

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC
JUNE 11

Club Prez..... JUNE 2011



Well here it is June already but summer is taking its sweet old time getting here to our neck of the woods. Field Day is fast approaching.

Our next monthly club meeting falls on the 8th of June at the Port Angeles Fire Department at 5th and Laurel, at the usual time of 7 PM. Our program will be primarily Field Day planning and prep.

FIELD DAY- - June 25 & 26

The Field Day Committee needs your thoughts and ideas. Please send them to one of the four co-chairs of Field Day (see page 9). The same if you wish to operate any of the stations during Field Day - experienced operators are standing by to mentor you if you are a new ham and are not sure how to proceed!



73 Rebecca W7RJW

Get Your License Here!

Planning a VE Test
date in July.

Chuck N7BV
ARRL VE-L



PROGRAM For June

**FIELD DAY
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!

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 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 (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.

**CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 11 May 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by Club President Becky, W7RJW. Twenty four people attended the meeting. We met at the Port Angeles Fire Station.

First there was the Pledge of Allegiance. Then there were self introductions around the room.

Announcement: Pancake Breakfast. @ Port Angeles Fire Department. Saturday, May 21, 8 am to 11:30 am. Pancakes, Sausage, Apple Sauce, Bananas, Coffee and Juice. \$5.00 Adults * \$3.00 Kids 3-12 * Under 3 Free. Tickets sold at the door.

Presentation: Al Camin: Sheriff's Volunteer Coordinator for Neighborhood Watch. Al gave out a sample of the Sheriff's Web page at www.clallam.net/Sheriff/. He said the site is full of information and you should bookmark it. The front page has useful links to all their various programs. They are especially proud of the data that is available at crimereports.com. Check it out.

1930: Break

1945: Business meeting.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as published in the May QTC.

Officer reports:

President: None

Vice-President: None

Secretary: None

Treasurer: There will be a notebook at every Club meeting with the financial information. It will be located at the back of the room.

Chairman of the Board: Absent

Repeater Trustee: Absent. Rik asked about the controller. Bob, K6MBY, talked about the need for a four port controller. The original one was getting comments on the Yahoo group about manufacturer service and they are late in delivering it. Bob cancelled our order and is looking for a suitable substitute. Rik also asked about Gunderson Mountain. Bob said that was a site close to Forks but lower than Ellis. It would be a fair site and probably not the lease problems a DNR site would have.

Committee Reports:

Activities: Callie, N7YMU, Quick discussion about food for field day. We came back to it after all of the Reports are done.

Pub Relations: Nita, N7DRT. Asked for group to get together and discuss the requirements. After a discussion it was decided that the ARRL information and sample were adequate. Nita will contact the newspapers and media.

Publications: Chuck, N7BV.

Membership: Becky. She handed out the club's application to everyone. She and Ernie would like you to fill out the application and update your info. Members not present

should mail or eMail their updated applications to Ernie or Becky. She will eMail the membership. The application is on the Clubs web site.

Health and Welfare: Chuck says it was a quiet month.

Technical: Bob, K6MBY says his update is in the QTC. Dennis, AD7TV talked about the three frequency filter that he's building for field Day. The parts were bought by the Club. He described what it does. Bill, W7WEC emphasized that we'll have three stations and the radio at each station **cannot** be changed to a different band. Dennis says it will cause smoke and that maybe we should remove the band switching knobs.

Net: Absent.

Education and Training: Chuck, N7BV, they are looking for Extra's and Advanced to be VE's. They could use more during the exams.

Web site Administrator: Rik, WX7RIK Nothing to report.

Field Day: After discussion, Order your own Field Day apparel and items. Join with a buddy to save on postage. Bill, W7WEC mentioned about using real estate sandwich boards to advertise this event. It was decided the risk of having to pay for any we lost was too great. Nita said we have two but she would check on it. After much discussion. **Food:** Friday evening will be social event and pot luck. The whole club is invited and just bring a potluck item for the supper. Hamburgers will be cooked by Chuck, N7BV. Pop and water will be provided. The rest of the weekends meals are for the workers and operators of field day. Bob, K6MBY asked where the coax and long wire antennas are from last year. The final conclusion was that they maybe in the tower trailer. Nita volunteered to move the trailer to the field day site. Any additional ideas you can eMail Becky. Ernie said he could get us internet access for the weekend. Bring your own chairs!

Old Business: Chuck said he has been working with Sheldon to get internet access at the Port Angeles Fire station for our meetings. He will be testing this Friday.

New Business: Bob, AL7KK has a six foot dish to give away. After discussion he said he'd announce it on the Thursday net and send Rik the info for the web site, maybe even for the QTC.

2050: The motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Bill Carter, W7WEC
Secretary, CCARC

FIELD DAY NOTES:

1. As part of Field Day, all CCARC members are invited to a pot luck social, Friday evening, June 24th at 5:30 pm. It will be at the Clallam County Fairgrounds. Bring your favorite dish: main dish, salad, chips, desserts etc. Bring comfy chairs to sit in. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks. We will need an RSVP for those attending, so that we will have enough meat. Thanks, Callie Kroll N7YMU 457-0320.
2. Dennis AC7TV, Bob K6MBY, Nita KE7DRT and Al KE7TFK will deal with the tower/beam setup.
3. Chuck N7BV needs some volunteers to help set up the tents, radios and computers. Please contact Chuck if you will be on site Friday to help with this setup.
4. Al P W7ALP will lead the GOTA effort. We have a radio, power supply and Chuck and Bob R are working on a beam antenna. We need volunteers to work with Al in the GOTA tent. Volunteers please contact Al
5. We have a main and backup generators.
6. The Wilson beam antenna that we have used in the past will be on the tower.
7. Bob Rouleau, KF7EFL, has offered to collect name of people that would like to have a ARRL 2011 Field Day Polo Shirt. He will place a single order which saves on shipping. The shirts are \$12.95 with \$12.50 shipping for an order over \$50.00. Sizes small, medium, large, xtra large, 2xlarge, 3x large and 4x large. Please contact Bob at bobr1948@hotmail.com
8. Anyone knowing where the clubs coax's went to live after last years FD, please enlighten us as the committee has searched high and low and come up empty handed. This may impact our operations this year.
9. **As always, do not reply to this CCARCQTC yahoo mailing list.** It is for the newsletter and is not watched regularly. If you have questions or comments please email the individual emails as noted, or one of the FD committee members.



CHECK LIST

OPERATIONS	C K	OPERATIONS	C K	PERSONAL	C K
American Flag for Tower		Extra Rope		Sleeping Bags	
Antenna Analyzer		Mechanics Tool Box		Pillows	
2 meter rig		Electronic Tool Box		CPAP	
HF Transceiver & Pwr Supply		Sledge Hammer		Door Clothes Hooks	
Red Plastic Carry Baskets		Hard Hat/s		Toiletries	
Headphones		Climbing Belt		Soap, Towels, Washcloth	
Keyer, Bug or Key.		Ground Stake, Wire, and Clamps		Medications	
SWR Meter not-needed w/850		50' measuring tape		Battery Lantern/s	
Coax Stubs		Heater & Propane Tank		Flashlight/s and extra batteries	
Coax, barrel, Connectors		Green 6' Fence Posts 4ea		Books, Magazines	
Computer/s		Plastic Saw Horses			
3.5 Disc or CD-R		Workmate/s		Cooler	
Family Radios		Plywood Baffle f/Generator		Water - Frozen	
Feedline with connectors AS NEEDED		Field Day Info Sign/s		Thermos f/coffee	
		TENT		Water Bottle	
		Tarps			
		Table/s & Equipment Wood Shelf		Camera, Charger	
		Chair/s		Cell Phone, Charger	
		Work Gloves			
Spare Light Bulbs		First Aid Kit		Rain Gear	
Electrical Tape				Warm Coat	
Duct Tape		Large Channel Locks		Boots	
Insect Repellent		Fence State pounder			
Rags				Food - SNACKS	
Paper Labels					
Army Folding Shovel				Utensils, plates, cups.	
Wire Nuts					
Warning Signs				Trash Bags	
Personal Fan				Matches	
Multi-Plug				Paper Towels	
Scratch Paper, Spiral Notebook					
Pencils				Sun Screen	
Lamp/s				Binoculars	
Ext. Cords & AC Strips				Canopy	
Non electric clock & Battery				Chairs	
Ribbon for Guy-lines				cook stove and fuel for stove	
Guy Ropes					
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This is a general checksheet, use it as a starting point to make your own up.

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 REALLY 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

73 W7RJW Rebecca J. Winters

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In accord with our Memorandum of Understanding with The Salvation Army, we are looking for volunteers to aid them in their work in Joplin, Missouri at this time

The Salvation Army continues to provide food, drink and other items of basic care to survivors and rescue workers in the impacted areas of Joplin, MO.

Anyone wishing further information please contact Nita, KE7DRT



CW Beach Mike & Key Seattel



Western Washington DX Club

Here's some pictures of other WWA FD's:



FOR SALE or TRADE

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HF Radio. Kenwood TS-430S. With mike, four filters installed and matching power supply. \$400. The radio was checked out and is working fine. This was donated to the club by an SK's XYL  
Contact Bill Carter, 360-681-4375

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2 Meter/440 J-Pole antenna. Same as Arrow Model 46/440.

Price. \$20.00 with CCARC paid up membership.

\$10.00 for new hams who take the CCAR course, Bring new 2011 license or completed/passing form. Pick up at 135 Rebel Lane. 1/4 mile south on Blue Mtn road Right on Rebel Lane.

Note: The antennas will be in a box, left of the left most garage door. A bank envelope will be in the box. (If I know you are coming and I am not here).

Burt Blatter, KN7R
360-457-4049
seaburt@peoplepc.com

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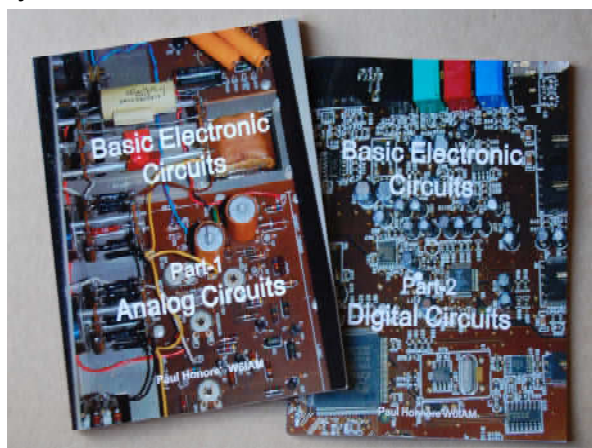

Available on line from *Lulu Marketplace*.
\$19.51

Basic Electronic Circuits, Part-1 Analog
Circuits

108 pages, 8-1/2 X 11 paperback

ISBN 978-1-257-38034-3

by Paul Honore' W6IAM



Beginning with Direct and Alternating Current generation, the text leads the reader through the description and operation of individual components, to their application in useful electronic circuits.

I have six copies of these books for sale to club members at my cost \$25 per set
First come, first served.

Paul W6IAM

Jeramey, KF7PMC Passes along the following:



Longtime Ham Bob Heil (of HEIL Microphones) started a new netcast (podcast) on the TWiT network May 25th titled Ham Nation.

Host Bob Heil, with various co-hosts and guests will cover the excitement and importance of ham radio - from tossing an antenna wire in a tree allowing you to talk to the world, to the importance of ham radio operators in time of disasters. HAM Nation airs live each Tuesday at 6:00 PT/ 9:00ET on <http://live.twit.tv>. Or visit the show home page at twit.tv/hn to download or subscribe to past episodes.

First guest, and show theme song creator Joe Walsh (WB6ACU) of Eagles fame joins the launch episode.

Thanks, Jeramey, KF7PMC

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: Callie Kroll N7YMU

Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV

Field Day Co-Chairs: Dennis Tilton AC7TV, Al Fisk KD7TFK, Bob K6MBY, Chuck N7BV

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

Membership Chair: Becky Winters W7RJW

Net Coordinator: Steven E. Brown NL7US

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

Public Relations Chair: Nita, KE7DRT

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

Technical Co-Chairs: Bob Sampson, K6MBY

Web Site Administrator: Rik Scairpon WX7RIK

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BANNER?

It was used by ARES during Field Day 2009 and we would like to use it this year. Unfortunately, no one seems to know where it is! If you have any information about it, please call Lee Diemer, KE7TTY at (360)477-9192 or E-mail me at pathfindernorth@wavecable.com. Thanks for your help!



ARES Banner

FROM OUR TREASURERAs of May 31th, 2011:

First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles Balance:	\$ 8906.24
Outstanding Cheques:	\$440.00
Checkbook Balance:	\$ 8776.93

Thanks,

Ernie Griffith

W7EWG

CC-ARC Treasurer

Happy Birthday!

Report not received.

Happy Birthday!**COMING EVENTS**

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**07/30/2011****Chehalis Valley ARS Swapmeet****Location: Chehalis, WA****Type: ARRL Hamfest****Website: <http://www.cvars.org>**

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08/12/2011**Pacific Northwest DX Convention****Location: Everett, WA****<http://wwdxc.org>**

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**08/13/2011****The Radio Club of Tacoma Hamfest****Location: Spanaway, WA****Website: <http://w7dk.org>**

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NEXT YL LUNCHEON**June 10th**

Mariner
707 E. Washington
Sequim

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

2011 - CCARC Ladies Luncheon Schedule

Reservations are made for 11:30 - 2nd Friday of each month

June - Mariner - 707 E. Washington - Sequim
July - Gordys Pasta and Pizza - 1123 E. First St. - Port Angeles
August - Tarcisios - 609 W. Washington - Sequim
September - Sergios - 205 E. 8th - Port Angeles
October - Fortune Star - 145 E. Washington - 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, first Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th St., PA	Al Dawson W7YLV 360-457-0752
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting	7 pm, second 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, first Sat of every month	Joshua's Restaurant Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.	Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch	11:45 am 2d Fri of every month	Rotates - announced on Thursday night Net (See QTC Newsletter)	

Welcome new members to CC-ARC:

None

CLUB OFFICERS For 2011

President: Becky Winters W7RJW 360-928-0127 W7RJW@yahoo.com

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