



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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President's Corner

Lots going on behind the scene this past month. Beside the revised By-Laws being approved at last months meeting; Jim Emmett, K6OSO, gave a presentation on The WINlink system he hosts on his UHF repeater here in Sequim.

Bill Peterson, K7WWP, is working on a redesign of the Club's web site. The site was build a number of years ago and is difficult to maintain so Bill is trying to simplify the structure and make the site easier to maintain. At the same time he is giving the site a new, more up to date, touch and feel.

The New Member Package that you have been able to review and make comments on is on line and the link to it may be found in the left column of tabs on the Club web page. Thank you for all the constructive input. This package is under constant review and will be ever-changing. Any input is welcomed.

Rosemary Day, along with her Secretary duties for the Club has agreed to step into a role on the Membership Committee. With Joe Edwards working full time and out of town much of the time it was taking a long time to process applications for membership. Rosemary will be able to expedite the membership process along with sending applicants a welcome letter and a link to the New Member Package.

Earlier this year Cori Rice stepped down as Trustee due to health issues. Cori, thank you for your years of service in the Trustee position. Clif Keely, with a little help from his friends, agreed to step into the Trustee position and is in the process of changing FCC, Western Washington Amateur Relay Association

(WWARA) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) documentation.

Field Day remains a question to whether the Fairgrounds will be open for large gatherings. If it becomes available the club will provide the tents should individuals want to set up their own stations and antennas. We do not have a field day coordinator so please contact me at the email below if you have interest in setting up your station at the Fairgrounds. The Club is considering sponsoring a Saturday evening dinner. We are hopeful Sheldon will provide his cooking skills to cook up his traditional FD fixings. A thought just occurred to me. How about a Saturday afternoon swap meet?

Some months ago Chuck Jones, N7BV, stepped down from the VE Liaison position he has held for the past 17 years. This position is the coordinator between the national VEC organization and the club providing testing for new hams. Training and testing has been the key to bringing new hams to the community. Until the Club is able to find a new person with an Extra class license to fill this critical position we are referring people interested in training and testing to the Seattle Mike and Key Club. Anyone interested in getting more information and possibly filling this position please contact me by email or phone.

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Board Meeting Minutes

CCARC Board Meeting 4-7-21 via Zoom
Present: Jeramey PMC, Sheldon XEI, Glen KLC, Bob MBY, Rosemary MZH, Joe E RBS, Joe W JWW, Doug KGY, Chuck S. EBH, David IMN, Steve SB, Thomas DWU. Meeting opened at 7:04 p.m. by COB Jeramey J.

Secretary: Minutes posted on Gps IO, approved as published.

Treasurer: Checking \$5621, Savings \$8058, 3 CD's \$3100.

Sheldon volunteered to fill vacant 2nd year Director position vacated by Dennis. Board members approved and this will be on the agenda next week for approval by Club members.

Field Day: Fairground open?? Field Day is June 26-27th. Maybe camping and possible Swap meet if open??

Membership is at 87 members, 5 new members were inputted into the system.

Training and testing- no response to request for replacement.

Fireworks: Rosemary will work on sign up sheets. Randy from TNT says we will probably be moved more East this year in the parking lot. Tom Clark volunteered to help with Fireworks, has had prior experience. TU.

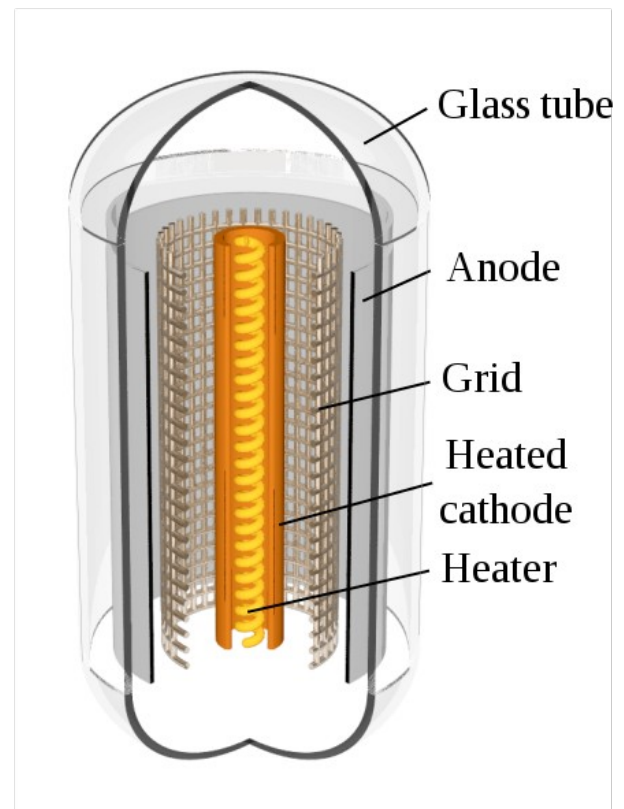
Inventory is finished. Bob, Doug and Chuck will work on values for equipment for insurance purposes.

Ellis Peak-need to work on DNR lease. Striped Peak lease good till June. Who is new person in charge of DNR leases thru the state?

Discussed using PayPal for dues. Sheldon will check on this, more discussion next week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Day KI7MZH
Secretary



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CCARC Ham Meeting March 10, 2021 via Zoom. Meeting opened at 7:01 p.m. by President Bob Sampson.

President: Newsletter published and welcome package for new members. A link was provided.

Presentation by Jim Emmett K6OSO. KA6WIN frequency coordination with Bob. Jim was with a Public Safety Agency in Los Angeles. He has a repeater on Lost Mountain. Freq. 444.750. Communication is via Allstar (WIN System). This has worldwide coverage. Can be used for emergency preparedness. Attracts people to hobby and persons to events and emergencies. Connects to outside world. Can assist with open link to Amateur repeater systems. Any licensed Ham can link into. Goals are: it is dependable and worldwide and operates on remote bases. Uses VOIP and IRLP. Allstar is new technology with twice audio sampling. Three kinds of linking: Radio, VOIP, and Allstar. WIN System coverage is the western states and international. Established in 1990 and in 1993 all amateurs were allowed on the system. Has nets: example: insomniac. Thank you Jim for your presentation.

Secretary: motion to approve minutes as posted on Gps IO, approved.

No Treasurer report.

COB: Dennis is gone leaving an opening on 2nd year. Board member, please volunteer!!

No new discussion on By-Laws, so amendments were up for club approval, passed.

Field Day: 2020 extended by ARRL, except D&E home stations are limited to 150 Watts.

DNR changes noted at 6m repeater in Blyn, owner got a bill from DNR with increase in fees! Striped Peak: Internet reconnected.

Lee: 2 Meter nets are stable, including Canadian friends.

Newsletter: Glen K. has assumed Newsletter editor, which was posted on Gps IO. Watermark was too bold.

ARES: noting to report.

Adjourned at 8:05 p.m. 19 members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Day KI7MZH
Secretary



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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
- K6MBY/W6MPD 444.900 plus K6MBY (Sequim) tone 131.8 Hz or W6MPD (PA) tone 102.7 Hz
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New Members

- K7EEL David Castor
- KD6BNV Rita Palacios Rader
- KE7FFU Peter Haubrick
- KI7OZH David Youngberg
- W5NH Ernie Rader
- WA7NJB Neris Biciunas

Items for sale

- "Lorem ipsum..."

Items wanted

- KJ7KLC is grateful to KI7IMN for a straight key, still wants a single-paddle version....



Announcements

- Courtesy of his friend W7FIS Brian Pruiett, Silent Key recognition goes to **KE7AQP Ray Shook**, gregarious & friendly, known in the Sequim area, and very active with radio support for the Carlsborg CERT Team 3 (where he donated his rigs). He was diagnosed with an aggressive bone cancer last December, and died Valentine's Day. Gone but not forgotten....
- New "CW Study Group" established; not much has been defined yet. Everyone is welcome to join, to share ideas, techniques, equipment, perhaps even set up study sessions on either Zoom/Teams/Meet or W7FEL itself. <https://ccarcwa.groups.io/g/CW.Study.Group>

Brain Teaser (no Googling please)

The following log excerpt is attributed to and associated with one of the most famous transportation mishaps where Morse Code played a part:

*KHAQQ DE NRUI GA 3105 KCS WID A3_ES
XMIT POSN REPT_ES QSA ON OUR SIGS
24-6*

I'm hopeful that *without search engine assistance* you can determine circumstances then identify both parties to this radio communications; the "answer" to this teaser, the name of the associated island (mentioned countless times in the news of the time, and photographed here from the ISS by NASA), will then be obvious:



Starter hint: "3105 KCS" is 3,105 kilocycles per second. Hertz has been the preferred unit since the 1970's, and anyway, what commercial or governmental agency uses 3.105_MHz (an unwieldy 96.55_m wavelength)? So this definitely dates 'way back there.

Additional hint: Look carefully at the island. What can you determine from the photo? What could it possibly have to do with a famous transportation mishap? That the ISS never orbits farther from the equator than 51.6_deg, and the Arctic & Antarctic Circles start at +/- 66.5_deg, strongly suggest that this must be a temperate or tropical island; can you tell which from the photo?

Email KJ7KLC truebuilder@gmail.com with your guess(es) for that island's name, and I'll tell all in the May newsletter.

My guess..., is that this is either all too easy, or near impossible, but I can't tell which. So we'll all learn in the next newsletter.

Reward

A reward of 500 Microfarads is offered for information leading to the arrest of a Hop-A-Long Capacity. This un-rectified criminal escaped from a western primary cell where he had been clamped in ions awaiting the gauss chamber.

He is charged with the induction of an 18 turn coil named Milly Henry who was found chocked and robbed of valuable joules. He is armed with a carbon rod and is a potential killer. Capacity is also charged with driving D.C. Motor over the Wheatstone Bridge and refusing to let the band pass.

If encountered, he may offer series of resistance. The Electromotive Force spent the night searching for him in a magnetic field, where he had gone to earth.

They had no success and believed he had returned ohm via a short circuit. He was last seen riding a kilocycle with his friend Eddy Current who was playing a harmonica while singing ohm on the range.

– Anonymous but found by WB4KGY among his dad's papers from 2006 (Editor's note: again with the kilocycles, so this must go 'way back)

Editor's Addendum

It would appear that some PDF viewers aren't honoring "W7FEL" watermark transparency

(what should be quite faint is overpowering)...
Adios to the watermark!

Secondary Antenna Function

Here's an additional use for antennas...



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