



# Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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## President's Corner

A few days ago a small group of Club and ARES members met via Zoom to discuss Field Day possibilities. Without much time to plan we decided the motto of "keep it simple" should prevail. Two Club Go Kits, two antennas, a BBQ, a swap meet and have some fun. No tower to set up, no cargo trailer, no Al Fisk rolling hardware store. Not having Al's hardware store, however, does present problems. One hundred foot power cables, sledge hammers, ground rod puller, *etc.* are all part of Al's inventory. There are a number of inventory items in Al's trailer the club needs to consider purchasing for future Field days.

You should have received the Field day poll *via* groups io. The poll is to help determine how many are thinking of coming to help set up, tear down, be there for the BBQ and swap meet. At the time of this writing there are 5 camping, 5 to help set up, 15 for the dinner, 6 to operate the two go kits and 3 bringing stuff for the swap meet. The poll closes June 20th and the results will be used for Sheldon to plan food for the BBQ.

Fireworks sales have moved from Walmart to the Safeway store parking lot on 101 in PA. The on-line sign sheet built by Bill Peterson, K7WWP, is working well and so far 246 hours out of the 350-370 hours have been filled by five Club (199 hours or 81%) and four ARES (47 hours or 19%) members. Other service organizations are being approached to see if they might fill in some hours and be paid based on the current approved ARES split.

The monthly Social Breakfast is starting up again thanks to Chuck Jones, N7BV. The first gathering will be a Priscilla's on June 12th,

0800. I am looking at the Mariner's in Sequim for the July breakfast.

Clif Keely has agreed to remain as Trustee until the Club finds someone else for the position. A draft of the Trustee Guidelines is available for anyone interested in the position. Contact Clif for a copy.

Clif has also given more consideration to being the local VE L assistant so the Club could continue license testing. He has decided to decline the opportunity, therefore, the Club should refer people to the Mike and Key Club in Seattle for license testing.

73,  
Bob K6MBY





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## Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting June 2, 2021 via Zoom

Present: Jeramey PMC, Sheldon XEI, Glen KLC, Bob MBY, Rosemary MZH, Chuck S. EBH, Joe JWW, Tom DWU, Rik RIK, Steve SB, Joe E. RBS, Chuck J. BV, Clif FE, David IMN.

Meeting opened at 7:04 by COB Jeramey.

Secretary: April Board Minutes approved as posted on Gps IO.

Fireworks: Safeway Eastside is venue. TNT has plenty of Fireworks for sale. Needing more members to sign up. Have 130 hours open. 3 early morning shifts, weekend. Some days. Please sign up. Tom asked if he could ask the Kiwanis if they would help, Rosemary said yes.

Bob S: Updated trailer tabs on the trailer now.

Field Day: Have several antennas planned for use. Several people are camping out at the Fairgrounds. Rosemary and Tom will be going to Chris's to check out the 2 GO boxes for use. 15 for dinner and several coming to set up for Swap Meet. Need 2 more Tailgate canopies (\$79) each, motion approved by Board.

Discussion of removing Treasurer's report from the Newsletter, tabled discussion to meeting next week.

Treasurer's report: Checking has \$5638, Savings \$8059.43, 3 CDS for \$3103. Total \$16,800.

Repeater Trustee: Clif organized and working on the Ellis contract, still trying to contact DNR rep Paul S. Clif staying on as trustee for now

until the Club finds another person to be Trustee, but his resignation is still in place.

VEL: Chuck J has returned all paperwork to ARRL so we are out of the testing business. Can use Mike and Key for licensing.

Rosemary will send out the Draft for the updated Operating Policy and Procedures that the Committee has revised for approval at the next Ham Club Meeting. Please review and vote next Meeting.

Club's insurance liability paperwork has been uploaded to Gps IO.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemary Day KI7MZH  
Secretary



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## Club Meeting Minutes

CCARC Ham Meeting 5-12-21 via Zoom

Meeting opened at 7:02 by President Bob Sampson.

Field Day: Sheldon reported that the county will decide next week if Fairgrounds will be opened.

Breakfast: Chuck reported that Priscilla's has 6 person tables available. Do we want to do a lunch instead? Available any day except Tuesday. Poll said yes.

Secretary: April Minutes were posted on Gps IO. Approved by Members.

Treasurer: Checking account has \$5697.94. Savings and CD same as last month. Looking to set up Papal account via email to pay Club dues.

COB: Jeramey reported that ARRL has extended last years rules for this year. No Board meeting was held this month.  
Membership application: Do we make this public for those who marked "OK to Publish"  
Discussion on going into their data base and put in their selection. Older members may have not had this opportunity in the past. This would clarify their info going out on the Web or not.

Fireworks: Bill P. reviewed the sign up sheet. Please sign up for hours you are willing to work.

Technical Committee: Doug reported a few gremlins that they are working on. Chuck S, Doug and Rosemary went up to Striped on the 10th. Could find no obvious problems with

Carlsborg. Bob S may have a problem at his house due to neighboring foliage. A random key radio problem with the repeater when it does not respond. Interface? Turned off CTCSS. Everything checked out.

2 Meter Net: Lee needs more net operators. New Weather Net at 9 am. Newspaper on the air, traffic, etc. 10 meter net is still viable on 28.450 at 5:30 p.m.

Newsletter: Glen published the May newsletter via Gps IO. Enjoying.

ARES: still handling messaging and vaccine coordination. Frosty Moss on May 15th.

Trustee: Clif reported a call in to Paul Sencal the new DNA coordinator. Need copy of signed lease from DNR. Gunderson's lease and documents are the Hospital's responsibility. Bob S. reports that DNR wants inventory of equipment on their sites. We have completed this.

Radio in a Box: The clubs purpose is for a "social organization". Our purpose is not emergency communications. Discussed allowing the Go Boxes we have to be distributed as needed with face to face training. Need persons to coordinate this and do we need to update the boxes? We use these at Field Day. Discussion followed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20p.m. 19 members

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
- “Weather Net” daily at 9:00 am on Striped Peak Repeater 146.760 minus with tone 100 Hz
- “The Watering Hole” SSB Net daily at 5:30pm Port Angeles 28.450 (USB)
- 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 107.2 Hz

## New Members

- “Lorem ipsum...”

## Items for sale

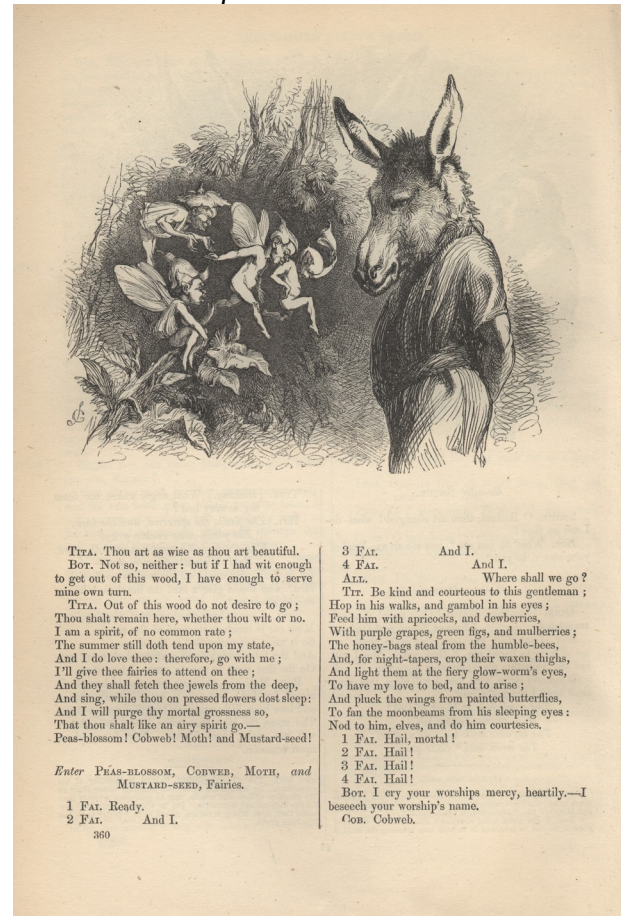
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## Items wanted

- “Lorem ipsum...”

## Announcements

- “Lorem ipsum...”



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