



## President's Corner

As the Python said, “And Now for Something Completely Different”. An overdue MOU that might spell out CCARES / ARES shared use of CCARC repeaters inspired me to pondering the two clubs then discussing same with various on “both sides of the fence”. Here’s what I see:

- Two amateur radio clubs, one county. The clubs’ charters / missions and emphases are different, to be sure. We’re primarily social while “they’re” (part of the problem is an “us vs. them” mentality) emergency operations.
- Perhaps a bigger difference is that (my opinion...) CCARC is more *laissez-faire* while CCARES is more control-hierarchy. The very funny [Farmer’s Insurance “Safe Driving Standoff”](#) fits when you’re negotiating social relationships, but not when the Cascadia Fault has just come a-calling, and irreplaceable hours are ticking by.
- We use same / similar equipment (VHF/UHF & HF transceivers, antennas, local repeaters, computers, probably even

programs...) for our respective purposes.

- And while we haven’t always agreed, most of the differences driving us apart are (apparently) historical, some so far back as to almost be legendary / mythical (many I can’t even get a “read” on). After a while, remembering the insult / injury / whatever becomes [The Cold Dish](#), not unlike that of revenge and equally self- as well as other-destructive.

So KI7FXE Glenn Beach and I have started working together, to see if we can’t bridge some of this unnecessary divide. We’re not talking club merger, or hostile takeover either, just reaching across the gulf, making friends who are more alike us that different.

And I throw this out for both club discussion and individual, private contemplation. I suggest that this should be *easy* for us -- we’re the *social* club. Would we rather have friends in CCARES, or strangers?

73,  
Glen Kilpatrick KJ7KLC  
CCARC 2022 President  
(& Newsletter Editor)



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## Board Meeting Minutes

*Forthcoming...*

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## CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

### Membership Meeting

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1900

Via Video Conference

#### **Attending (15 total approximately 1924):**

Members and Guests: Chuck Jones N7BV, Doug Welcker, Ed Bowen N7OZZ, Ernie W5NH, Jeff Foro WA7HDY, Lee N7KC, Matt KC7EQQ, Rik WX7RIK, K7RGR

Board: President Glen Kilpatrick KJ7KLC, VP Vacant, Treasurer/Secretary Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC, Chairman Sheldon N7XEI

Directors: Thomas Clark N7DWU, Bob Sampson K6MBY

At 1900 Called to Order by President Glenn

#### Officer Reports:

- Approve, Minutes for August, M: Sheldon, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom, approved by members present.
- Secretary/Treasurer: Total: {\$withheld}, 1 outstanding check {\$withheld}, New Balance reflecting checks outstanding {\$withheld} (up to today).
- COB: Library for onsite meetings potential.
- On-Site Meeting Location: KSQM (Sequim Radio) PA Fire (if/when allowed back) Fairview Bible Church (O'Brien Rd/HWY 101) Matt Lawson, Food Bank, NOLS, Discussion. Hybrid Meeting? Alternate PA/Sequim/Forks?
  - Many do not drive after dark (Winter months); Question will be asked on Thursday net: Would you prefer in-person, hybrid or online only meetings?
- Sheldon/Tom: Fireworks (lack of help); need a Fireworks Chairperson and commitment in order to continue, possibly increase dues?

#### Committee Reports:

- 2M Net: 8 Week average is up higher than long-term average so trending in correct

direction. Last week 31, week before 35. Lee is hosting majority as net control operator – please consider signing up as Net Operator.

#### Old Business:

- Fireworks Sales Discussion and review. Hours Split: CCARC 65% Hours, ARES 11%, Kiwanis 24% using the previously approved revenue formula split ARES {\$withheld} and Kiwanis {\$withheld} motion by Jeramey Johnson, second by Thomas Clark, approved unanimously – checks will be sent this week.

#### New Business/Announcements

- Next October Meeting Requesting Port Angeles Library, Sheldon has been there and seems conducive, discussion and consensus for Sheldon to request our usual meeting date for Library and going forward we'll request repeating time slot. Meeting would be hybrid with Zoom/In- Person. Sheldon will notify if October meeting is approved by NOLS. [ NOTE: NOLS reservation failed, hybrid meeting postponed, Zoom as previously. ]
- Visit <https://www.satellitemap.space/> shared by Matt KC7EQQ to see current satellite positions (like Google Earth for Space) and <https://starlink.sx> shared by Bob K6MBY.
- Education/Training: ARES setting up Peninsula College for education and training at PenCol, is developing with training and VE's provided by Club/ARES members. If you are interested in being involved, please contact President Glenn.

Technical Program Presentation: *None*

Meeting adjourned at 1958, M: Sheldon, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bob Sampson

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC  
Secretary



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## CCARC - A Short History

What follows is a short history of the Clallam County Amateur Radio Club (W7FEL) based upon the information found in their Silver Jubilee write-up for 1957 – 1982.

It all began (exact dates before 1954 I am unable to find) when about 18 amateur radio operators decided to get together for “rag chews, as radio operators are often known to do.

By 1954 the group had formalized, electing as president Jerry Vergeer and holding club meetings in a section of the Salmon Club Restaurant. Unfortunately the restaurant, located on Ediz Hook, soon had to be moved because the Coast Guard needed the area for a runway. And so in 1955 the building was moved further west on Ediz Hook. The damage to the building during the move made it no longer suitable for club use.

And so began the first of many, many moves.

In 1957 the club met in a room at the YMCA. That year the members applied to the state to become incorporated. The Article of Incorporation for

Clallam County Amateur Radio Club of Port Angeles, Washington is dated January 8, 1957.

1958 was a busy year for the club. They decided to have 2 meetings per month: the first to be a business meeting and the second to be a general program meeting. The club also created the Clallam County Amateur Radio Emergency Corp. with twice monthly check ins.

In August of 1958 the CCARC held a picnic in Lincoln Park and invited the Victoria Short Wave Club to join them. It was so successful that it was suggested the picnic be held every year on a reciprocal basis. The CCARC members agreed they would be happy to attend a picnic hosted by the Victoria Club. *“All here anticipate meeting you all next year and renewing the friendship which amateur radio has made possible.”*

By 1959 the club needed more space and their meetings were moved to Gil Morrish's Radio Shop. It was suggested the club should own its transmitter and that the club should build it.

From October 1959 to 1964 there were no club minutes recorded.



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1964 found the club meeting at Gil Morrish's TV Repair Shop on Lincoln. October 1, 1964 the club sent a letter to the ARRL concerning affiliation. At one of the quarterly Board of Directors meetings it was decided the Trustee would be the legal representative of the club.

By this time a loose group of 18 had expanded to a formalized group with 33 members – and they were keeping busy!

1965 was another very busy year for club members, starting with another move, first to the Port Angeles Police Department Pistol Range and then to the Gales Addition Fire Department. The club also opened a checking account at Olympic State Bank to pay club expenses. That same year the CCARC hosted the Victoria Club to another picnic – this time at the Fairview Grange picnic grounds. Thirty two came from Victoria with a total present of 75. The club also conducted a class in radio theory for Boy Scouts with high school boys also welcome, held a club banquet, scored 3906 points at Field Day and taught an electronic night class on a basic college level. And...again the club moved its meeting

place, this time settling at Bill and Doris Dawsons'.

If you would like to read the Silver Jubilee records in their entirety, you can find them on the CCARC website or for more of an abbreviated version just wait for the next installment in the club newsletter.

All for now...

Paula K7PAB  
73



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## Officers and Board Members

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Year (& Inventory Manager)  
Thomas Clark N7DWU 719-238-8576
- 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
- “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..."