



CLALLAM COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB

QTC
JUNE 18

Editor Notes:

Not much received from the membership at large for this months Newsletter so this will be a thin newsletter.

Last week and Sunday the 10th were taken up by helping my wife get things ready for her mothers 90th birthday party down in Kitsap. There were supposed to be 78 people, however only 75 came! A great time was had by one and all.

Moving on to local radio events Field Day is almost upon us and things appear to be on track. Mark says his home built antennas trailer should be ready even if he is putting the last welds on the day before!

Radio's have been checked out as well as computers. We hope the RADIO GODS are with us as well as the Propagation Gods!

Sheldon is planning on a few changes to the menus this year.

Check out:

http://n1mmplus.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Video+-+N1MM+LoggerPlus+on+Field+Day#Video_N1MM_LoggerPlus_on_Field_Day

for a review of N1MM for Field Day Operations.

C U at the meeting.....

73, Chuck N7BV

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Chuck Jones N7BV
ARRL VE-L

June Program

All things

Field Day

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 ccarcqtcc@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 ccarcqtcc. 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.

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 air-waves as amateur (ham) radio operators.....

Because no one was keeping tabs on the accuracy of the nets listed. This information will no longer be included in our month news letter.

If someone wants to step up we can included their report.

Tks. The Editor

**What's new on Ham Nation?**

<http://twit.tv/hn>

Check out the new format.

Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.

FOR SALE or TRADE

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It has personally been a terrible week loosing two good friends within the ham world.

One was some one I was getting to know over the last few years from the WWDXC, Kip W6SZN passed on June 6th he was formerly a Director of NCDXF in the 1980s and served as Editor of the NCDXF Newsletter and the WWDXC Totem Tabloid. He was a Director and Secretary of The Yasme Foundation, Life Member of the ARRL, Life Member of CW Ops, the Maxim Society of the ARRL, and a member of the Northern California Contest Club, the Northern California DX Club, the Western Washington DX Club, and a founding member of the Kitsap County DX Club.

Today June 11 Gary, K7OX passed who was one of the original founders of the Spokane DX Association (SDXA). Gary was the first President of the SDXA when it started in 2002. We met at a Pacific NW Convention about 15 years ago and found we had more than Ham Radio in common having both been in the Navy as CTT's—Communication Technician Technical rating. Many war stories.

RIP guys!

Go Ahead Steal the Coax!

Minutes: CCARC Ham Meeting May 10, 2018

Meeting opened by Vice-president Chuck at 7 p. m.

Pledge of Allegiance

2 way e-mail to get Elmering help. Please sign up.

Rick -Marathon need help on June 3rd.

Field Day-Band and mode sign-up. Set up on Friday, Tear down Sunday, need help both days.

The first half of the day to set up tents. Tower class coming. Need breakfast and dinner ideas, give to Sheldon. Need Elmers for GOTAGOTA tent.

Firework stand June 28-July 4th need volunteers.

Bill, WWP FT8 presentation.

Digital mode, making contacts via computer, design set-up, operation and live demo. Joe Taylor and Steve Franke authors. Slow mode, 15 seconds, designed to make contacts with weak signals, faster contacts, no re-transmissions, use robust forward error correction.

WSJT-X 2001 meteor scatter, moon bounce, low signal, VHF-DX. Joe Taylor- in 2008.

Set-up is download from website, configure radio, audio set-up. Make time exact (Time.is) Operation waterfall shows all audio bandwidth. 20 meter 14.074 band frequency and level, set-up what you want. Set TX frequency>CQ>RX>Std message. TX exchange message. To call CQ>TX frequency.

Working on DX-Expedition mode shorter QSO conversation, 5 signals simultaneously. Good information found in user manual and Hinson Tips.

Bill's presentation will be downloaded to CCARC website.

Break

Chuck talked about standing committees sending 1-2 lines of report to QTC each month.

Hamfest and trailer-delete info on QTC.

Please support June 2 pancake breakfast at Fire station fundraiser. The Fire station allows us free use of their facility.

YL luncheon on Friday.

Motion to adjourn, adjourned at 8:38 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Day KI7MZH, Secretary

CCARC Board Meeting 6-6-18

Present: Chuck S EBH, Bill WWP, John JAB, Mark MAE, Chuck N7VB, Joe RBS, Rosemary MZH, George TTY.

Minutes approved as published.

Treasurer: Balance in checking account: \$7481. Savings \$3030. Membership: 95 active members.

Repeater use: IRLP abuse. Need 3 additional control operators in addition to Mike Rice to monitor frequency for abuse. Motion to add operators approved.

Field day preparations going well. Need inventory for club. Will perform at field day as most equipment will be set up that day. John L will be doing the inventory. We would like to add a permanent tool box for the tower. Glenn has been collecting tools to add to box. Possibly a wish list of desired tools that could be added that would fill in gaps?

Newsletter: Please join the IO group. How to join. August 15th cutoff for yahoo groups. Want all to migrate to IO.

Field Day issues: Next week program on Field Day and Firework Stand. Committee Chairman's to give overview presentations at next Ham Radio meeting.

Still working on budget. Club insurance paid to ARRL. Errors and omission not worth it.

Thumb drive purchased and SSD loaded into computer.

Business cards: motion to print cards by Bill P. Best rate for cards. Passed.

Discussed next years presence at Clallam County Fair, discussed ideas, greetings, Computer, HF set up.

Next board meeting moved to Friday, July 6th due to conflict with Fireworks Sales, 7.pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted, Rosemary KI7MZH, Secretary

A Pitch for Groups.io

Thirty nine of our club members have registered for the clubs Groups.io account. Unlike the CCARCQTC Yahoo mailing list (it is really just a mailing list) the Groups.io member have direct Email access to the other group members. Last month 68 emails were exchanged with the group covering calendar items such as the club meetings and net times, items of interest to the group such as ISS flyover times, antenna installation questions as well as field day set up discussion.

For those of you that have no interest in the email discussions that transpire on the group; we have a way to distribute just the QTC to those members.

Before the Yahoo mailing list disappears altogether I would encourage you to join the CCARCWA groups.io. To subscribe use the following email address and send a request to W7FEL+subscribe@CCARCWA.groups.io . In moments you will receive a confirming email. To complete the joining process simply reply to the confirming email. That's it. You are in the group.

See you at field day.....

Bob Sampson
K6MBY
Sequim, WA

Note: The board is recommending securing and deleting CCARCQTC Yahoo Email in August.

From: GLEN [mailto:GLENDMUIR@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2018 10:33
To: Chuck WA7EBH; Chuck N7BV Jones; Bill Peterson - K7WWP; Rosemary Day; ponyexpress@olypen.com; Joe E.; Mark K7MAE Ellington
Subject: Conflict

Hi all..

Last Saturday was our regularly scheduled 'Social Breakfast' -- it was also the Fire Dept. annual 'Pancake Breakfast'.

I would like to propose/suggest that the next time such a 'conflict' occurs -- that we mark the Fire Dept. event as our 'default support event' for that day and forgo our own 'Social Breakfast' plans -- (in the short time we were at the Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast we encountered no less than se7en current CCARC members ! ! ! ! !)

I think we owe the Fire Dept. the support as we use their facility numerous times throughout the year and this is our one opportunity to repay them for that ! ! ! ! !

73 Glen WA6RQW

N7BV Note:

This is a perfect pitch for Groups.io; Glen, realizing there was a conflict could have gotten on groups.io and sent an email to everyone advising them of the situation. Problem realized problem solved.

Have you heard about the Maritime Mobile Service Net?

From <http://www.arrl.org/news/sailor-grateful-for-maritime-mobile-service-network-assistance>

Sailor Grateful for Maritime Mobile Service Network Assistance

06/07/2018

Phoenix sailor and radio amateur Timothy Henning, KE7WMZ, has expressed his gratitude to the Maritime Mobile Service Network (MMSN) for intercepting and handling his distress call on 14.300 MHz. Net control operator Harry Williams, W0LS, caught Henning's call requesting assistance with an urgent medical condition on May 23. Henning, some 200 nautical miles south of Ensenada, Mexico, in his sailing vessel Victory Cat, reported that a severe vision problem had developed in his right eye, and he was seeking immediate medical attention and advice.

Williams contacted the US Coast Guard in Alameda, California, relaying all information concerning the medical problem and staying on the air with KE7WMZ for several hours. The Coast Guard, in turn, relayed the information to the on-duty flight surgeon who advised that Henning seek immediate medical attention at the closest port of call.

It was decided that Henning would continue on to Ensenada, and the Coast Guard arranged to have someone meet him there and transport him to the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, while his wife stood by with the vessel at the dock.

Ultimately, it was determined that Henning had a detached retina, and he was transported to Phoenix for surgery.

"I appreciate, beyond words, that the Maritime Net was able to help us get in contact with the USCG and simply be at the other end of the HF radio, helping us through a challenging time," Henning told the MMSN afterward. "I especially want to thank Harry, W0LS. He was extremely professional and invaluable in linking us effectively with the USCG. We were just completing our 10 years round-the-world sail voyage."

The Maritime Mobile Service Net operates daily on 14.300 MHz from 1700 UTC to 0200 UTC. It is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

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CCARC Standing Committees

VE Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV

Field Day Co-Chairs: Al Fisk KD7TFK, Chuck Jones N7BV, Rick AA0RD, Sheldon Koehler N7XEI

Health and Welfare: Nita Lyman KE7DRT

Membership Chair:

Net Coordinator: Mike Rice KF7VZZ

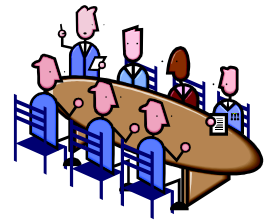
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Public Relations: Bill McPherson W6JEQ, Bruce Reiter KD7WBM, Herm KG7WMZ,

Publications (Newsletter): Chuck Jones N7BV,

Technical Committee Coordinator: Doug Welcker, WB4KGY, Bob Sampson K6MBY, Bill Peterson K7WWP, Merrill Terpstra KA7FAM

Web Site Administrators: Bill Peterson K7WWP



CCARC Special Committees

Hamfest Table: Mark Ellington K7MAE, Doug Welcker WB4KGY, Andrew Rowland KF7QYL

Trailer: Mark Ellington K7MAE, Charlie Brown WA4DFT, Andrew Rowland KF7QYL, Glen Muir WA6RQW

Roster: Joe Edwards KI7RBS

Fireworks: Nita Lyman KE7DRT, Ray Montelius KG7WNB,

Jeramey Johnson says:

Hi Chuck,

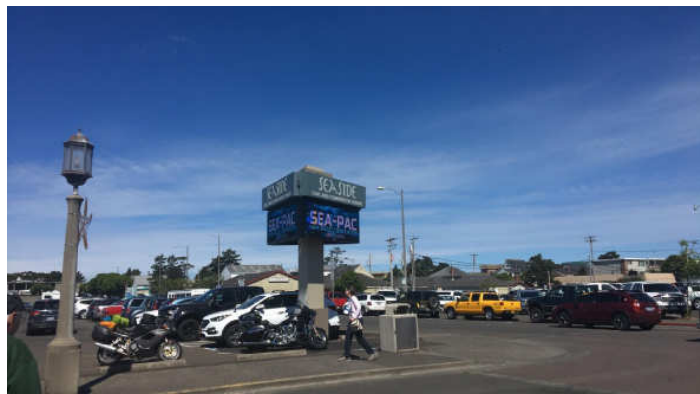
Jim Cornell (WF7W) and I made the trek last week to seaside, didn't get much for indoor pictures, came close to a few deals at the tables but no purchase.

I did see Chuck, (WA7EBH) retired from DOT-I'll remember his call after I hit send, down there but I didn't see anyone else.

We left Saturday afternoon and stopped in Kalaloch for the night, intending to make a few contacts but discovered a seized screwdriver motor on the antenna, so we enjoyed the dulcid tones of FT8 while cooking dinner.

Starting June 13 Kalaloch now requires reservations for all but two loops, which are first come basis.

Here's a few pictures I got from outside at SeaPac, and the beach at Kalaloch



NEXT YL Luncheon**July 13, 2018****Gordys Pasta and Pizza****1123 E. First St.****Port Angeles**

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

2017 - CCARC Ladies Luncheon Schedule**Reservations are made for 11:30 - 2nd Friday of each month****July - Gordys Pasta and Pizza - 1123 E. First St. - Port Angeles****August - Mariners - 609 W. Washington - Sequim****September - Cafe Garden - 1506 East 1st St - Port Angeles****October - Paradise - 703 No. Sequim Ave - Sequim****November - Chestnut Cottage - 929 E. Front - Port Angeles****December - Cedars at Dungeness - 1965 Woodcock Rd. - Sequim**

Description	Time/Date	Location	Contact
Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting	7 pm, 1st Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th St., PA	Bruce Reiter KD7WBM 360-452-9851
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	Bi-Monthly Joshua's Restaurant, PA & Mariner Restaurant, Sequim	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 (See QTC Newsletter)	

[CC-ARC Welcomes new member/s:](#)

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