

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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OCTOBER 15

Special Pre-Meeting ARES Presentation

W7WEC—ARES E.C.

*This Wednesday evening at **6 PM** there will be a special presentation for New Hams. It will be at the Port Angeles Fire Station. Drinks and cookies will be served. The monthly Club meeting will start at 7 PM and you are also encouraged to attend that meeting.*

The presentation will be about ARES. Amateur Radio Emergency Services.

Your first thought might be, "I'm not ready for that". That is not the case however. There are a lot of tasks that need to be done even while you're building your ham radio skills. We have drills and public service events where you can watch and help experienced Hams in action.

ARES serves the Sheriff's Office, Police, Fire, and Hospitals. We need your help and are looking forward to meeting you.

*Bill Carter, W7WEC
Clallam County ARES
Emergency Coordinator*

VE-Exam Training Report

N7BV

The VE-exam on 19 September resulted in new 13 Technicians, three of whom went on to pass their general exams. Additionally two walk-ins pass their General class exams. Thanks to all of our instructors and VE's who ran the classes and the exam session.

*Chuck N7BV
ARRL VE-L*

PROGRAM



**7:00 PM Wednesday Forks, WA Rocket Man and Bylaws Update
George W7TTY**

Ham Radio Podcasts

A couple of Ham Radio Podcasts have become favorites of mine.

W5KUB.com has a weekly live broadcast which goes into an archive available for later listening. Riley Hollingsworth, retired FCC regulatory guru, is a regular on the program. Last week there was a great discussion on the confutation of the Dayton Hamvention at the Hara Arena in Dayton.

A number of months ago Dennis

Tilton, AD7TV, mentioned a podcast site he had been listening to a www.qsotoday.com. WWW.qsotoday.com is published by Eric Guth, 4Z1UG/WA6IAG is actually living in Isreal but he grew up in Orange County in Souther California. Eric was recently in Sequim visiting his father and we had several great technical conversations as well as remembrances of Orange County.

Anyway take a look at www.w5kub.com and www.qsotoday.com.

73,

Bob Sampson k6mby@olypen.com



Rag Chew Repeaters

After spending some time browsing multiple other ham radio clubs bylaws that our club, the Clallam County Amateur Radio Club, has set up a semi-closed repeater. It is not a fully closed repeater as the by-laws don't specifically state that W7FEL is in fact a closed repeater. A closed repeater is one that is to be used ONLY by hams approved by some governing body. A semi-closed repeater is one that does not need approval for ones use but is known to be "primarily for members use." This terminology is in the CCARC by-laws.

I have heard local hams say W7FEL is known to be a "non-rag chew" repeater. This reputation may be why the Striped Peak W7FEL Echolink and IRLP are not being used by club members. I don't know if anyone has ever been asked to vacate the repeater, but the fact is about the only traffic on the repeater is Tuesday and Thursday nets and ARES drills.

For those in the area that desire a more open repeater we have **WF7W** (145.130 T100) in the Port Angeles area and **K6MBY** (444.900 T131.8) in the Sequim area. These two repeaters are often tied together using the **Yaesu Wires X** feature. The **K6MBY** repeater has both **Echolink** and **IRLP** and *anyone is free to use either of these VOIP systems*. **VE7US** in Victoria is also on the 145.130 T114.8. Reg (VE7US) is often out mobile as he goes from one electrical job to another.

For those in Sequim the **VE7RSI** repeater on Salt Spring Island is a fun place to hang out. **VE7RSI's** coverage into Vancouver, BC, the Canadian and San Juan Islands give them a variety of users. Coverage into Port Angeles is somewhat limited as the southern tip of Vancouver Island causes limited signal into Port Angeles.

If a anyone else has a favorite rag chew repeater let me know.

Robert Sampson K6MBY

KC7Z Hamfest Silverdale, WA

Fantastic CCARC representation (including one vendor) at the this past weekend's Hamfest in Silverdale, realistic pricing and a nice venue with a buffet breakfast.

WF7W (Jim) was Winner for most deals made while I was at the 'fest.

Maybe we need a CCARC Sequim Fest?

Jeramey, KF7PMC

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPORTS

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### FROM OUR TREASURER:

As of Sept 31, 2015

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| Savings       | \$3,026.49        |
| Checking      | \$3,851.84        |
| Savings CD    | \$1,009.33        |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$7,887.56</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



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

Thanks to Website Administrator Rik, W7RIK!

CCARC Welcomes



**David Larkin
N7DKL**

CLUB OFFICERS For 2015

President: *George Hutchison W7TTY*

Vice President: *Dennis Tilton AD7TV*

Secretary: *Chuck Jones, N7BV*

Treasurer: *Ernie Griffith, W7EWG*

Board Member : *Bill McPhearson, W6JEQ*

Board Member: *Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI*

Board Member: *Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC*

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wednesday, September 9, 2015

1905 Meeting called to order by President W7TTY.

The Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag was given; introductions all around.

Officer and committee reports and Bill W6JEQ, review the minutes of the 9.8.2015 Board meeting.

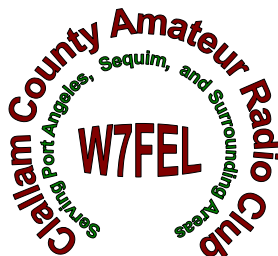
ByLaw Review.

2032 Meeting expired after becoming bogged down in Bylaw debates.

Later By Email it was decided to try streamlining the Bylaws and removing all of the procedural notes to another document "Procedures".

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Jones N7BV
Club Secretary



YL LUNCHEON
June 12
Chestnut Cottage
Port Angeles
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!

2015 YL Luncheons:

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

November—Chestnut Cottage—929 E. Front PA
 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 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	Bill McPherson W6JEQ
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!

Bert Blatter	KN7R	Nov 02
Don Gallauer	W7DTG	Nov 04
Mat Larson	KC7EQO	Nov 08
Dennis Tilton	AD7TV	Nov 10
Paula Johnson	K7PAX	Nov 15
Paul Honor'e	W6IAM	Nov 20