

**CLALLAM COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB**

QTC
MAY 15

Greetings All - - -

The summer is getting quite busy. Bob, Doug, Ernie et al have been busy with the repeater projects so long in waiting.

Sheldon, Dennis, and myself have been busy getting KSTI in shape, Should be on the air this coming Monday. 102.1 on your FM dial.

Field day is next month, and the logging demo will be present at Wednesday's Meeting.

The Fireworks Stand will most likely busier than previous years due to the recent Port Angeles Fireworks Sales Curtailment. The Fireworks Stand has definitely made the new repeaters possible with much less financial agony than before.

Al Fisk and I will be doing the background work for field day, and at least one more able bodied person would be most welcome.

The Tower Crew will be putting up the tower again this year. It appears to have weathered the winter well, so we anticipate no problems there, other than getting enough helpers to safely do the job.

I anticipate one practice deployment of the tower before field day, so previous tower people will be welcome, as well as those who have never done it before.

As a result, this coming Wednesday Night's meeting will feature some signup sheets for volunteers.

We hope to see you there.

73,

George - W7TTY

Get Your License Here!

The Exam session on April 18th was successful with three new Technicians, plus one new General.

Chuck N7BV
ARRL VE-L

May Program

N1MM and all things Field Day.

We need articles for the QTC newsletter. This is your newsletter.

Tell us how you became interested in Ham Radio. What did you do over the summer (just like school) huh!

Did you put up a new antenna, buy a new radio? Tell us about it.

Did you try a new mode again tell us about it.

The more you submit the less blank space we will have!

Thanks, the staff!

CCARC QTC Newsletter

Just a little background on the QTC.

We use ccarcqtq@yahoo.com as a repository for information for the newsletter. So if you have something for the QTC, please send it to the yahoo address. Do not sent it to one of the editors as they will just have to turn around and resend it to the yahoo address.

Please make sure the article or information is complete. As we rotate editing the newsletter you cannot be sure which editor will be piecing the newsletter together.

Please remove as much formatting from within whatever program you are using if you know how, before sending it to ccarcqtq. We do not edit, except to change fonts to a standard non-serif font (Arial which is easier to read than Times Roman). We will run a spell checker.

When first conceived the editors were given free license, it still is that way. It was understood they would endeavor to include everything submitted, within reason. For instance, off color jokes etc. are not going to be printed. Thanks,

Have an idea for a club program? Pass them along to the members of the program committee: Paula K7PAX, Rob AL7KK, or Chuck Jones.

Thanks.

2 METER NETS

CCARC :

Every Thursday 7:00 pm on the W7FEL Repeater.

ARES/RACES:

Every Tuesday except 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm on W7FEL Repeater.

W7FEL Repeater: 146.76 MHz, offset down 600 KHz. with a tone of 100 Hz.

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: Nita Lyman KE7DRT

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[Your Ad Could Have Gone Here](#)

W7RJW "Net" Working

Some local nets to listen in on/participate in. This is one good way to learn how we communicate on the airwaves as amateur (ham) radio operators. I spent a year just listening to a couple of these nets and how experienced operators talk to each other, before I even tried for my Technician license. It REAL-
LY helped me a lot. I strongly recommend doing this on a regular basis. Enjoy!

Sunday:

LDS (Latter Day Saints) Emergency Net (you don't have to be a member to participate) 6pm on 146.760

Monday:

Elwha Emergency Net 5:30 pm On 146.760
WARA (West Coast Amateur Radio Association)
Club Net (Victoria, BC Canada) at 7pm on 146.840

Tuesday:

ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) Net
7pm on 146.760 (except for the first Tuesday of the month, when ARES meets at the Clallam County Courthouse)

Wednesday:

WARA (West Coast Amateur Radio Association)
Emergency Net 7pm on 146.840 Simplex Net immediately following: on 146.580

Thursday:

CCARC (Clallam County Amateur Radio Club) Net 7pm 146.760

W7RJW Rebecca J. Winters
CCARES Net Control Coordinator

**What's new on Ham Nation?**

<http://twit.tv/hn>

#195: Duck and Cover!#195: Duck and Cover!

Mike Ferreira(WT6H) stops by to talk about a Ham Nation special event.

#194: Meet the Twin Hams!

Bob Heil is back from NAB!

#193: The Usual Suspects

The Ham Nation crew celebrates Earth Day!

#192: K3LR In the TWiT Brickhouse!

Tim Duffy(K3LR) is in the TWiT studio with a big announcement!

Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.

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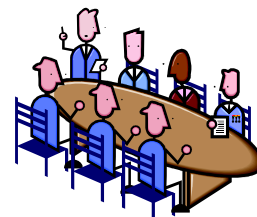
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ARES News

On Saturday, 25 April 2015, several Clallam County Amateur Radio Club and ARES members were recognized for their volunteer service. William E. "Bill" Carter, W7WEC, was honored as the Clallam County Sheriff's Office 2014 Volunteer of the Year. Carter is the Emergency Coordinator for The Clallam County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CCARES). In this capacity, he coordinates with the County Emergency Management Unit on the planning and use of amateur radio in the event of an emergency or disaster. Bill contributed 1,087 volunteer hours to Clallam County in 2014. Other CCARC and ARES members that were recognized by the Sheriff's Department for their service included: Jim Coulter, K7QCK; Al Dawson, W7YLV; Lee Diemer, KE7TTY; Rich Golding, N7NCN; Dave Hannon, KE7TTT; Valerie Hannon, KF7VAL; Paul Honore, W6IAM; Chuck Jones, N7BV; Bob Mills, KE7HZB; Bruce Reiter, KD7WBM; Kathleen Reiter, N1ERT; and Rik Scairpon, WX7RIK.

The North Olympic Discovery Marathon is a major annual Public Event held between Port Angeles and Sequim. The race brings in runners from all parts of the country to attempt to qualify for the Boston Marathon.

In the past, the Club and ARES members have volunteered on the Course, providing radio communication between the Finish Line, the "Sweepers" ensuring runner accountability, and at checkpoints, to keep the race flowing smoothly. This year we would like to increase the number of our Amateur Radio participants to serve the community, practice radio procedure and promote the Club and ARES to the general public. Our goal is to have Amateur Radio Operators at the Start and Finish Lines, all Aid Stations/Water Stops and wherever else assigned by the Race Organizers. Dave Hannon, KE7TTT and Rik Scairpon, WX7RIK are our major contacts for the race.

The date of the race is 7 June 2015. If you are interested in participating as a race volunteer, please contact, Bruce, KD7WBM, at brewkatrit@aol.com or 360 452-9851. You'll even get a free T-shirt!

73, Bruce KD7WBM

Board meeting April 7:

0906 Meeting was called to order by Bill McPherson W6JEQ. In attendance: Bill C. W7WEC; Ernie W7EWG; Mike KE7VFF; Chuck N7BV; George W7TTY; Sheldon N7XEI; Bob Sampson K6MBY;

Discussion on making better use of KONP for Classes and Exam sessions.

Ernie brought up he was going investigate ARRL club insurance save some money.

For Field Day it was mentioned to have manuals for equipment in use at each of the operating positions.

Motion to buy another Yaesu repeater to put in use at Forks. This would give use repeaters in Forks, Stripped Peak, and another in Sequim (ARES). ARES to replace these funds if the county budgets for this repeater.

Next months program will be on Field Day computers and logging.

1014 End of Meeting

Respectfully,
Chuck Jones CCARC Secretary

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

Congratulations to Mike Rice KF7VZZ our newest EXTRA class. Mike pass his exam at the last session.

Congratulations we know it was a long slog to get there.

Clallam County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting April 08 2014

1900 Meeting called to order by President George, W7TTY. The pledge of Allegiance was given and intro's all around.

N0AX gave us a presentation via Skype on Balun's and Impedance Matching.

1915 break for coffee, snacks and raffle

1915 2030 meeting was call to order

2033 Ernie, W7EWG gave a detailed review of our budget and accounts. Per the Bylaws we have to have \$1000 set aside for repeater maintenance. The board had approved putting \$1000 into a CD to cover this requirement.

2-41 The need for a review of the Bylaws was discussed, but no committee was formed.

The raffle tickets will be raised to \$2.00.

2051 Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully
Chuck Jones Secretary CCARC

FROM OUR TREASURER

As of May 31,2014

Bank Saving 5005.74

Bank Checking 2271.97

Savings CD 1002.59

Total 8280.30

Thanks,

Ernie Griffith

W7EWG

CC-ARC Treasurer

STRAYS

50 Years of High-Level Contesting
see all article and pictures at:

<http://contesting.at-communication.com/en/ly7a-amateurradioclub-kaunas-university/>

LY7A - Radio Club of Kaunas University of Technology

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This website which looks interesting for keeping up with various aspects of Ham Radio.

<http://qrznow.com/>

COMING EVENTS

[Northwestern Division Convention \(Sea-Pac\)](#)

Friday, June 5, 2015 - 09:00 - Sunday, June 7, 2015

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06/13/2015

[Port Ludlow ARC's 9th Annual TailGate'r](#)

Location: Port Ludlow, WA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Port Ludlow Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://n7pl.org>

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08/07/2015 | [Pacific Northwest DX Convention](#)

Location: Everett, WA

Type: ARRL

Sponsor: Western Washington DX Club

Website: <http://www.WWDXC.org>

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!

Richard Baty KG7FRO Jun 02

Rich Golding N7NCN Jun 05

Karen Jones N7BV YL Jun 05

Joanne Dundas W6SU YL Jun 06

Birgit Llewellyn KF7JQR Jun 08

Merrill Terpstra KA7FAM Jun 08

Jack Wise KC7ZXS Jun 09

Bob Pensworth WA7BOB Jun 14

Chuck McGilvra N7HFL Jun 14

Richard Edes WA6CUE Jun 16

George Hutchison W7TTY Jun 16

Chuck Jones N7BV Jun 17

Bill McPherson W6JEQ Jun 18

Jack Hubley K7JBH Jun 25

NEXT YL Luncheon

**June 12
Black Bear Diner
1471 E. Washington
Sequim**

*Find us on the web at
www.olyham.net
Check it out. Lots of
information about ham
radio in Clallam County!*

2015 YL Luncheons:

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

- June** – Black Bear Diner – 1471 E. Washington - Sequim
- July** - Gordys Pasta and Pizza - 1123 E. First St.- PA
- August** - Mariners - 609 W. Washington - Sequim
- September** – Asian Buffet – 1940 east first St. Suite 160
Port Angeles Plaza PA
- October** – Paradise – 703 No. Sequim Ave – Sequim
- November** - Chestnut Cottage - 929 E. Front - Port Angeles
- December** - Cedars at Dungeness - 1965 Woodcock Rd. -
Sequim

Description	Time/Date	Location	Contact
Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting	7 pm, 1st Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th St., PA	Bill Carter 360-681-4375
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting	7 pm, 2d Wed of every month	Port Angeles Fire Station 5th and Laurel, PA	Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club social breakfast	8 am, 1st Sat of every month	Joshua's Restaurant Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.	Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam Country Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch	11:45 am 2d Fri of every month	Rotates - announced on Thursday night Net (See QTC Newsletter)	

[CC-ARC Welcomes new member/s:](#)

KG7TBT Emma R Fletcher
KG7TBU Anne P Parsons
KG7TBR Donald P Moffett

CLUB OFFICERS For 2015

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dezertrat@wavecable.com

Board Member: 2d Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI (360) 457-3029

Board Member: 1st Year Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC (253) 254 6225