2013; plenty of contests and events filled our time. Mostly good things: introducing people to amateur radio, new club members, antenna parties, winning a microphone in the raffle, fun with Field Day, more fireworks, new people on the net. This New Year, I'm looking forward to a repeat of many good things, meetings, and events.

Still having fun!
73
Mike KF7VZZ

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.

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Nothing this month, check the raffle!

It is time to prepare to re-up for the Clallam County Amateur Radio Club by submitting your 2014 Annual Dues of \$20.00.

You may begin bringing in your payments of Cash or Cheque (Payable to CC-ARC) to club meetings. You may also mail them to:

CCARC
PO Box 2562
Sequim, WA 98382

Your dues will cover you (& your XYL, if not a licensed Operator) for the year. If you want a family membership where both FCC Licensed members will have voting privileges, please send in \$30.00.

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

Ernest Griffith W7EWG
CC-ARC Treasurer

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 Christmas Break (just like school) huh!

The more you submit the less we have to do, or think of.

Thanks, the staff!

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: Nita Lyman KE7DRT
Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV
Field Day Co-Chairs: Al Fisk KD7TFK, Vacant
Health and Welfare: Becky Winters W7RJW
Membership Chair: Becky Winters W7RJW
Net Coordinator: Mike Rice KF7VZZ
Program Co-Chairs: Janet Parris WA7JEP, Bill Carter W7WEC, Chuck Jones N7BV, Becky Winters W7RJW
Public Relations Chair: Bill McPherson W6JEQ
Publications (Newsletter): Chuck Jones N7BV, Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC, Mike Rice KF7VZZ
Technical Committee: Ernie Griffith W7EWG, Mark Merrikin AE7IP, Doug Welcker, WB4KGY
Web Site Administrator: Rik Scairpon WX7RIK

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 12/11/2013

1910 Meeting call to order by Mike Rice, president. Pledge of allegiance was honored, then introductions all around.
1915 Nita supervised the raffle. Announcement made of the Holiday (Christmas) dinner.
1920 Committee Updates:
 Activities – Nita KE7DRT
 Public Relations – Bill W6JEQ & Jeramey KF7PMC
 Newsletter – Chuck N7BV, Jeramey KF7PMC, Mike KF7VZZ
 Membership & H&W – Becky W7RJW
 Net Facilitator - Mike KF7VZZ
1930 Minutes for November approved.
1931 Ernie, W7EWG reported W7FEL was renewed.
1939 Coffee Break
2000 Presentation by Chuck WA7EBH – Remote Survival or how to survive an off-road accident.
2039 Meeting adjourned.

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. January and February meetings are being used to re-register members under a new ID system with the County Emergency Management office.

All RACES members will be required to pass the FEMA/NIMS training IS-100 and IS-700. 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

CCARC 2014

Net Control Operator Schedule

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| Jan | | Jul | |
| 2 | KG7FRN | 3 | W7RJW |
| 9 | N7BV | 10 | N7BV |
| 16 | K7RGR | 17 | W7YLV |
| 23 | KE7DRT | 24 | KE7DRT |
| 30 | WA7JEP | 31 | KF7VZZ |
| Feb | | Aug | |
| 6 | W7RJW | 7 | W7RJW |
| 13 | K7RGR | 14 | K7RGR |
| 20 | N7BV | 21 | W7WEC |
| 27 | KF7VZZ | 28 | KF7VZZ |
| Mar | | Sep | |
| 6 | KG7FRN | 4 | W7RJW |
| 13 | K7RGR | 11 | N7BV |
| 20 | W7YLV | 18 | KE7DRT |
| 27 | KF7VZZ | 25 | KF7VZZ |
| Apr | | Oct | |
| 3 | W7RJW | 2 | W7RJW |
| 10 | N7BV | 9 | N7BV |
| 17 | KE7DRT | 16 | W6JEQ |
| 24 | KF7VZZ | 23 | K7RGR |
| May | | 30 | KF7VZZ |
| 1 | W7RJW | Nov | |
| 8 | K7RGR | 6 | W7RJW |
| 15 | W7WEC | 13 | N7BV |
| 22 | KE7DRT | 20 | KE7DRT |
| 29 | KF7VZZ | 27 | KF7VZZ |
| Jun | | Dec | |
| 5 | W7RJW | 4 | W7RJW |
| 12 | N7BV | 11 | K7RGR |
| 19 | W6JEQ | 18 | N7BV |
| 26 | KF7VZZ | 25 | KF7VZZ |
| REVISED Dec 30 2013 | | | |
| Questions? Contact Mike KF7VZZ | | | |

Amateur Radio Classes and Test Session

Anyone interested in earning an entry level Technician class (Level 1), or a General class (Level 2) Amateur Radio license is invited to attend three sessions on successive Saturdays, starting Saturday, April 5, 2014, and continuing on April 12 and April 19. Classes start at 9 AM in the training room at the Port Angeles Fire Department, at 5th and Laurel in Port Angeles. The classes run until 5 PM with an hour off for lunch.

On April 19, 2014 there will be a short class and review in the morning, followed by the Amateur Radio Exam Session at 1 PM. All classes of Amateur Radio licenses tests will be administered. The test session costs \$15.00. The test questions are based on the ARRL (Amateur Radio Relay League) study guides which contain absolutely everything you need to know to take the FCC license exams. The manuals contain all of the actual questions that will appear on the tests.

Students will learn Rules and Regulations, Basic Electronics, Operating Amateur Radios, and Radio Frequency Safety. Those earning an entry level license will be able to communicate with other hams world wide, and to participate in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, an important part of Homeland Security.

There is no cost for the class, which is presented by volunteers from Clallam County Amateur Radio Club, but the test session costs \$15.00 for FCC Processing. The students must purchase an American Radio Relay League "Ham Radio License Manual Level I or The ARRL General Class License Manual at a cost of \$29.95. These books are available from the ARRL.

All persons testing must satisfy these requirements:

- You must supply the examiners with either a Social Security Number (SSN) or an FCC issued Federal Registration Number (FRN). You are encouraged to apply for an FRN prior to the test session if you do not have one. NOTE that you do not need an amateur license to apply.
- You must bring a legal photo ID.
- If you are upgrading a current Amateur License, you must bring a photocopy of your current license that you will turn in to the examiners.

For more information, or to register for the class, call Chuck Jones, N7BV, at 360-452-4672 or Dennis Tilton, AD7TV, at 360-452-1217. Pre-registration is not required, but is a good idea!

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPORTS

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FROM OUR TREASURER:

The bank balance as of 12/31/2013 was
\$10413.32

Ernie Griffith W7EWG
CC-ARC Treasurer

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CLUB OFFICERS For 2013

- President:** Mike Rice KF7VZZ
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- Vice President:** Rebecca Winters W7RJW
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(360) 808-6668 w7ewg@arrl.net
- Board Member (Chairman):** Dennis Tilton AD7TV
360-452-1217 3tiltons@wavecable.com
- Board Member:** Bill McPherson W6JEQ
360-808-2069 dezertrat@wavecable.com
- Board Member:** Bruce Thompson W7DNA
(360) 457-6134 bgt@olympen.com

The YL Luncheon this week
is at
the Bushwacker Restaurant
11:30 am, 10 January

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

2013 YL Luncheons:

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| January 10 | February 14 | March 14 |
| April 11 | May 09 | Jun 13 |
| July 11 | August 8 | September 12 |
| October 10 | November 14 | December 12 |

| 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 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 5 th & Laurel Streets, 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 | |

BIRTHDAYS:

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Ernie Griffith | W7EWG |
| Janet Parris | WA7JEP |
| Bob Rouleau | KF7EFL |
| Julieta Welcker | WB4KGY YL |
| Alvin Johnson | KF7JQP |
| Rebecca Winters | W7RJW |

Happy Birthday!

What's new on Ham Nation?

With Bob Heil <http://twit.tv/hn>

December 19, 2013 #128: Deck the Halls
A message from Santa in the North Pole, Heil 12 days of Christmas, QRZ Sweepstakes Winners, Freeze your acorns off QRP event, and more.

December 12, 2013 #127: Live from DX Engineering
Bob is live from DX Engineering, Humanitarian award goes to a HAM operator, Kempton Rally 2013, CES shots from Gordo, and more.

December 5, 2013 #126: Old Guys Rule
Smoke and solder power pole connectors, Thanksgiving message from Last Man Standing, Transmitting from the beach and more.