

## CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC  
MAY 12

### Forks Repeater Access Volunteers Needed



As we have discussed at previous club meetings, members in Forks cannot access the repeater.



We need some volunteers to go to Forks, setup a temporary yagi VHF antenna and see if they can access W7FEL from a few sites and document their findings so the Club can plan improvements to accessing the repeater.

This should be easily accomplished in a single day (with good planning), if you are interested please contact Board Chairman Chuck Jones, N7BV at [N7BV@yahoo.com](mailto:N7BV@yahoo.com).

### Special UK call signs for Queen's Diamond Jubilee



From May 5 until June 10, British amateur radio operators may use a special prefix to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The second letter of the prefix will be replaced by a **Q**, calls with a single letter prefix add a **Q**:

2E0aaa will be 2Q0aaa  
2M0aaa will be 2Q0aaa  
G3aaa will be GQ3aaa  
GM3aaa will be GQ3aaa  
GX3aaa will be GQ3aaa  
M3aaa will be MQ3aaa

**Get Your License Here!**

Classes slated for  
**September 2012.**

Call **Chuck** N7BV 452-4672 for  
information or  
see the clubs website  
at [olyham.net](http://olyham.net).



Chuck N7BV  
ARRL VE-L



**Gigantic Solar Tornado is  
five times the size of  
earth!**

[http://www.wired.com/  
wiredscience/2012/03/  
gigantic-solar-tornado/?  
utm\\_source](http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2012/03/gigantic-solar-tornado/?utm_source)

**Echolink on W7FEL**

Echolink has been up and running without failure since it was returned to me in mid-December. There have been in the area of 30 accesses to the clubs Echolink service since December 20th.

Most of them have been from local club members but several have been from out of country. Africa, the UK and Germany EchoLink users check in but I have no idea whether anyone was on to talk to them or not.

If you have difficulty with Echolink please drop me an email and I will look into the issue as soon as possible.

**Bob** - K6MBY@olypen.com

Program for:  
**MAY**

**PSK31, RTTY, N1MM Live  
Demonstration**

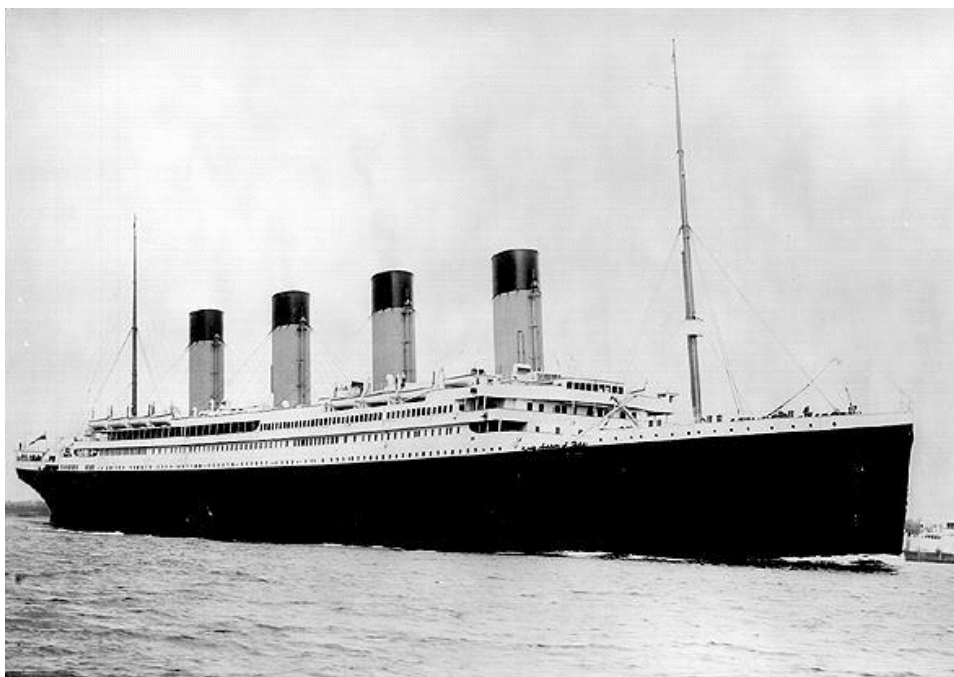
**2 METER NETS****CCARC :**

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.



### Radio Aspects of the Titanic

Submitted by Chuck Jones N7BV

I heard on the news today, April 13 that the “Titanic radio operator told another ships operator to shut up when it tried to pass information about the iceberg field”. This didn’t sound right and I began searching to internet to confirm. As usual our media twisted what happened to make a “better story”. Here is a site that ***Specializes in the radio aspects of the Titanic disaster.***

<http://www.hf.ro/#ice>

### For Sale:

Like new, hardly ever been used, Icom PW-1 solid state amplifier.

Package includes all cables and detachable control box.

**Asking \$4K OBO.** (New Universal is \$5499.)

Local delivery or pickup preferred due to weight.

Contact Russ, K7INA. 360-477-8869

[K7INA@aol.com](mailto:K7INA@aol.com)



## CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 1900 LT

1. Call to Order 1910 by Dennis Tilton AD7TV
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Followed by Self Introductions
4. Presentation will take place later in the meeting.
5. General Announcements
6. Old Business
7. Motion to amend the minutes as published in the QTC: line 8 to "Vacant Secretary Position"  
MSC [moved, seconded, carried]
8. Approval of Minutes of last meeting, motion made to adopt the minutes as amended.  
MSC
10. New Business
11. Officer Reports
12. President - absent
13. Vice President - none
15. Treasurer: Bal: \$7271.29, Deposit: \$160 dues and \$.06 interest
16. Next meeting will have a pre-Field Day introduction to "working digital".  
Topics will cover PSK31, equipment and setup and usage.
17. Chairman of the Board
18. Verbal summary by Mike of the Board Meeting from earlier today.  
This is Mike's first stint as Secretary, please annotate omissions or errors.
19. Repeater Trustee - absent
20. Committee Reports
21. Activities - none
22. Public Relations - none
23. Publications - none
24. Membership - none
25. Health and Welfare - Al, KD7TFK
26. Technical - none
27. Presentation  
1920: Presentation by Jim Fenstermaker K9JF, ARRL Northwestern Division Director  
2043: Business Meeting resumed, called to order by Dennis AD7TV
28. Field Day
29. Call for volunteers for field day and other projects.
30. CCARC 2 Meter Net - none
31. Education and Training
32. Classes for Tech and General proceeding very well
33. Website Administrator - none
35. Motion to Adjourn MSC  
adjourned at 2047.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Rice KB0NND

**YL LUNCHEON**

May 11

**Downriggers**  
**At the Landing Mall**  
**Port Angeles**  
**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

**Find us on the web at**

**[www.olyham.com](http://www.olyham.com)**

**Check it out. Lots of  
 information about ham radio  
 in Clallam County!**

**2012 YL Luncheons:**

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

May - Downriggers - 115 E. Railroad Ave. - Port Angeles

June - Mariner - 707 E. Washington - Sequim

July - Gordy's Pizza & Pasta - 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. -  
 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 5 <sup>th</sup> & Laurel Streets	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 Drive	Chuck Jones, N7BV 360-452-4672
CCARC Board Meeting	9 May @ 1100	Smugglers Landing 115 E. Railroad Ave	Chuck Jones, N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam Country Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch	11:45 am 2nd Fri of every month	Rotates - announced on Thursday night Net	Chuck Jones, N7BV 360-452-4672

**Happy Birthday!**

**Kathleen Reiter KD7WBM YL**

**Barbara Moore K7NIA YL**

**Douglas Welcker WB4GY**

**Rick Golding N7NCN**

**Joanne Dundas W7SU YL**

**Bill Carter W7WEC**

**John Dundas W6SU**

**Bob Stearns KI7ZC**

**Karen Jones N7BV YL**



**CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2012 AT 1130 LT**

Present: Chuck Jones, Dennis Tilton, Ernie Griffith, Mike Rice.

Absent: Al Popowski (VP), Rebecca Winters (President), Jeramey Johnson

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda : absent agenda
3. Old Business
4. Scholarships
5. Chuck N7BV will continue to investigate status of Bob Kennedy Memorial Scholarship fund and make appropriate calls.
7. Repeater Maintenance Issue
8. Discussed current state, and need to visit repeater site in conjunction with West End improvements.
9. Field Day Status
10. Chuck reports that Field Day is semi-on track for status.
11. New Business
12. This is Mike Rice KB0NND's first stint as secretary, so note-taking skills may be a bit rusty at first.
13. Speaker for General Meeting will be met for dinner at the SABAI Thai Restaurant.
14. Letter received from DNR regarding HAZMAT guidelines and compliance at repeater site. Ernie will discuss with Bob Sampson.
15. Discussion of possible Digital Demonstration prior to Field Day. Use of N1MM, MMTTY and HRD.
16. Need volunteers for Field Day!
17. Review of Expenditures and Revenues
18. Ernie presented expenditures – received notice of trailer license fees.
19. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 @ 1100 Smugglers Landing.
20. Motion to Adjourn Chuck, Second by Ernie, motion passed 1159.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Rice KB0NND



## Amateur Radio Equipment

- 1 ICOM 706 Transceiver w/mounting kit
- 2 Kenwood TH-22AT 2 mtr HT
- 3 MFJ 4225 MV Power Supply
- 4 Dipole antenna kit 20 thru 6 Mtr
- 5 Straight key w/Morris Code CD
- 6 Super Antenna Mount
- 7 Mobil Mag Mount 2MtrAntenna
- 8 LDG AT-7000 Antenna Tuner
- 9 Radio Shack TRC-225 CB Transceiver
- 10 Midland 75-784 CB Transceiver
- 11 Cobra CB Mag Mount Antenna
- 12 BNC Coax Cables Various lengths
- 13 Various power adaptors 110 vac to dc.
- 14 50 ft speaker wire
- 15 Drink holder/radio mount
- 16 Two Uniden GRMS 2 Way Radios W/ Charger
- 17 ACER 19" Computer flat screen
- 18 Dell Computer Speakers
- 19 Kaspersky Internet Security Software 2011
- 20 Radio Shack 10 mtr mobile Transceiver HXT-10

**BEST OFFER SALE**

Contact:

**Richard****WA6CUE****wa6cue@olypen.com****Tel: (360) 477-5039**

## 2nd Clark County Ham Fair Annual

**August 25th, 2012**  
**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Whether you are looking to sell or buy, this is the place to be

**Door Prizes, Raffle, Food,  
 Consignment Table, Short Seminars,  
 and Much Much More**

## Entry Fees:

- \*Pre-Registration: \$6.00  
 At The Door: \$8.00  
 Tables: \$15.00  
 \*\*RV Camping (Fri - Sat): \$20.00

\* Pre-Registration ends August 4, 2012

\*\* This is a per-night, per unit fee (dry camping only)



September 24, 2011  
 Photo by: John Allen N9YQ

## Location:

**Clark County Square Dance Center**  
**10713 NE 117th Avenue**  
**Vancouver, Washington**

## Talk-In Frequencies

147.240 MHz (No Tone) 443.925 PL 94.8  
 146.520 simplex

For more information go to [www.w7aia.org](http://www.w7aia.org)  
 or email: [clarkcountyhamfair@w7aia.org](mailto:clarkcountyhamfair@w7aia.org)

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 Clark County Amateur Radio Club



**The Northwest's Largest Ham  
 Convention -  
 30th Anniversary**

**Seaside Convention Center**  
**Seaside, Oregon**

**June 1, 2, 3, 2012**

**[www.SeaPac.org](http://www.SeaPac.org)**

## Maidenhead Map Link

<http://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php>

You can click and drag, or type a locator into the box in the middle at the bottom.

Submitted by Chuck - N7BV

## W1AW TOUR

Take an 18-minute video tour of  
ARRL headquarters' flagship Amateur  
Radio Station W1AW.

<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw>

Feedback, Comments or Article  
submissions are appreciated to

CCARCQTC@Yahoo.com

**Thank you for your  
Contributions, Ed**



**Find a wealth of  
information and  
links on the club  
website:**

[OlyHam.net](http://OlyHam.net)

Thanks to Website Administrator Rik, W7RIK!



## Fireworks Fundraiser?

Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC

We have been approached with the idea of running a Fire Works stand for Independence Day as a fundraiser for the Club.

It would potentially **raise** up to **\$2,000**.

However, we would need volunteers to staff the booth during the day and need someone to stay overnight (an RV would be a good idea) as security.

Please share your thoughts during the Club Meeting, or if you cannot make it please email the board if you are willing to Volunteer.

This would be an excellent fundraiser but we cannot even consider this without Volunteer effort.







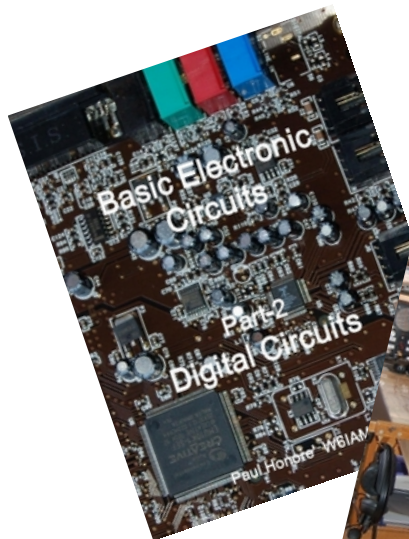
Available from  
[www.lulu.com/spotlight/HonoreW6IAM](http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/HonoreW6IAM)

Basic Electronic Circuits,  
 Part-1 Analog Circuits

Basic Electronic Circuits,  
 Part-2 Digital Circuits

Basic Electronic Circuits,  
 Part-3 The Practical Radio Shack

By CCARC member, Paul Honore' W6IAM These books are a non-threatening Introduction to the technical aspects of Ham radio



## CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPORTS

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### FROM OUR TREASURER:

As of April 30 , 2012:

First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles Balance:	\$ 7,511.50
Outstanding Cheques:	\$33.75
<b>Checkbook Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 7477.75</b>

Thanks,

*Ernie Griffith*  
 W7EWG  
 CCARC Treasurer

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## COMING EVENTS

**JUNE 1-3, 2012**  
 SEA-PAC

Seaside Oregon Convention Ctr

**<http://www.SeaPac.org>**

## CLUB OFFICERS For 2012

**President:** *Becky Winters, W7RJW*

**Vice President:** *Al Popowski, W7ALP*

**Secretary:** *Mike Rice, KD0NND*

**Treasurer:** *Ernie Griffith, W7EWG*

**Board Member (Chairman):** *Chuck Jones, N7BV*

**Board Member:** *Dennis Tilton, AD7TV*

**Board Member:** *Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC*