



QTC
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CLALLAM COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB

Spurious Emission from AD7TV

The club board and I are excited about the opportunities for this coming year. We look forward to working with all of you to bring about a fun and exciting program centered on amateur radio and related activities.

Don't miss next Wednesdays club meeting. The following activities have been planned:

- Bring your check book and pick up your new club polo shirt.
- While the shirts are being distributed you can complete the Interest Survey which will be used to plan the programs and activities this year.
- Chuck Jones, N7BV, will give a presentation on antenna modeling and demonstrate how to tune an antenna using an analyzer. All who are interested will be given an opportunity to try it yourselves.

Ham radio is a fascinating hobby for so many reasons. No one person can know all the ins and outs. Most long term hams have addressed different activities in the hobby at different times. The Interest Survey can make you aware of some of the varied opportunities that are available for you to expand your knowledge and interest.

As you review the survey, if you see something that looks as though it might be fun and interesting, go ahead and circle it. We will compile this data and use it to develop a program to suit the interests and desires of the club members.

The important thing is that we need feed-back and volunteer help from the members to develop activities and presentations that will capture the interests of all of the club members.

It is my goal to work with you to help to make this come about.

73, Dennis Tilton AD7TV
President, CCARC



Paula K7PAX has designed and ordered polo-style shirts for the club. Some have asked about color options – the club polos will all be the same color (Maui Blue) as shown in the picture above. The existing club logo is too complex for embroidery and will not be legible. This new stylized logo will be used. We'll be lookin' sharp at Field Day and the KONP Home Show!

Pick up your finished shirts from Paula at the club meeting next Wednesday. Bring a check, money order or currency with exact change to expedite collection of funds. We may not be able to make change.

CCARC Board Meeting 2016-01-12

1240 Call to Order

N7XEI to ask WX7RIK to modify sections of website to reflect current club organization.

WB4KGY purchased a table at Mic & Key hamfest in March, help needed.

If you have trailer keys, please check if you have the old or new key sets.

N7BV working to organize treasurer data from W7EWG. Software needed

Add new Sec'y to bank signature list, contact N7BV.

Will the state ban fireworks? Write your Rep., be nice and respectful.

Need help with fireworks chair. Contact N7XEI

Storage of fireworks items [not fireworks] from W7EWG. contact WB4KGY. Trailer usage?

FD participation: KG7WMZ thanked AD7TV for his elmering in 2015, we should strive to emulate this behavior.

Possibility of adding 440 to W7FEL discussed.

Discussed release of W7EWG callsign for possible Forks repeater use. Moved KG7WMZ, 2nd KF7VZZ, passed.

W7WEC discussed advancement of PSRN usage. Class for firefighters in Sequim or Carlsborg discussed.

AD7TV directed K7PAX to investigate t-shirt purchase. Polos selected instead of T-shirts. Logo retains W7FEL. Singlecolor, decision by club vote. discussion of quantity and price.

Should we participate in the home show? \$250 for a table, possible discount? Moved N7BV, 2nd N7XEI, passed.

President to review proposed Meeting Agenda sheet for usage.

AD7TV and KG7WMZ discussed keeping Fun and KISS (Keep It Simple, Sir) on the agenda for the year.

1345 adjourned

CCARC General Meeting 2016-01-14

1908 Call to Order

President AD7TV led Pledge of Allegiance, then introductions by all present.

Minutes from Dec 2015 accepted as printed in QTC, Moved, Seconded, Carried (MSC).

Treasurer N7BV reports difficulty in obtaining records from previous treasurer, W7EWG/SK, as passwords were not written down. Initial reconcile from bank records shows a minor error, this will be easily dealt with once new software is obtained. An audit was called for, will investigate once data is available.

Report from the Board.

A bill has been presented to the state to ban fireworks from June through September. This ban would adversely affect our ability to raise funds by fireworks sales. Please write your state rep (Kevin Van De Wege for our area) and ask him to help us out!

Should we add 440 MHz digital to the W7FEL repeater? This was rejected as the repeater is only capable of VHF/VHF, UHF/UHF, VHF/UHF, or UHF/VHF. The current configuration stands.

Decision to investigate use of W7EWG callsign for the Forks repeater.

Set up a table at the Home Show 12-13 March. Cost is discounted for the Club. Thanks to Sheldon N7XEI.

ARES. Bruce KD7WBM gave handouts referring to study materials and processes for joining ARES.

Club T-shirts. Thanks to Paula K7PAX. Polo style, light teal, with embroidered club logo on left breast, sizes Small to XL (\$22 base price), with extra options for embroidered callsign on left sleeve (\$7), sizes 2XL to 6XL(\$2), and long sleeves(\$?). Logo was approved by members, MSC.

By-Laws. Paula K7PAX spent many hours and conversations with her volunteers to revise the By-Laws. Revisions accepted by the members, MSC.

Presentation by Dennis AD7TV. Measurement of SWR and stubs.

2100 Adjourned.

TREASURER REPORT

As of Feb 08, 2016

Bank Saving	3,027.00
Bank Checking	3,209.61
Savings CD	1,002.59
	Total 7239.20

We still have not been able to gain access to Ernie's files yet. These figures might be off.

Chuck Jones N7BV
CC-ARC Treasurer 2016

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2 METER NETS

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) 7pm on 146.840

Tuesday

ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) 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  
KF7VZZ Mike Rice  
CCARC Net Control Coordinator

What's new on Ham Nation?

<http://twit.tv/hn>

Check out the new format.  
Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.

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CCARC Committees

Activities Chair:	Nita Lyman KE7DRT
Education and Training:	Chuck Jones N7BV
Field Day Co-Chairs:	Al Fisk KD7TFK
Membership Chair:	Mike Rice KF7VZZ
Net Coordinator:	Mike Rice KF7VZZ
Program Co-Chairs:	Paula K7PAX Rob AL7KK Chuck Jones N7BV
Public Relations Chair:	Bill McPherson W6JEQ
Publications (Newsletter):	Chuck Jones N7BV Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC Mike Rice KF7VZZ
Technical Committee:	Doug Welcker, WB4KGY
Web Site Administrator:	Rik Scairpon WX7RIK

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Have an idea for a club program?

Pass it along to the members of the program committee: Paula K7PAX, Rob AL7KK, or Chuck Jones N7BV.

Thanks!

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 5, 2016  
 Mike & Key ARC Electronics Show  
 Location: Puyallup, WA  
 Type: ARRL  
 Hamfest Sponsor: Mike & Key ARC  
[www.mikeandkey.org/flea.htm](http://www.mikeandkey.org/flea.htm)

Saturday, March 19, 2016  
 MicroHAMS Digital Conference  
 Location: Redmond, WA  
 Type: ARRL  
 Convention Sponsor: MicroHAMS Radio  
[www.microhams.com/mhdc](http://www.microhams.com/mhdc)

Saturday, April 9, 2016  
 Communications Academy  
 Location: Seattle, WA  
 Type: ARRL  
 Convention Sponsors: ARES of King County,  
 Bellevue EARS, Seattle ACS, &  
 WWA Medical Services Communications  
[www.commacademy.org](http://www.commacademy.org)

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NEXT YL Luncheon

February 12
 Listen on our Thursday 2 meter net at 7:00pm
 for details!

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Find us on the web at [www.olyham.net](http://www.olyham.net)  
 Check it out. Lots of information about ham radio  
 in Clallam County!

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CCARC Meetings:

Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting
 7 pm, 1st Tue of every month
 Clallam County Courthouse EOC,
 223 E. 4th St., PA
 Bill Carter 360-681-4375

Clallam County Amateur Radio Club
 general meeting
 7 pm, 2d 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, 1st Sat of every month
 Joshua's Restaurant
 Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.
 Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672

Clallam Country Amateur Radio Club YL social
 lunch 11:45 am 2d Fri of every month
 Rotates, announced on Thursday night Net

