



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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President's Corner

September already?? How can that be? Someone said time moves faster the older you get and now I certainly can attest to that thought being true.

I have not heard of any club activity this past month. No board meeting as it is an odd month. Joe Edwards did say the property insurance required by the DNR has been paid so the club for the first time I am aware of has property insurance. Should the trailer or any of its goods get stolen, a fire hit one of the repeater sites, or any other loss of equipment the club is covered for the loss. Joe is looking at budgeted expenses to see if there are things that can be removed or reduced from the budget in order to make up for the added cost of the property insurance.

Covid 19 booster shots seem to be just around the corner and the EOC crew is beginning to gear up for that. With a dramatic uptick in the county Covid count I don't see the fire station being open to meetings any time soon.

The new Arcom RC210 controller for Gundersen has arrived along with its new Real Time Clock. The new controller has an upgraded processor with more memory and we can now keep up with routine updates to the program. Previously with the older processor we were stuck time... about 1916... with no further advances or updates possible due to memory. The real time clock hold the time during a power outage so Joe W will no longer need to set the clock manually after each little blip.

Had a scare with my wife, Cathy, over the past few weeks. Her Parkinson's disease was

getting her pretty far down and she had taken to not eating or drinking... intentionally. A number of the family arrived a day or so after realizing what she was trying to do and, fortunately, I think we have her turned around and she is eating again.

So this newsletter done in a bit of a hurry as time got away from me. I will try to find a 20 minute or so YouTube program for the meeting. Maybe we can get more than 10 members attending so we can conduct club business with a quorum.

Bob
K6MBY

From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parkinson's_disease:

***Parkinson's disease (PD)**, or simply **Parkinson's**, is a long-term degenerative disorder of the central nervous system that mainly affects the motor system. The symptoms usually emerge slowly, and as the disease worsens, non-motor symptoms become more common. The most obvious early symptoms are tremor, rigidity, slowness of movement, and difficulty with walking. Cognitive and behavioral problems may also occur with depression, anxiety, and apathy occurring in many people with PD. Parkinson's disease dementia becomes common in the advanced stages of the disease. Those with Parkinson's can also have problems with their sleep and sensory systems. The motor symptoms of the disease result from the death of cells in the substantia nigra, a region of the midbrain, leading to a dopamine deficit. The cause of this cell death is poorly understood, but involves the build-up of misfolded proteins into Lewy bodies in the neurons. Collectively, the main motor symptoms are also known as parkinsonism or a parkinsonian syndrome.*

The cause of PD is unknown, with both inherited and environmental factors being believed to play a role...

Diagnosis of typical cases is mainly based on symptoms, with motor symptoms being the chief complaint... The average life expectancy following diagnosis is between 7 and 15 years. No cure for PD is known; treatment aims to reduce the effects of the symptoms...

The disease is named after English doctor James Parkinson, who published the first detailed description in An Essay on the Shaking Palsy, in 1817. Public awareness campaigns include World Parkinson's Day (on the birthday of James Parkinson, 11 April) and the use of a red tulip as the symbol of the disease...

Board Meeting Minutes

No board meeting this month. Whither might this otherwise blank page's thoughts go...?

Few of my favorite authors' works have graduated to Public Domain (thanks to don't-mess-with-the-mouse, an unrelated story we'll skip here). Samuel Clemens would do, likewise William Hope Hodgson (see the next page for him, and also for Franz Marc), but as I needed something short....

Howard Phillips Lovecraft "[\(August 20, 1890 – March 15, 1937\) was an American writer of weird, science, fantasy, and horror fiction.](#)"; he was also a "unconscious racist", not actually seeing (& executing) the ugliness himself but rather reflecting the milieu, a product of his times. However, his racism was peripheral; the central aspect of his fiction was definitely "weird", and so I remember [The Dreamquest of Unknown Kadath](#), my favorite of his works and a posthumously published novella about a dream problem.... It's a tad disjointed, perhaps from the editing reassembly of raw notes by August Derleth, and some of its imagery is unsurpassed (some isn't). *TD-QoUK* begins:

Three times Randolph Carter dreamed of the marvellous city, and three times was he snatched away while still he paused on the high terrace above it. All golden and lovely it blazed in the sunset, with walls, temples, colonnades, and arched bridges of veined marble, silver-basined fountains of prismatic spray in broad squares and perfumed gardens, and wide streets marching between delicate trees and blossom-laden urns and ivory statues in gleaming rows; while on steep northward slopes climbed tiers of red roofs and old peaked gables harbouring little lanes of grassy cobbles. It was a fever of the gods; a fanfare of supernal trumpets and a clash of immortal cymbals. Mystery hung about it as clouds about a fabulous unvisited mountain; and as Carter stood breathless and expectant on that balustraded parapet there swept up to him the poignancy and suspense of almost-vanished memory, the pain of lost things, and the maddening need to place again what once had an awesome and momentous place.

He knew that for him its meaning must once have been supreme; though in what cycle or incarnation he had known it, or whether in dream or in waking, he could not tell. Vaguely it called up glimpses of a far, forgotten first youth, when wonder and pleasure lay in all the mystery of days, and dawn and dusk alike strode forth prophetick to the eager sound of lutes and song; unclosing faery gates toward further and surprising marvels. But each night as he stood on that high marble terrace with the curious urns and carven rail and looked off over that hushed sunset city of beauty and unearthly immanence, he felt the bondage of dream's tyrannous gods; for in no wise could he leave that lofty spot, or descend the wide marmoreal flights flung endlessly down to where those streets of elder witchery lay outspread and beckoning.

When for the third time he awaked with those flights still undescended and those hushed sunset streets still untraversed, he prayed long and earnestly to the hidden gods of dream that brood capricious above the clouds on unknown Kadath, in the cold waste where no man treads. But the gods made no answer and shewed no relenting, nor did they give any favouring sign when he prayed to them in dream, and invoked them sacrificially through the bearded priests Nasht and Kaman-Thah, whose cavern-temple with its pillar of flame lies not far from the gates of the waking world. It seemed, however, that his prayers must have been adversely heard, for after even the first of them he ceased wholly to behold the marvellous city; as if his three glimpses from afar had been mere accidents or oversights, and against some hidden plan or wish of the gods. At length, sick with longing for those glittering sunset streets and cryptical hill lanes among ancient tiled roofs, nor able sleeping or waking to drive them from his mind, Carter resolved to go with bold entreaty whither no man had gone before, and dare the icy deserts through the dark to where unknown Kadath, veiled in cloud and crowned with unimagined stars, holds secret and nocturnal the onyx castle of the Great Ones....



<https://randomyriad.com/2018/06/22/incantations-the-magic-of-reading-aloud/> attribution of an edition's book cover)



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Club Meeting Minutes

CCARC Ham Meeting 8-11-21 via Zoom

Meeting opened at 7:06 pm by President Bob Sampson.

Secretary: Minutes were posted on Gps IO. Not approved to lack of quorum.

Treasures report: Checking \${withheld}, Savings \${withheld}, 3 CD's at \${withheld}. Total \${withheld}. Discussion on ways to lower budget items, what do we really spend Treasurer is requested to evaluate current budget and present actual spending. Presently we have a \${withheld} budget and dues do not cover the budget. Discussed other ways to fund the Club budget. Increase dues? Possibly sales at American Legion or Spaghetti feed?

Club Insurance: Jeramey reported members approved at a previous meeting for the Board to take action on Club insurance. Inland Marine policy coverage is now in effect thru Callis.

PayPal: no updates

Audit: Talk to Joe E for ideas to complete the audit.

Joe W.: Any updates on Ellis? any news on funding, still a go? Could we get ARRL involved? Possibly funds from the county for repeater sites?

David Melvin has cancer and is in Virginia Mason.

UPDATE: David passed on August 15th.

Net: Members check-in's are staying steady. Any comments on how to run the net?

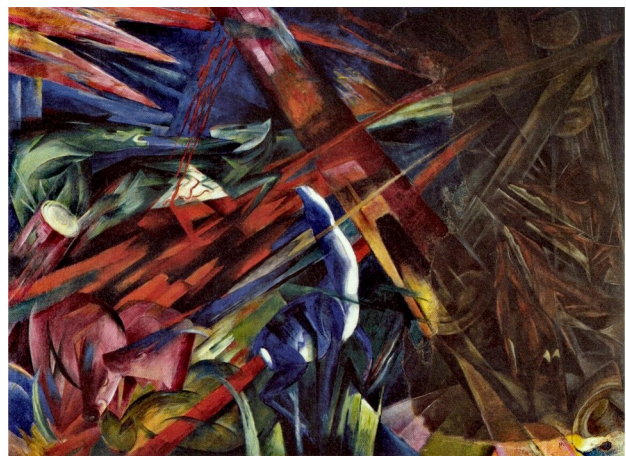
Meeting evolved to discussion on morning net monitoring, reporting, social, welcome.

No quorum for motion to close. Finished at 7:50 pm 10 members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Day KI7MZH
Secretary

The Great War... wasn't so great if you were actually there. [William Hope Hodgson](#) was already a promising English author and later artillery lieutenant when an enemy artillery shell (one source said mortar round) "disintegrated" him at Ypres in 1918. He's chiefly remembered for a potent & way-out-there "Dying Earth" novel called [The Night Land](#); I've read it, twice, can testify it's not from around here. The "chivalry" was archaic when it was published in 1912; the language is a creation of Hodgson's mind, well beyond merely archaic and quite difficult (IMHO anyway).

[Franz Marc](#) was a painter from the German side, an important person in [German Expressionism](#) (perhaps you've seen Fritz Lang's silent cinema "Metropolis"), and founding member of [The Blue Rider](#) (a printed journal that came to name the Expressionist group). He was killed in 1916 at Verdun. And here's (to me) one of his more difficult works, "The Fate of the Animals"; you can almost see the deer, almost see the gunfire:



(Public Domain)

One wonders what other creativity was lost to that Great War, and the Greater one to follow. "... [never send to know for whom the bell tolls](#)" indeed (it tolls for us).



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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



([Indian Summer in Milton Massachusetts October 2010](#) attributed to [Ozarkhighlands](#) under [CCA-S 3.0](#))