



# Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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## President's Corner

The annual Club financial audit had been put off in 2020 due to Covid. In early October the audit committee decided it was time have the Treasurer provide the documents and have an audit. The results of this audit will be presented at our November Club meeting. Your audit committee was Jeramey Johnson, Chuck Stroehrer, Rosemary Day and Bob Sampson.

The November meeting is also time for nomination of officers and a new board member for 2022. This year we are seeking nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 1st year board member. The duties of these positions are listed in the Club Operating Practices. Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI, will be stepping up to the Chairman's position and Glen Kilpatrick, KJ7KLC, will move from 1st year to the 2nd year Board position. Several people have offered to run for a few of the open positions, however, the Board is still seeking members interested in being President and Vice President. Voting for these positions will take place at the December Club Meeting.

Over the last couple of years the virus situation has taken its toll on many clubs. The face-to-face meetings, it can now be seen, are a key a part in holding clubs together. We lost out on the monthly Club meetings, the social breakfasts, field day, the Mike and Key Flea Market and more. I am hopeful that within the next few months we will be able to resume monthly meetings at the PA Fire Station and the 2022 President will have the pleasure of "restarting" the Club.

Please join us for the November Club Meeting on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm. A

Zoom link will be posted via Groups.io.

73,  
Bob Sampson  
K6MBY



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[ FYI from COB Jeramey PMC & Editor Glen KLC: We Want You to be involved in nominating then electing officers, likewise in running for open positions. And it's not merely Jeramey & myself – **CCARC** needs you; the club won't function without leadership turnover. ]



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## Board Meeting Minutes

CCARC Board Meeting November 3, 2021

Present: Jeramey PMC, Sheldon XEI, Glen KLC, Bob MBY, Rosemary MZH, Doug KGY, Chuck BV, Tom DWU, Clif FE.

Meeting opened at 7:07 PM.

Meeting minutes approved as posted on Gps IO.

Joe Edwards resigned as treasurer. Rosemary was appointed by Board to cover Treasurer's position thru 2021.

Treasurer's report: Current Checking account balance \${withheld}. 2 Deposits for \$ {withheld}, 1 check written for {withheld}. Savings \${withheld}, 3 CD's \${withheld}.

COB: Audit committee will have report ready at the next General Meeting. Please volunteer for Board positions for next year. Rosemary would like to remain Treasurer for next year. Jeramey would be interested in Secretary position. Tom Clark interested in 1st year Board member. We need volunteers for President and Vice-President.

Joe Wright was in the hospital. Will send him a card.

Board proposes moving the Club PO Box to Port Angeles, motion to approve if a box is available in PA.

Clif K reported Ed Bowen and Clif have written a letter to DNR asking for next steps in filing a lease for Ellis. Bob S. points out we

have a draft lease and documentation from 2019. Clif says he does not have it.

Jeramey: Suggestion to send post card or letter, email for dues reminder for next year. Ask Bill P for list. Sheldon to work on PayPal also.

1 new Club member.

On agenda for next week: Audit and Nominations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemary Day KI7MZH  
Secretary



{ [Mexican Day of the Dead art](#) [my preference over Halloween – honor the dead rather than fear them (or teach kids grifting)]}, Frank Kovalchek, [CCA-2.0](#) }





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## Travels with Rita

I'd like to introduce myself to you by way of this new column. I'm Ernie Rader, W5NH, and I've been given the privilege of offering a monthly piece in this newsletter.

As some of you may know, my wife (Rita and KD6BNV) and I live full-time in our 36 foot 5th wheel RV traveling across America and checking into the Thursday night nets via Echolink. We also enjoy checking in to the Morning Weather Net at 9 AM daily on the W7FEL repeater using that same capability.

I've been asked to contribute details of some of our travels, and share them in a way that might be of interest to our readers here. Some subjects might include a visit to "Cadillac Ranch" in Texas, the time we went swimming with the Manatees in Florida, when we found the house my parents were living in when I was born over 78 years ago, living through the San Antonio freeze in February of this year, pulling our 16,000 pound trailer across three states with no trailer brakes, a description of the Elwha River gauging station down at McDonald bridge, and our recent trip to Anchorage Alaska.

I also write technical articles and computer tutorials, so I'm quite open to suggestions for future articles, and would welcome presenting subjects that would be of interest to those in the CCARC. I'm easily contacted at my email address; [ernie@thevision.net](mailto:ernie@thevision.net), or by phone at (209) 985-0672.

We've been full-timing it for eleven years, and have lots of stories to tell and other information to share.

73, Ernie



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## Officers and Board Members

- President [Bob Sampson K6MBY](#)  
360-477-0776
- Vice President [Joe Wright KG7JWW](#)  
360-640-9548
- Secretary, (acting) Treasurer, &  
Membership [Rosemary Day KI7MZH](#)  
360-457-6895
- COB [Jeramey Johnston KF7PMC](#)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year [Sheldon Koehler N7XEI](#)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year & Newsletter [Glen Kilpatrick](#)  
[KJ7KLC](#) 503-776-0877
- Trustee [Clif Keely AA6FE](#)

## 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

- Brian Albright (Callsign UNK)

## Items for sale

- *“Lorem ipsum...”*

## Items wanted

- *“Lorem ipsum...”*

## Announcements

- *“Lorem ipsum...”*