

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC
SEPTEMBER 14

Radio doesn't Work

Bruce Reiter

After passing the Extra exam, my next radio challenge was to learn to operate in HF. Kathleen, N1ERT and I had always



been two-meter users because of its application in emergency response. Moving to the Olympic Peninsula has taught us the importance of HF for maintaining communications in geographically challenged and isolated areas. That and as a reward for passing the Extra Amateur Class exam saw me buy a Yaesu FT 857-D and ATAS 120A antenna at SEA-PAC.

I had the system installed in Portland and used the manual to setup the antenna and radio. I turned to one of the urban repeaters and could hear their signal but was unable to get my signal to the repeater or to a friend's handheld. No problem. I obviously hadn't set something right.

Back on the Peninsula, I began to troubleshoot the problem. I wasn't getting the proper symbols when I fired up the radio. I tuned in the Club's Striped Peak repeater, set the shift and the tone. I could hear it but the repeater couldn't hear me. I consulted Dennis, AD7TV who has the same radio. He sent me a good tutorial for operation. No luck.

I communicated with Yaesu and one of their techs guided me through troubleshooting. After several contacts, he requested I send the radio back. The final straw occurred during the 5th Saturday Radio Exercise when Al, W7YLV pronounced the radio "dead" with "No RF energy".

Now the radio is in the hands of UPS and Yaesu. As an operator I need to learn more of the technical side of amateur radio and to understand that the display symbols tell a story not to be ignored.

PROGRAM

The program for the September 10th meeting is Mike, N7WA who tells his tale of operating from the Caribbean for the first time.

<http://ncjweb.com/features/mayjun14feat.pdf> (the file appears to be damaged, but maybe they will fix it). Operating from the "other side" as they say is much harder.

Come, listen and enjoy. 73, Chuck

On HAM NATION (via TWiT.tv/hn) with Bob Heil



Bob Heil, Gordon West, George Thomas, Don Wilbanks and Cheryl Lasik will cover the excitement and importance of ham radio - from tossing an antenna wire in a tree allowing you to talk to the world, to the importance of ham radio operators in time of disasters. If you have videos, send them to hamnationvideos@twit.tv.

#163: We Visit the Collins Demo Van!

James Stitzinger shows off his restored Collins demo van.

#162: Gordo and the Dipoles

Gordon West explains dipole antennas.

#161: We Visit Val's New Digs!

Bob Heil shows how to build an audio impedance matching box.

#160: Rocky Mountain Ham

Bob Heil reports from the 2014 Duke City Hamfest.

#159: It's Ladies Night!

Bob talks to a family of hams from Lafayette LA.

#158: Mr. Heil goes to Canada, Eh?

Bob reports back from Canada Hamfest, Gordo shows antennas for your mobile rig and more!



Western Washington DX Club
Announces
2014 Washington Salmon Run

Saturday September 20th:

9:00 a.m. to midnight PDT

1600Z to 0700Z

Sunday September 21st:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PDT

1600Z to 2400Z

<http://www.wwdxc.org/salmonrun/>

FREE TO A GOOD HOME



**Vertex Standard 2M
H/T C158A**

**xYL Jane Bultedaob
360-460-8414**

Pacificon 2014,

A regional



Centennial event celebrating 100 years of the ARRL, returns to the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel The convention takes place Friday, October 10th through Sunday, October 12th, 2014. Pacificon 2014 is the ARRL Pacific Division Convention
<http://www.pacificon.org/>

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPORTS

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### FROM OUR TREASURER:

As of Aug 31, 2014

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| Savings                   | \$8,003.24         |
| Checking                  | \$3,702.92         |
| <Checks Outstanding>      | <0.00>             |
| <b>Checkbook Balance:</b> | <b>\$11,706.16</b> |

Thanks,

*Ernie Griffith*  
 W7EWG  
 CCARC Treasurer

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

Thank you for your Contributions, Ed

Around Again in Sequim called to offer a HUGE bundle of coax to anyone in the club who's interested.

22 Gilbert Rd, right off of HWY 101, just east of Carlsborg Rd

CLUB OFFICERS For 2014

President: *Mike Rice, KF7VZZ*

Vice President: *Becky Winters, W7RJW*

Secretary: *Chuck Jones, N7BV*

Treasurer: *Ernie Griffith, W7EWG*

Board Member : *Bill McPhearson, W6JEQ*

Board Member: *Dennis Tilton, AD7TV*

Board Member: *George Hutchinson, W7TTY*



Find a wealth of information and links on the club website:
OlyHam.net

Thanks to Website Administrator Rik, W7RIK!

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, Aug 13, 2014**

1902 - Meeting called to order by Mike KF7VZZ our president. The Pledge of Alligence was give and introductions all around.

- ◆ Minutes were approved as printed in the QTC newsletter.
- ◆ Officers Reports were given
- ◆ Monthly meeting Raffle was explained

1930 - Break

1958 - Raffle drawing commenced

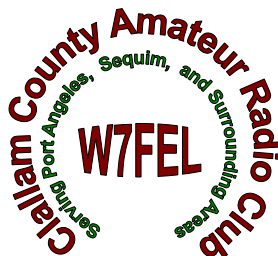
2006 - Preview of September's meeting was given.

2010 - Discussion regarding using computers donated by George, W7TTY and installing Lunux on them.

2018 - Meeting ajourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Jones N7BV
Club Secretary



YL LUNCHEON
Sept. 12
Asian Buffett
Pt. Angeles
(Rite Aid Plaza)
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!

2014 YL Luncheons:
 Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month
 September—Asian Buffett (Rite Aid Plaza) PA
 October—Paradise—703 N. Sequim Ave Sequim
 November—Chestnut Cottage—929 E. Front PA
 December - Cedars at Dungeness 1965 Woodcock. -
 Sequim

| 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 | Bill Carter, W7WEC 360-681-4375 |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting | 7 pm, second Wed of every month | Port Angeles Fire Station 5 th & 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 | As Announced | Smugglers Landing 115 E. Railroad Ave | Dennis Tilton AD7TV |
| 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!

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| Cathy Sampson | YL-K6MBY | Sept. 11 |
| Janice Ramey | KG7FRL | Sept 18 |
| William O'Conner | KF7PMF | Sept. 19 |
| Patricia McCarty | YL-N7MLM | Sept. 21 |
| Robert Metz | KF7JQV | Sept. 22 |
| Shirley Honore | YL-W6IAM | Sept. 26 |
| Joseph Wrighth | KG7CWG | Sept. 28 |

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