



CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC
NOVEMBER 10

Good day members,

I'm sure by now everyone has been notified of the passing of Bob Kennedy, AC7RK. Bob has been ill for quite some time, yet it really hasn't slowed him down all that much. Mainly because of his stamina and a will to carry on, such that I hope I have others say the same thing about me when my time comes.



It was the day before Field Day Bob had a transfusion, but it didn't stop him from coming out, staying longer than Ann had planned for him, but has that ever stopped a Ham from coming to Field Day? We enjoyed his company, his grandchildren, son and daughter in law, as his daughter, so we must apologize Ann. It's our fault for keeping him longer, as you know how hard it is to break away from "talking business". Hi hi..business?? Not even!

To our dear friend Bob, who gave every spare moment available to the Club in its fullest, always there for the many activities, helping no matter the job. He'll be immensely missed, no doubt. That smile, his soft spoken voice, and also the HF CW slow speed Net he started, so in his memory, let's hope someone picks it up, carrying on where he left off. To his family, friends, everyone who knew him, over time it will get easier, but for now, it's not so easy. Let's keep his family in our thoughts and prayers in their time of loss. "HE" will always give you all you need day after day, as He knows your every need!!

His services will be held at Holy Trinity, November 21, 2:30 pm. {{PLEASE CORRECT ME IF I HAVE THIS TIME WRONG}}. If you can, as a member of the CCARC, plan on attending to support the Kennedy family, to show how much we loved him as part of "our Ham family", as he was so dearly loved, and a huge part of us all.

I sent out an e-mail to members asking all or any one, to tell a story or wonderful memory to which I'll have a booklet to sign or add your story at the Club meeting Nov. 10th, 7PM, at THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, our old home last year, the year before, and several years prior, so come one come all! PLEASE..Leave the FRONT PARKING SPACES for our Senior Members. Come to sign the Book AND for NOMINATIONS OF ALL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. PLUS..we'll put the matter before the members of moving club meetings back to the Fire Department. We've tested OMC, love it, but have found some members aren't attending due to the long walk or parking. We'll have a full docket to attend to, so please come, and we want everyone back. We enjoy your company, and don't want you missing the superb programs that have been on the schedule this last year. Coffee, and goodie surprises we can all thank David and Val for. KE7TTT and KF7VAL.

*****ALSO..SET THAT CLOCK BACK TONIGHT, SUNDAY, 2AM, and yes, you have to get up at 2AM to do it..hi hi.

Out of all the QTC's I've had to do, this has been the hardest. It's never easy saying good bye to family...

73/88

Nita~KE7DRT

Get Your License Here!

- Next testing session slated for Jan/Feb 2011.
- Classes also slated for April/May 2011.

Call Chuck N7BV 452-4672
or Tom 452-8228 for information or
see the clubs website.

Thanks to the VE Team and trainers.

Chuck, ARRL VE-L

**PROGRAM
For November****Bob Kennedy Memorial
Nominations**

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!

The more you submit the less we
have to think of.

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 send 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 (MSword, edit, clear, formatting) if you know how, before sending it to ccarcqtq. If you feel the creative urge to design a document—please open a design shop, but don't do it and then send it to us expecting to see your creative work transferred to the newsletter.

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,
Chuck, N7BV & Bob K6MBY

Have an idea for a club program?
Pass them along to the members of the
program committee: Bill Carter, Janet
Parris, 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.

Bob Kennedy Comments:

When I decided to return to ham radio after more than 50 years away, Bob was one of the first to welcome me aboard. His enthusiasm for the hobby was contagious and his thorough manner of presentation made his classes a joy to attend. Whatever he did, he gave more than required, to include something of himself; never holding back but always mentoring, encouraging, and helping wherever and whenever he could. Watching him work was what encouraged me to become an instructor and VEC. Bob will be sorely missed by all of us. I hope there is ham radio where he is, the DXing ought to be terrific!

Paul W6IAM

Bob, AC7RK, was one of the first members of the CCARC to welcome me into membership. Bob's enthusiasm for amateur radio was obvious to anyone. When I was asked to instruct the Technician and General classes I sat through all of the classes to gain insight. The way Bob used examples, show and tell with his topics showed his enthusiasm and brought many questions from the students. Later Bob and I would have many chats about antennas and various communication modes. I will miss Bob, his personality, and most of all his love for Amateur Radio. AC7RK RIP SK N7BV

Bob was ALWAYS there for the club or whomever need a helping hand. It was amazing to see him at field day helping out when other of much better health could not even be bothered show up for support. Bob was regularly building new projects he had seen in QST in his basement lab. He was keen on PSK31 and was amazed at the distant stations he could work with such low power. The last time I saw Bob was when I was helping him in his lab with a PSK cabling problem. A BIG smile came on Bob's face as we solved the problem I will remember Bob as he was that day. 73 and RIP Bob. Bob K6MBY



**CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 10 October 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 1903 by the Club Vice President Dennis Tilton, AD7TV. Twenty-six people attended the meeting.

First we said the Pledge of Allegiance, and then there were self introductions around the room.

Dennis introduced a guest speaker, Glynis Young from the "Outrageous Olympics". She described the program and the event. There were packets of information giving more details. She was asking the Club to provide four team members and a donation of \$200. November 5th at 6PM is when it will be held at the Vern Burton Center.

The main program was "Pay it Forward". The presentation by Chuck, N7BV and Bill, W7WEC was about putting extra energy into Ham Radio. Not the personal stuff like contesting, packet radio, or moon bounce. But the forward looking stuff like Elmering, silent key sales, helping with the Ham Radio classes. One item mentioned was keeping a notebook of your own personal equipment. Then, if the need ever arrived where your significant other had to dispose of your equipment the true value of the equipment could be received.

1950: BREAK

2005: Business meeting. Callie described the preparations for the Christmas Party. A pot luck is planned. Signups will be at the next meeting. There will be a cookie exchange. Bring three dozen cookies to exchange with someone else who brought some.

Outrageous Olympics: Only one person volunteered (Becky) so sponsoring another group was discussed. A motion was made to donate some of the funds recently received from an SK sale. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in last month's QTC.

2017: The motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Bill Carter, W7WEC
Secretary, CCARC

CCARC Christmas Party,

Saturday December 4th, from 1 to 4 pm at St. Andrew Church in Port Angeles. Come join us for Good Food, Good Fun, and Good Friends.

There is going to be a planned potluck, a \$10 gift exchange, a cookie exchange, {bring 3 dz. HOME MADE cookies for that}. Also, please bring a canned item or two for the food bank.

Contact Callie N7YMU at harold1934@olypen.com

ARES volunteer, Rik W7RIK and David KE7TTT, get a little anxious trying to reach the EOC from the Red Cross ECC during the Oct 16th SET exercise.



"CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW??!!"

Wanted Treasurer

As the saying goes. all good things must come to an end. David, KE7JEJ has informed us he will be moving on with his personal life. This leaves the club looking for a replacement this fall. Now it shouldn't be hard, here is a list of attributes David has displayed:

Ensure club dues are collected.

Be able to leap tall buildings in one (OK two) bounds.

Maintain up-to-date financial records.

Be able to out run a speeding bullet.

Ensure club bills are paid on time.

Be able to start BBQ fires with Heat vision.

Attend all Club meetings, board meetings, and VE examination dates to collect club monies, as humanly possible.

Have X-ray vision.

Present financial information at meetings as necessary and monthly to the newsletter.

Have a suit that bullets bounce off of.

Assist the board in preparing the yearly budget.

Be able to hear what is being said at 100 paces.

CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER. See QTC.

W7RJW "Net"working

A reminder to check in to some of the local 2 meter nets;

- * it's good practice for the new hams
- * connects us to other amateur radio operators in our area, which is especially helpful in times of significant events, disasters, etc.

Check the QTC monthly for the local 2 meter net schedule.

I am currently doing the net control operator schedule for 2011. If any of you would like to take a crack at it-at least once- contact me at :

W7rjw@arrl.net

And I'll put you on the schedule. I am more than willing to help anyone who has never done net control before to prepare for your "night on the air". It's not as difficult as you might think and is really fun once you get to doing it.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Local Two Meter Nets

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:

Peninsula Community Mental Health Center
in partnership with
Disabled American Veterans

**Presents a free Fall Community Forum on:
“Challenges for Returning Veterans and Their Families”**

Presenters: Robert Perry, LICSW, Katijean Thorpe, LICSW

Date: Friday, November 12, 2010, Time: 1:00 pm—2:30 pm,

Location: VFW Hall, 216 S. Francis St. Port Angeles, WA 98362, (360) 417-9444

Thank goodness for small towns! Across the country it is small towns such as Port Angeles that welcome home wounded and weary warriors. We support military families of the Coast Guard, Navy, Army, and National Guard.

We have the honor of welcoming them home, but what is this home they come to? What kind of home do we provide?

Peninsula Community Mental Health Center staff provides services for combat veterans as they live day to day and also as they redeploy and reintegrate.

This talk will focus on the common issues military families and individuals face, as well as what resources are available. We will focus especially on the trauma of war and identify struggles many soldiers and families face in its aftermath and how to provide needed support.

Presenter Information:

Robert Perry, LICSW is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Washington. He has worked with families and individuals in various settings including: long term care, adult protective services and community mental health. He is currently the Coordinator of the Veterans Program at Peninsula Community Mental Health Center and has been working with veterans and their family members for over three years providing group and individual therapy.

Katijean Thorpe, LICSW is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Washington. She worked with individuals and families in hospice, child welfare, in a VA hospital setting and at Fort Lewis. She currently works at Peninsula Community Mental Health Center providing group, individual therapy and family therapy for veterans, their families and other adult clients.

For more information contact:

Peninsula Community Mental Health Center, (360) 457-0431



Items For Sale

Power Supply for sale. Works fine.

Kenwood PS-430S, \$75.

Transceiver for sale. Works fine.

Kenwood TS-430S, With Mike, no filters. \$250.

Kenwood filters for sale. \$125 for the set.

-CW Filter YK-88C, L71-0211-05

-SSB Filter YK-88SN, L71-0220-05

-SSB Filter YK-88S, L71-0208-05

-AM Filter YK-88A, L71-0223-05

SK Sale. Proceeds will be donated to the Ham Club.

Contact Bill Carter, W7WEC, 360-681-4375.

Heathkit SB220 1500 watt amplifier \$500.00

Heath Cantenna \$10.00

FT101 w AC/DC supply and FL2000B amp — Make offer

AEA PK232 \$25.00

Bob K6MBY at olypen.com

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: Callie Kroll N7YMU

Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV

Field Day Co-Chairs: Dennis Tilton AC7TV, Al Fisk KD7TFK, George Hutchinson W7TTY

Health and Welfare Co-Chairs: Chuck Jones N7BV, Rich Golding N7NCN

Membership Chair: Becky Winters W7RJW

Net Coordinator: Becky Winters W7RJW

Program Co-Chairs: Janet Parris WA7JEP, Bill Carter W7WEC, Chuck Jones N7BV

Public Relations Chair:

Publications (Newsletter): Bob Sampson, K6MBY, Chuck Jones N7BV

Technical Co-Chairs: Bob Sampson, K6MBY, Steve Debiddle, W6MPD

Web Site Administrator: Rik Scairpon WX7RIK

FROM OUR TREASURER:

First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles Balance: \$ 8,952.20

Outstanding Cheques: - 0.00

Checkbook Balance: \$ 8,952.20**Birthdays for November**

Blatter, Wilburt	KN7R	Nov-02
Gallauher, Don Theron	W7DTG	Nov-04
Arakawa, Kenneth S. Jr.	KF7BCW	Nov-10
Tilton, Dennis	AD7TV	Nov-10
Brown, Charles J.	WA4DFT	Nov-14
Slimko, Philip L.	KE7KWB	Nov-14
Johnson, Paula S.	K7PAX	Nov-15
Kroll, James N. K	B7QFI	Nov-19
Honoré, Paul	W6IAM	Nov-20
Greene, DeLaine E.	KE7WGQ	Nov-28
Erickson, Scott R.	KL2BG	Nov-29
Stroeher, Joyce	N7JPW	Nov-30
Marcy, Spencer D.	KF7JQU	Dec-01
USMC		Nov 10

YL Birthdays for the same period

McCoy, Susanne (David, KE7JEJ)	Nov-06
Lapin, Lyndee (Allen, KD7JTH)	Nov-11
Greene, Mrs. Norman B. (KF7BCR)	Nov-28
Clausen, Mrs. Scott A. (NF7Y)	Dec-03

Happy Birthday!**COMING EVENTS**

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**Pot Luck Club Christmas Party**  
**Saturday Dec 4th 1-4 pm**  
**See page 4 for further detail**

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**NEXT YL LUNCHEON****November 12th**Chestnut Cottage  
929 E. Front - Port Angeles**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

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

**2010 - CCARC Ladies Luncheon Schedule****November** - Chestnut Cottage -  
929 E. Front - Port Angeles**December** - Cedars at Dungeness -  
1965 Woodcock Rd. - Sequim

| Description                                        | Time/Date                       | Location                                                          | Contact                           |
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| Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting                  | 7 pm, first Tue of every month  | Clallam County Courthouse EOC,<br>223 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., PA  | Al Dawson W7YLV<br>457-0752       |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting  | 7 pm, second Wed of every month | Olympic Hospital<br>Linkletter Room, PA                           | Tom Newcomb KE7XX<br>360-452-8228 |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club social breakfast | 8 am, first Sat of every month  | Joshua's Restaurant<br>Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.                   | Tom Newcomb KE7XX<br>360-452-8228 |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch  | 11:45 am 2d Fri of every month  | Rotates - announced on Thursday<br>night Net (See QTC Newsletter) | Marian McGilvra<br>457-3051       |

**We welcome new members:**

Lang, Kirk A., KD7CFD  
 Wojciechowski, Edward S. (working on license),  
 and  
 Lind, Perry T. & Natalie, KC7ZEE

**CLUB OFFICERS For 2010****President:** Nita Lyman KE7DRT 360-457-5022 Nita\_lyman@yahoo.com**Vice President:** Dennis Tilton AD7TV 360-452-1217 3tiltons@wavecable.com**Secretary:** Bill Carter W7WEC 360-6814375 w7wec@arrl.net**Treasurer:** David McCoy KE7JEJ 360-457-8550 mccoy.d.r@olypen.com**Board Member (Chairman):****Johan Van Nimwegen** KO6I 360-681-7300 jvn@olypen.com**Board Member:** Al Dawson W7YLV 360-457-0752 adawson@tfn.com**Board Member:** Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672 n7bv@yahoo.com