



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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President's Corner

The State has lifted all Covid 19 restrictions, Field Day is over for 2021, and Fireworks sales have closed a successful week of selling. Fireworks was not sold out as was last year, but the report is it was a good year. The Saturday morning monthly social breakfasts have started again after a yearlong hiatus due to covid restrictions. Refer to the Club calendar for times and places.



Matthew putting up satellite gear



Camping area



Doug ringing up fireworks

I hope by August the Port Angeles Fire Department meeting room will be open and we can resume face to face meetings.

The morning "weather net" (0900 every morning 146.76) is turning into an adventure. Lots of just plain old chatting about a number of different items. Last I heard the net was averaging about 10 check ins daily with Canadian's, EchoLink as well as x Band DMR stations attending.

The Carlsborg remote receiver is back up and running with the 440 link antenna in a new location and clear of nearby trees that had deteriorated the path to Striped. A new 11 element yagi was also put up in place of the old 7 element yagi that had seen better days.



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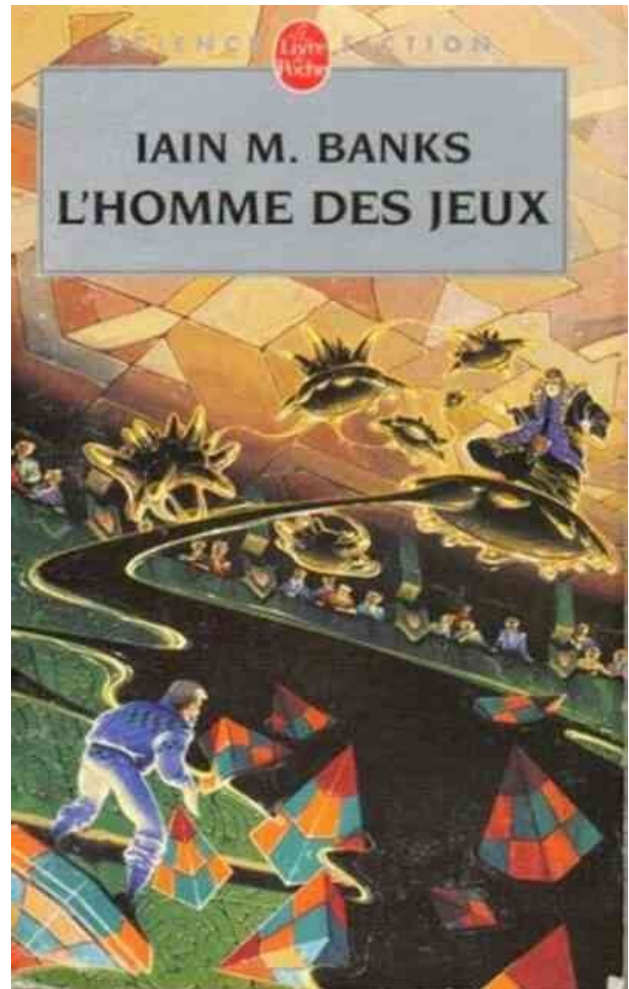
*UHF Yagi on 20 foot mast
White VHF antenna in front of trees*

Trustee.... Clif Keely, AA6FE, has asked to step down as Club Trustee. He has offered to continue as Trustee and finalize the Ellis lease with the DNR. A "Trustee Guideline" document provides a view of the tasks required of the Trustee. Please contact any one of the Board members for further information. The Trustee position is key for the Club repeaters remaining on the air as without a Trustee the repeaters must be shut down according to FCC rules.

Club BBQ. Sheldon, N7XEI, is having the Club BBQ at his house on July 31st. Hold the

date and more information will be coming shortly.

73,
{Bob K6MBY}



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{ No success with a 2nd suitably summer image, so instead you get a (presumably French) artist's impression from The Player of Games by Iain M Banks – imagine that you've journeyed to the Empire of Azad in the Small Magellanic Cloud, you're good with games, so very good, but you don't know whom to trust –
Glen KJ7KLC }



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Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting July 7, 2021 via Zoom

Present: Bob S. MBY, Rosemary MZH, David IMN, Joe W. JWW, Jeramey PMC, Chuck J. BV, Sheldon XEI, Glen KLC, Steve SB, Joe E. RBS.

Meeting opened at 7:03 by COB Jeramey.

Paypal: Should we move forward setting up Paypal as a way for Club subscriptions? Ease of use on front end, auto deductions. Vote was yes with 1 abstained.

Motion to approve directing Sheldon to work with Web Master, Treasurer and Secretary to set up the Paypal membership system. Passed. Will set up for the 2022 year with any fees to be paid by the member using Paypal.

Property Insurance: To insure property at Striped Peak as required by DNR lease. To insure everything runs \$1.40 per \$100. Approximately \$500 per year? Will check on correct pricing from insurer and compare policies. Tabled till next week's meeting.

Treasurer: The lease on DNR was paid.
{ financial specifics suppressed – Glen KLC }

Guidelines for the Trustee: Responsibilities and updates from Clif. No info received. Need to approve the living document. Motion passed. Still need a replacement Trustee.

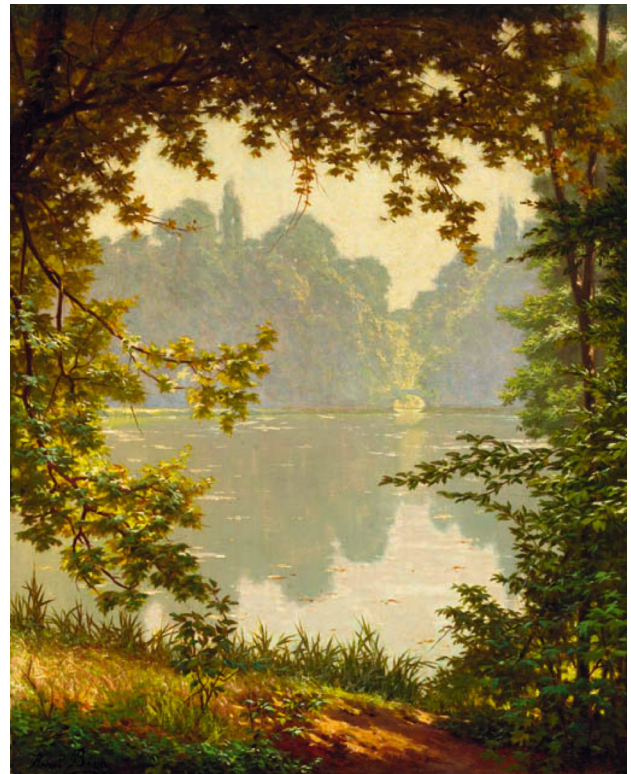
Need control operators for repeater. Will ask the next meeting. Motion to approve the current control operators. Motion passes. (operators: Dave Y., Herm, Bob S., Doug and Chuck S. Joe W.)

Good of the Club: When we have face to face meetings, can we set up Hybrid meetings in September if opened to public??

Tentative: July 31st Club Barbecue at Sheldon's, probably mid-afternoon?

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Day KI7MZH
Secretary



Henri Biva (1848-1929)
"Looking out onto a lake on a summer day"
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CCARC Ham Meeting June 9, 2021 via Zoom

Meeting opened at 7:03 by COB, Jeramey.

Secretary: Minutes were posted on Gps IO.
Approved as published. No Treasurers report.

Club insurance: Insurance thru ARRL does not cover the DNR lease requirements. Now pursuing other insurance, one proposal was for \$1000. Since the ARRL insurance does not cover insurance for the Club officers, Bob has stepped aside temporarily. Discussion and 'Motion to direct Board to buy a new policy with coverage up to \$1200 for one year term and cancel ARRL policy after new insurance is obtained'. Approved by members.

Field Day should be opened but final instructions on limitations have not been finalized.

Fireworks: Rosemary reported that only 2 shifts have been fully covered. Two and 1/2 weeks left before the sale starts. There are 102 hours left to fill. If people don't step up, the remaining hours will be outsourced to other groups.

Operating Policy and Procedures: Discussion on two items, one to change net to a "directed" net and the other to remove the international picnic example. 'Motion to approve the draft with the two corrections' was approved by the Club.

Discussion on removing Treasurers report from the Newsletter. IE more security. Wording like "books were reviewed and in order" discussed. 'Motion was made to remove the Treasurer's

report from the Newsletter, with the adjusted wording changed "to any public Document", approved by the Club.

New Business: Clif Keely resigned as trustee, but has decided to stay on until the Club finds a new trustee. Was also interested as VEL but has changed his mind and will refer all to Mike and Key testing sites.

Repeater: The repeater continues to have intermittent "no audio" problems that the tech team is looking at. The Carlsborg remote receiver remains out of service. Bob got an extender board for the controller.

ARES: received letter about GMRS for Striped Peak, will give info to DNR for review.

2 Meter Net: Lee reported net doing well. Participants have enjoyed the questions asked on the net. Average check-in numbers in the 30's. Morning weather net averages 10 per day.

Breakfast Social 8 am, Saturday June 12th at Priscilla's, every other month. Rik demonstrated Sugru tape as a flexible fix for his microphone.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. 19 members

Respectfully submitted,
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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

- "Lorem ipsum..."

Items wanted

- "Lorem ipsum..."

Announcements

- "Lorem ipsum..."

*I met a traveler from an antique land
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them, on the sand,
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read,
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,
The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed,
And on the pedestal these words appear:
"My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings:
Look upon my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.*

– Public Domain: “Ozymandias” published 11 January 1818 by Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792–1822)