



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

# NEWSLETTER

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## Victoria Picnic To Be Hosted By CCARC

Traditional "International" picnic will be held on Sunday, August 13th in Port Angeles at 12:30 p. m. Plan to eat at 1:30 and the PALOA Singers will entertain at 2:30.

This year the picnic will be held at the **Four Seasons Clubhouse** located in **Four Seasons Ranch at the bottom of Morse Creek hill turn North off Hwy 101**. If members are able to meet folks at the Pier when the ferry comes in around noon, that would be very helpful. This could be coordinated via Thursday night Net and also at Saturday breakfast prior to the 13th, or call President Dave Tyler at 417-2172.

CCARC will provide all table service, ham, turkey, wine, beer, pop, coffee and cake.

Club members have been called to supply salads, appetizers (chips or veggies and dip), cheese, rolls or cookies. If you have not received a call, please call Marian McGilvra 457-3051 or M.J. Tyler 417-2172.

This has always been a special social event. Anyone up for an "international" horse-shoe tournament? (there is an area for that purpose).

Be sure and mark your calendar so you won't miss the fun—Sunday, August 13th.

## Field Day Results

The following Field day report is from our Pres. Dave Tyler. Thanks Dave.

FD was well attended (by out in the boonies standards) and those present had a great time. The effort was worth-while. With the good work of N7WSM, we managed to secure a public place for the event and have increased our club membership by three and are still "counting."

Better yet, we attracted two young Hams KC7VXQ 19 & KC7WDY 16, and they had a ball! Thus, things look more promising for next year.

We even had a concurrent VE session through the excellent efforts of W7VNT; assisted by, KI7ZC, N7DRT, KE7XX & AC7BM. We also responded to inquiries about our next VE "session."

W7YLV contributed the indispensable services of a generator. N7DRT brought some fuel. We didn't need it all.

KJ7XE and a vast multitude assembled the "ARES tower" for his VHF-UHF station with much effort and heavy looking on.

The Field Encampment was graced by one large RV—W7CNN & N7JAN's; one humongous RV - W5RFL; and two Travel Trailers W7YLV's and N7DRT's N7JAN and KE6FRS rustled up a delicious breakfast on Sunday.

We operated two HF stations and Casey's VHF-UHF one. W7CNN fired up his HF and worked a little CW when N7DRT and/or W7YLV zonked out. N7DRT's "GI Surplus" antenna masts--which were a bit of a construction puzzle at first, made the whole place look a bit like "Brigade Headquarters Radio" but they worked just fine--after installation by a multitude.

My apologies, if ancient brain cells don't recall everyone. Here goes: Other field day participants were: K7JBH; KC7LTW; KC7ZQA; KC7PLL; KD7JGU; N7NCN and last, but not least, KB7MRF who did a set-up ground-quality survey which showed the fence posts were the best ground around! Amazing.

Thanks, again, to all, and especially N7WSM's efforts. There were quite a number of non-Ham visitors to the site, including a photo-journalist from the PDN.

## ARRL Bulletin

FCC launches CORES The FCC has begun implementing the Commission Registration System, known as CORES. While the action has few immediate implications for Amateur Radio licensees,

CORES registration eventually will replace Universal Licensing System, or ULS, registration.

Described as an agency-wide registration system for anyone filing applications with or making payments to the FCC, CORES will assign a unique 10-digit FCC Registration Number, or FRN to all registrants.

The FCC says use of the FRN will allow it to more rapidly verify fee payment. The on-line filing system and further information on CORES is available by visiting the FCC Web site, <http://www.fcc.gov> and clicking on the CORES registration link.

For the time being, using an FRN is voluntary, although the Commission says it will consider making it mandatory in the future for anyone doing business with the FCC.

CORES registration will supplant ULS registration, but the ULS will remain the licensing database system for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau licensees, including amateurs.

For now, the ULS remains available to new registrants. Amateurs who registered in the ULS prior to June 22 automatically have been registered in CORES and will receive an FCC Registration Number in the mail.

ULS registrants also may search for their FRN on-line at the FCC's CORES Web site.

A copy of the FCC Public Notice on CORES/FRN is available at <http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/da001596.pdf>

## E-mail Address Correction

At the July Social Breakfast I gave those in attendance my old e-mail address by mistake.

Please send all e-mail for me, or the newsletter to [chuckm@olypen.com](mailto:chuckm@olypen.com) or Mail to P.O. Box 457 Port Angeles, WA 98362

Chuck McGilvra N7HFL Editor

## PREZ SEZ

First off, a hearty THANKS to Chuck, N7HFL, for agreeing to restart the club newsletter. Along with fellowship, newsletters are one of the really important mainstays to keep any club going! Or--in other words: Thanks -- we needed that!

Field Day this year was a great success fun-wise. Those who participated had a grand time. True, we weren't expecting to win any biggie prizes, but we accomplished a lot!

The location proved to be excellent, as well. Ten meters was kind of a bust - no where near as hot as last year. But 20 was going all 24 hours! Next year, we need to be a bit more organized. The paper work ....needs work. And we need to get folks aboard to oversee various functions long before Field Day so that operating is a bit better organized.

Still, we had a lot a fun--Sorry, if you didn't make it. Not to worry - promises to be even better next year!

So how's about planning on it? The third Wednesday technical meetings are going pretty well, though attendance could be better. Remember, Gang, it's the 3rd Weds. Of the Month at P.A. Fire Dept. on 5th just West of Lincoln. 1900 hrs (7:00 P.M.)

Last session we discussed RF grounding problems and techniques and we are hoping to have a future RF Ground "Clinic."

We're open to suggestions for future topics.

The August "Tech Meet" will include a demonstration of new rig for VHF UHF radio direction finding. Should be fun.

The proposed new "cellular" antenna ordinance is moving along through county government.

Your Prez. attended a work session of the Planning Commission and the County Commissioners last week and prospects for an acceptable "cell phone tower" ordinance seem to be improving.

More later. N7DRT.

### Birthday list

8/1	Pat MORRISON	
8/1	Lawrence STARR	KA7LNK
8/8	Wes DOTY	W7MAW
8/14	Casey A. HICKS	KJ7XE
8/14	Dede STEELE	
8/15	Edwin BROWN	W7VNT
8/15	Rhonda GALLAUHER	
8/16	Robert SHAFER	N7TCA
8/26	Jim DAVIES	VE7BFJ
8/26	Roger UHDEN	KF6YT
9/5	Sally JENSEN	
9/8	Elaine LINK	WA7LFR
9/9	Rosalie DOTY	
9/9	David TYLER	N6DRT
9/11	Bob ERNY	K7LZF
9/16	Chuck METZ	W5RFL
9/17	Shirley NEWCOMB	
9/20	Doris ERNY	
9/21	Marsa DODSON	
9/21	Dortha GLOVER	
9/22	Walter NIEMI	WA7HLL
9/24	Kline R. WILSON	W7CNN
9/25	Dennis URFER	KC7VXY
9/26	Larry ACKLEY	N7HGQ

### Thought for the Day

**"No one can make you feel inferior  
without your consent"**

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

# For Sale or Trade

**Nothing for sale this month.**

### Something to think about

**Good Judgment comes from experience,  
and experience comes from bad judgment.**

## *Dates to Remember*

*Social Breakfast: 1st Saturday* of the month at Carmichael's in Port Angeles 8:00 am

*YL luncheon: August, 11th* at Paradise Restaurant in Sequim. 12:00 noon

*Business/Technical Meeting: 3rd Wednesday* of the month 7:00 pm at the Port Angeles Fire Dept

*2 Meter Net: Thursday* evening on the 146.76 repeater at 7:00 pm

### Club Officers

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