



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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President's Corner

Here it is March already and Dennis Tilton is packing up for his move to Salt Lake City, Utah to be with family. It is sad to see Dennis go as he has been such a great technical resource for the club. The triplexer we use at field day that splits one antenna (the 3 band beam) into three separate cables for 20, 15 and 10; Dennis built that. The stubs that help prevent interference between bands at field day; Dennis built them. A number of us have benefited from the equipment and books Dennis has decided he cannot take with him. Dennis... as long as we are having meeting *via Zoom* you are welcomed to attend.

Herm Halbach, Glen Kilpatrick and I have been working on a "welcome and information package" that has something for everyone. A prospective ham, a new ham and a long time club member could [find] something of interest in this package. [A preview of the package is here.](#) Comments welcomed.

Joe Edwards, our club treasurer and membership chair person, has been busy sending letters to the 20 some odd members with no email address in the membership database. Without an email they do not receive net, meeting, or newsletter information via groups io. Come year end I am sure they think their \$20 dues was worth nothing and many do not rejoin.

In last months newsletter I ask for a volunteer for field day lead and a newsletter editor. Glen Kilpatrick KJ7KLC has offered to do the newsletter but no field day lead has stepped forward. I am guessing that nobody believes we will be able to do FD due to Covid restrictions.

You may have seen that the ARRL has extended the FD 2020 rules to 2021 but restricting D and E stations to 150 watts output. [ARRL FD 2021](#) See last page for more on FD.

This months program will be given by Jim Emett, K6OSO. Jim is going to tell us all there is to know about the [WIN System](#). Click the link for a preview.

73,
Bob, K6MBY





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Board Meeting Minutes

CCARC Board Meeting 3-3-21 Via Zoom

Present: Jeramey PMC, Glen KLC, Rosemary MZH, Bob S. MBY, Joe W. JWW, David IMN

Meeting opened at 7:03 p.m. by Jeramey COB.

Board Minutes approved as published on QTC.

Treasurers report: Checking \$5911 minus \$300 for Liability Insurance for the year. Savings \$8056, 3 CD's \$3095.

Bob: Reported that Clif, trustee, working on data sheets, but no report.

Glen: Club Inventory is finished except for Striped Peak.

Second year Board member Dennis T., has turned in his resignation due to moving. Motion passed accepting his resignation. We will need a second year Board member. Please volunteer.

Field Day: ARRL is extending 2020 rules for this year working from home, except Max power is reduced.

If the county opens before Field Day we could bring our own rigs and contest at the Fairgrounds. Would like a picnic or get together if possible. Sheldon too!

Old Business: Next Wednesday's meeting, members will vote for the By-Laws update and operating procedure revisions. Please attend.

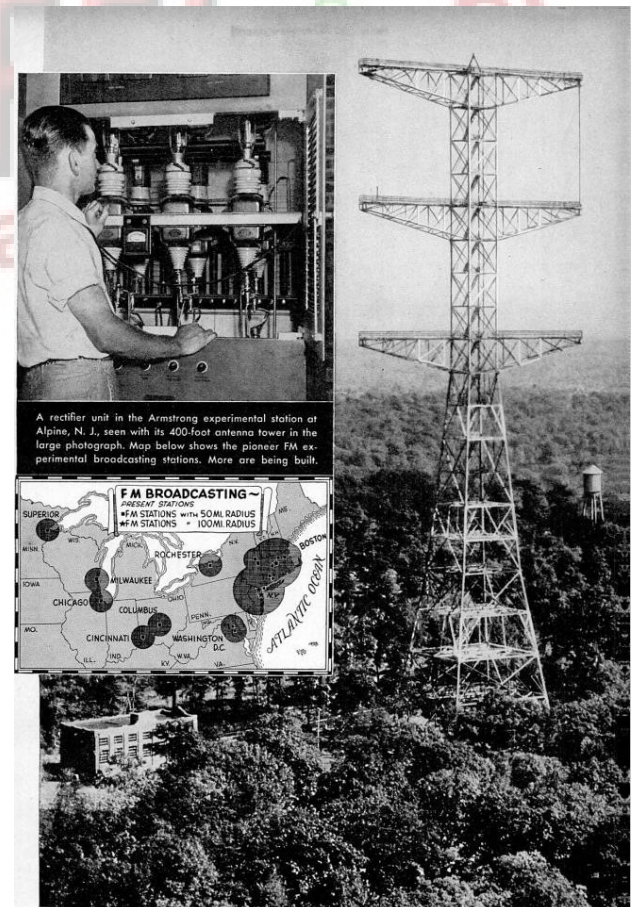
What date is DNR lease to renew?

Starting next month the Board voted to go to even months for Board Meetings, except November with nominations for Officers and Directors. According to By-Laws, the Board members can call for a meeting at any other time if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Day KI7MZH
Secretary





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Meeting opened by President Bob S. at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation by Mike and Key members Scot AG7T and Jim KE7JIM on remote classes.

They have 77 class members and are using power point and the ARRL book along with Daniel Stevens to instruct and testing remote. Class is 7 weeks long for Tech and General and additional 2 weeks for Extras. On line exams of 4 sessions of 4 persons each. Using "Ham.study" and ARRL. Trade offs is that it is harder on candidates on some teams. Candidates must use a laptop and side camera for remote testing. 80 tests since October. Can go online at Mike and Key to see exam dates for testing. On-line sessions use 4 VE's per candidate and the exam takes 2 hours. A big thanks to Scot and Jim for their presentation.

President: Everything was posted on Gps IO in the first Newsletter for members to read.

Secretary: January minutes were approved as posted on Gps IO.

No treasurer report. Joe E. absent.

VP: Joe reported too cold to check on Gunderson this week.

Glen will be working on the Club inventory. Need inventory for quote for insurance to cover anything besides liability. Cost would be \$1.40/100.

Budget: Board members approved via e-mail to propose budget to present to members at February meeting. Budget of \$2097.50 for

expenses and \$3000 for projected income from the Fireworks for 2021 was discussed. Club is collecting no dues this year for members. Motion to approve budget for 2021 was approved.

By-Laws: Revised Draft was posted on GpsIO. Jeramey reviewed new changes that the Committee proposed. Discussion. A vote to accept will be made on March 10 th at the Club Meeting.

Technical Committee: No updates. Ed working on presentation for Ellis.

Net control: Need more net control operators. Operators may embellish the way of running the Net.

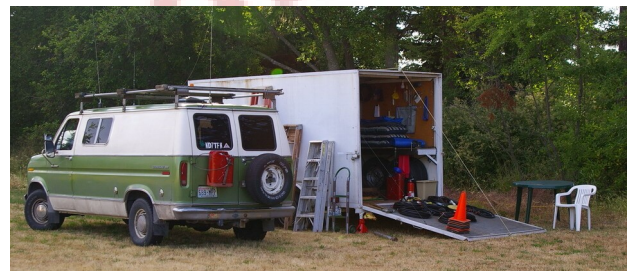
Trustee: Still sending more filings to coordinator WWARA.

ARES: assisting in EOC of paperwork for distribution of vaccine. Can use help.

Coordinating nets running on 2 Meter, Simplex, HF, and CW.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m. 20 members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Day KI7MZH





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- Trustee [Clif Keely AA6FE](#)

Nets, Frequencies, &c

- CCARC Net every Thursday at 7:00 pm on Striped Peak Repeater 146.760 minus with tone 100 Hz
- Clallam ARES Net Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Striped Peak Repeater 146.760 minus with tone 100 Hz
- Olympic Peninsula DMR Sunday afternoon 4:30 pm Talk Group 31531 on K6MBY DMR or WF7W DMR or KC7EQO DMR or your local hotspot
- WF7W Port Angeles 145.310 minus tone 100 Hz
- KC7EQO Blyn Lookout 442.100 plus tone 100 Hz
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New Members

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[editor note: a quote from Cicero used as a typesetting placeholder since the 1500's – and yes, I had to [look it up](#) myself :) – so this means “nothing to see here, move along, move along” – KJ7KLC]

Items for sale

- 2 ea PiTNCs \$10 ea [Bob K6MBY](#)
- 1 ea Early Version DV4mini DSTAR/DMR Hotspot \$10 [Bob K6MBY](#)



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ARRL to Extend Field Day Rule Waivers from 2020, Add Class D and E Power Limit

02/10/2021

The COVID-19 pandemic-modified [ARRL Field Day](#) rules from 2020 will continue this June with the addition of a power limit imposed on Class D (Home Stations) and Class E (Home Stations-Emergency Power) participants. The news from the ARRL Board's Programs and Services Committee comes as many clubs and groups are starting preparations for Field Day in earnest. Field Day 2021 will take place June 26 – 27."

This early decision should alleviate any hesitancy that radio clubs and individual Field Day participants may have with their planning for the event," said ARRL Contest Program Manager Paul Bourque, N1SFE.

For Field Day 2021:

- Class D stations may work all other Field Day stations, including other Class D stations, for points. This year, however, Class D and Class E stations will be limited to 150 W PEP output.
- An *aggregate* club score will be published — just as it was done last year. The aggregate score will be a sum of all individual entries that attributed their score to that of a specific club.

So here is a thought to be discussed at the club meeting. We do not have a volunteer to lead a club field day setup so a full all out field day is pretty much out of the question.

Assuming, however, that the fair grounds is open the club could set up the operating tents and individuals can bring in their own equipment, antennas, and power and operate under club FD rules. We did not have a Christmas party last year so a Saturday Club BBQ at the fair grounds is under consideration.

Those that operate from home can use the Class D rules and mention the CCARC W7FEL in their submission and the scores will be combined with the score from the W7FEL fair grounds operation.

