



# Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

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## President's Corner

The partnership of CCARC & CCARES may be bearing modest fruit. If so, there could be a “special” invitation for us later this month.

In the meantime, work progresses slowly toward *hybrid* membership meetings (we don't yet have that facility, that place...), and more slowly toward either / or / both special “Technician” training & examinations for PUD employees..., .AND. spring-time PCC classes for same. We have barely / not enough / just right (net-of-a-million-lies sources differ) VEs for the testing. What we (CCARC and CCARES and PCC all) lack is even one instructor, volunteer or otherwise. Said instructor would need to coordinate with the VEs, study the current manual (<https://home.arrl.org/action/Store/Product-Details/productId/2003373064>) then develop a curriculum / class schedule for it, and finally conduct the class(es?) *in-person*.

We all know the subject matter, and it's just not Rocket Science. Those instructor duties will not be onerous, but they will still be time-consuming, and the actual instruction will be indoors with strangers. That lets out immuno-compromised persons and their spouses, those too frail to travel, &c.

So if you're interested, just tell any Board member or myself. Otherwise, this matter of no instructor is likely to be akin to the ~~nail~~ *horse* (or lack thereof) that brought down King Richard III (at least in [Shakespeare's version](#), that didn't seem to have any nail).

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



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All cats but especially black ones have had an undeservedly evil reputation since Medieval times (what animal can match the evil that humans do to each other???). They're also the most common coat color, the color least likely to be adopted, and the one most likely to be euthanized. If you adopt, as I and my spouse intend next year (middle-aged DSH black-coat sisters please), you'll save a small but wonderful life, and let some catlove into your own.



## Board Meeting Minutes

*No meeting in November (and those forthcoming October minutes will hopefully be forthcoming in December)*

As we're expecting a light dusting of snow this coming week....



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### Membership Meeting

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1900  
Via Video Conference

#### **Attending (17 total approximately 1922):**

Members and Guests: Bruce Reiter, Chuck Stroehrer WA7EBH, Brent VA7BNB, Chuck Jones N7BV, Doug Welcker, Ed Bowen N70ZZ, KE7Z, Lee K7KC, Ralph W6EJE, Roger K7RGR, Rosemary KI7MZH,

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 September, M: Bob Sampson, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom, unanimously approved by members present.
  - Secretary/Treasurer: *{withheld}*, Savings *{withheld}*, CD's: *{withheld}* – outstanding checks to ARES/Kiwanis for the Fireworks sales still. \$0.45 in interest this month!
  - On-Site Meeting Location: PA Fire (if/when allowed back) – Sheldon looking/Bob will stop by next week and see what they have to say.
- Committee Reports:
  - 2M Net: Ed Bowen will host the net from Sekiu. Slight upwards trend 31-34 check-ins on the weekly net. With Gunderson-Striped link down, Lee will check in any members that can only reach Gunderson following the Striped repeater.

- Old Business
  - Bruce Reiter update on Peninsula College Community Education License & Testing. Looking for Instructors and VE's contact Bruce Reiter or President Glen if you are interested in participating.
  - Technical committee (Doug) made a report on the reason for their request for an actual spare repeater and the interference issues up at the Gunderson repeater site caused by the FM station's interference as well as updates on ongoing DNR activities (logging, and other users) at Striped Peak.
- New Business/Announcements
  - Up to \$1,800.00 to purchase spare BridgeCom repeater motion: Tom Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug, passed unanimously.
  - Sale of DR1X, Motion to table Jeramey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheldon, passed unanimously the discussion on selling DR1X due to Technical Committee requesting a stay of the sale.
  - Christmas Party – Are we having one? Need a committee. Tom N7DWU will talk with Sheldon about potential locations so we can attempt to get ahead of it.
- Technical Program Presentation: None
- Meeting adjourned at 2009, M: Jeramey, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lee

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC  
Secretary



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## Officers and Board Members

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- 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...”*