



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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President's Corner

Good Day,

The club picnic at Sheldon's home was attended by 13 of 90 some members. I think Covid still has people close to home. The food, according to a number of people that attended was served in the typical Sheldon fashion of greatness.

The property insurance required by the DNR is still being worked on by the board. The Chairman of The Board, Jeramey, recommends Callis, a local insurance company, over the ARRL. The ARRL insurance carrier has given us the run around while Callis has been very helpful, and they are local. In either case the insurance amount will be in the area of \$500.00 annually. Callis will cover ALL club equipment including the trailer and take our Excel equipment spreadsheet as the item input. The ARRL will not cover the trailer and it is necessary for us to input each item in the inventory separately.

This additional dollar amount for insurance added to the current budget of \$2200 brings the projected budget to \$2700.

So the question is this..... We have about 70 paying club members. There are 92 members, but several are life members and some are members of a family unit. Neither of which pay dues. The dues are \$20 annually. You probably have the picture already. Seventy times \$20 is only \$1,400.00. The question then is how to make up the deficit. Do you raise the dues, slash the budget or annually dig into the savings.

The club currently maintains two repeater sites with a possibility of Ellis Lookout coming along in the next year or so. Repeater site build outs or equipment replacement is not cheap. Dipping annually into the savings reduces the amount of working capital should a site need a rebuild.

In past years the club has been successful with the fireworks sales. Two things about this.... We don't know how much longer fireworks sales will be legal in the county. And, this year we needed to solicit support from another service club (the Kiwanis Club) to help cover the man-hours required. Club member support for this type of fundraising is obviously on the decline.

I am not in favor of having a budget that exceeds the club's known annual income. I question the feasibility of attempting another year of fireworks sales base on declining member support.

My suggestion is the Club Treasurer look at ways to cut the budget and make a recommendation to the board. The Board should then make a recommendation to the membership along with a recommendation for a new dues structure.

Discussion at the Club meeting is welcomed....

73,
Bob
K6BMY



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Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting August 4, 2021

Present: Bob S MBY, Joe JWW, Glen KLC, Rosemary MZH, Rik RIK, Chuck J. BV, Steve SB. Meeting opened at 7:06 p.m. by Bob S., Jeramey was called into work.

Insurance: Jeramey reported via email that Property Insurance thru Calis is \$500 per year. Jeramey made a motion to accept this insurance that will cover the trailer also. Seconded by Joe W. A quorum was not present so will hold the motion till the next Ham Meeting. ARRL General Liability cost is \$1.40 per \$100. DNR will receive a copy of both policies.

PayPal: Sheldon will start working on the PayPal set-up in September.

Secretary: Board Meeting was sent to Groups IO.

Fireworks: Rosemary reported that TNT Fireworks gave us a check for \$*. This covered the refund deposits and extra to cover problems incurred from the sales. IE change of venue, i-pad, scanner, and Fireworks product. Checking account has \$ after this deposit. A \$500 anonymous donation was received by Bob S. for a new controller for Gunderson.

13 people came for the BBQ picnic that Sheldon hosted. The food was great!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Day KI7MZH
Secretary

* "\$ " <=> dollar amounts suppressed.



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As I type this, Paris weather looks to be a lot like ours (lucky them!). They have the Eiffel, we have the Olympics (I believe that we got the better end of the deal...).



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Club Meeting Minutes

Ham Meeting July 14, 2021 via Zoom
Meeting opened at 7:02 p.m. by President Bob S. Moment of silence for 2 SK Club members, Pete Haubrick KE7FFU and Steve Marriott KG7YWZ.

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

Fireworks: Rosemary has final numbers for the Fireworks 2021. Had 21 persons working on the Fireworks this year. 19 persons at the stand. Despite the heat on Sunday and Monday set-up, response at Safeway vs. Walmart, all the shifts were covered. She said that she will mentor with a new Fireworks Chairman for next year. Fireworks Gross total was \$. Total net profit was \$. Less amounts paid to ARES \$ and Kiwanis \$. The Club's final profit was \$. Total logged hours was 374.75. Rosemary requested 2 Gift Certificates each for \$, one for Bill Peterson for his awesome time spent in creating the Sign- up sheets and Volunteer hours on the Web. Second Certificate to George Hutchison for his contribution of 61.25 hours at the tent. Rosemary is inviting all the volunteers from the Fireworks sales to a Pizza Party at her house, Saturday August 21st. She'll send out an invite soon. Bob made a motion for 3 gift certificates, instead of 2. Motion was approved.

President's report: Herm and Matt Lawson set-up at church parking lot for Field Day. Matt and Herm had 32 QSO's for a score of 478. Mark Newbold worked from home and had 482 QSO's for a score of 1,978. Was pretty warm, even in the shade. Club BBQ will be at Sheldon's on July 31st at 1 p.m.

Bob S. -Restated that he was only available as President via Zoom, recommended a President to preside at the meetings when we are able to meet face to face. Sheldon is working on a Hybrid version at the Fire Station when it reopens.

Joe W: Grays Harbor Club is picking up the Octopus repeater equipment from Joe W. and intends to install it on Octopus.

Treasurer's report: Checking \$, Savings \$, 3 CD's \$. Total \$. Repairs on ICOM 735, RCA jack repaired for approx \$. TNT is paid and Lease for 2020 and 2021 for Striped paid.

COB: Jeramey reported PayPal was coming on line for the 2022 year for payment of dues, the fee will be passed on to the Club member. Checks and cash still welcome. Sheldon, Web Master and Treasurer will work out the set-up. The rider for the trailer for insurance is still pending. We have coverage for radios, antennas, *etc.*

Control operators are needed for the repeater. There will be training later. Lee and Glen volunteered.

We still do not have Public meeting at the Fire Department. Sheldon will keep on checking. Saturday morning Breakfasts have resumed.

Glen: no new info for Newsletter, Newsletter was sent out on Gps IO last week.

Rob Wilson, AL7KK living in private home now would like to walk and talk with people. Bob to provide a handheld for him to use.



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Repeater: Last week Doug, Ben and Clif went to the site and worked on the random not keying problem. Looks like they fixed the problem. Still have more minor things to work on in the future.

ARES: Thanks to Bruce and Kathleen for all their work at the EOC in the past months. Now focusing on support and admin work. Tell them thanks when you see them.

Net: Thursday's going well, 30 person average for check -in's. Morning weather net has an average of 10, with 48-49 total over time.

Presentation: YouTube presentation on Electromagnetic Radiation and Amateur Radio Safety by Wayne N6NB. Some members watched for 20 minutes on a one hour presentation and then Bob supplied a link via Gps IO for any member to watch the rest. Meeting closed at 8:20 p.m. 18 members

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemary Day KI7MZH
Secretary



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New Members

- "Lorem ipsum..."

Items for sale

- "Lorem ipsum..."

Items wanted

- "Lorem ipsum..."

Announcements

- "Lorem ipsum..."

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



[NGC 1363 in Fornax](#) aka *The Great Barred Spiral*, here imaged by the European Southern Observatory (and *shared* by a [CCA-4.0](#) license) – the Milky Way is now believed to be a barred spiral, albeit much smaller than this.