

## CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC  
SEPTEMBER 13

Fall is right around the corner according to the leaves on my neighbors trees. This marks the time to finish up those antenna project etc outside before you know what is upon us.

Take a minute and think about the club for a few minutes. Financially we are in pretty good shape. We do however lack participation to help the club run smoothly.

Becky, W7RJW has informed us she will be stepping down this year from the Net Coordinator. What does it take time wise, gather up people who would run the net—not difficult as Becky will send you a list of those who do it now and a few phone calls will confirm whether they will do it again, most will. Ensure a list of participants and net controller gets published. Keep an eye on the net to ensure things are running.

The following committee positions are open and have been for over a year.

**Activities Chair:** *Vacant*

**Health and Welfare:** *Vacant*

**Public Relations Chair:** *Vacant*

None of these are time consuming. They are simply organizing something, ensure certain things get done, or picked up and moved.

For instance the Public Relations Chair main function would be to ensure word got out to the media about Field Day and perhaps a short article to the newspapers and radio stations. Organize for dignitaries to come to FD.

The activities chair would organize a holiday party—not hard, a few phone calls etc. Last year we had a great time at a local restaurant.

Surely you have some time to help out.

73, Chuck

## Get Your License Here!

Our fall classes are running:

September 7  
September 14  
September 21 & Test at  
1300L

Chuck N7BV  
ARRL VE-L

## September Program

### Summits on the Air

**By** Bruce Prior N7RR  
SOTA Association Manager

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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: 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.

**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

W7RJW Rebecca J. Winters

**FOR SALE or TRADE**

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Wanted Net Coordinator —see Becky  
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For Sale

iCOM IC-V80 Handheld

Includes:

Radio (IC-V80)

Rechargeable Battery (BP-264)

Charging Base (BC-192)

AAA Battery case (BP-263, cost \$20)

USB Cloning Cable & Windows Drivers (cost \$30)

Cloning Software (CS-V80, cost \$50)

This radio is in brand-new, excellent condition.

All the above valued over \$250, for only \$125.

Contact Ray Strazdin – KF7PMI at 360-683-1705.

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For Sale

Cushcraft ARX 2B 2 Meter Ringo vertical with extra parts and instruction sheets. \$25.00

Workman B-100 very lightly used \$15.00

Antron A-99, well used and shows wear but still an excellent performer. \$15.00

2- Radio Shack Rotors, cleaned up and operational. \$15.00 each or both for \$20.00

1- Roof fascia antenna mounting bracket set and short mast. \$15.00

All are in Forks but I do make occasional trips into Port Angeles so arrangements can be made.

Contact me via email at [adwjoe@centurylink.net](mailto:adwjoe@centurylink.net).

JOE WRIGHT KG7CWG

[Your Ad Could Have Gone Here](#)

Available from

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

*Now available on line from Lulu press :*

*Basic Electronic Circuits Part-4, Understanding test equipment*

*by Paul Honore' W6IAM*

*CCARC club member*

*My books are a non-threatening Introduction to the technical aspects of Ham radio*



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

<http://twit.tv/hn>

**September 5, 2013**

**#113: RF Demodulator**

How to build your own RF Demodulator, tracking 20 meter transmitters, ham involvement with wildfires, and more.

**August 29, 2013**

**#112: How To Use an Oscilloscope**

Monitoring with your scope, tracking down man-made noise, Joplin Hamfest report, and more.

**August 22, 2013**

**#111: Gordo Begins Teaching the Instructors**

Final part of building your own 6 Meter Yagi, becoming a ham instructor, Young Ham of the Year presentation, and more.

**August 15, 2013**

**#110: Bob Shows How to Connect Your Scope to Your Transmitter**

**Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.**

### CCARC Committees

**Activities Chair:** *Vacant*

**Education and Training:** Chuck Jones N7BV

**Field Day Co-Chairs:** Al Fisk KD7TFK, *Vacant*

**Health and Welfare:** *Vacant*

**Membership Chair:** Becky Winters W7RJW

**Net Coordinator:** Becky Winters W7RJW

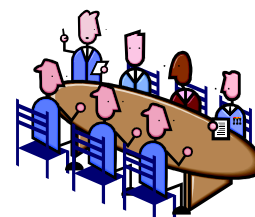
**Program Co-Chairs:** Janet Parris WA7JEP, Bill Carter W7WEC, Chuck Jones N7BV

**Public Relations Chair:** *Vacant*

**Publications (Newsletter):** Chuck Jones N7BV, Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC

**Technical Committee:** Ernie Griffith W7EWG, Mark Merrikin AE7IP, Doug Welcker, WB4KGY

**Web Site Administrator:** Rik Scairpon WX7RIK



**Due to ill health, it is time to Liquidate my HAM Equipment. KE7JEJ, D. R. McCoy  
(360) 461-1016**

1. Kenwood TM-D710A - 144/440MHz FM DUAL BANDER (Purchased March 2008, Firmware Updates from May, 2011): **\$500.00**
2. Kenwood TH-D7A(G) - FM dual-band (144MHz/440MHz) Handheld Transceiver (Purchased - April, 2007) **\$200.00**
3. TravelPlus for Repeaters, V. 16, 2012-2013 a CD plus Pocket Repeater Directory **\$10.00**
4. Alinco DM-330MVT Switched 30 Amp Power Supply (Purchased June 2009) **\$100.00**
5. Diamond MR77SMA 2M/440 Mag-Mount Antenna for HT (April, 2007): **\$25.00**
6. Diamond MR77 Dualband Mag-Mount Mobile Antenna: Same as above w/PL-259 Connector (June 2009) **\$25.00**
7. Easy-Up Antenna Mount – EZ-31 Eave/Vent Mount, Heavy Duty Adjustable Eave Mount zinc clear coat, adjusts 45” – 60”... (June, 2009) ...w/Diamond Dualband Base/Repeater Antenna X50NA 2M/440 x50 w/N Connector (June, 2009) + 10' / 40' LMR-400 Flexible Low Loss Communications Coax. **\$150.00**
8. MFJ-4603 Window Feed Through Panel N/F/Twin Lead (June, 2009): MFJ's exclusive Adaptive Cable Feedthru™ **\$50.00**

*Editor's note: David provided additional pages of information about these items. If you would like them please send an Email to "ccarcqtc at yahoo com" or contact David direct.*

## **Clallam County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting August 2013**

1900 Meeting called to order by President Mike Rice, KF7VZZ with the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were made.

There was a delay caused by a software glitch inability to read a MS PowerPoint file brought by our presenter for the evening.

1932 Presentation by ARRL Northwestern Division Vice Director, Jim Pace, K7CEX who touched on topics of interest. Jim gave us clarity in the ARRL scholarship programs and a tour of the ARRL. He also described the ARRL outreach to local public school teachers.

2035 Break for coffee.

2045 Meeting called to order and minutes read.

2050 Approved continuing with Echo Link on our repeater.

2055 Review the board meeting items from the noon board meeting.

2058 Chuck WA7EBH and Nita KE7DRT ran the raffle. Winners were Bill Carter, Becky, Nita, Mike Rice and Chuck

2110 Meeting adjourned.

Submitted: Chuck N7BV

## **Clallam County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting August 2013**

1155 Meeting called to order

1156 Approved ordering a new controller for Stripped.

1157 Approved the financials as presented by Ernie

- Discussion of reallocated key to the trailers—to save on logistics.
- Need for an inventory
- Approved sending a thank you letter to Les Schaub for their help.
- Selected Fireworks above Field Day
- Approved a building 2m Ground Plane antennas as a presentation.

1320 Adjourned

Submitted: Chuck N7BV

## STRAYS

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Looking for a tower climber? Call Kevin at A2Z Fencing 360-460-9504.  
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Do a search on "trees RF attenuation" and you will be surprised what comes up. Attenuation—not as much as you have heard about, below 2m not enough to be worried about. Just remember any antenna is better than none and trees are your friend for supporting them. <http://www.smeter.net/daily-facts/11/fact30.php> The government did many studies back in the sixties and seventies about using trees as antennas.  
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## Welcome to SOTA!

Summits on the Air (SOTA) is an award scheme for radio amateurs and shortwave listeners that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas. SOTA has been carefully designed to make participation possible for everyone - **this is not just for mountaineers!** There are awards for activators (those who ascend to the summits) and chasers (who either operate from home, a local hilltop or are even Activators on other summits).

SOTA is now fully operational in many countries across the world. Each country has its own Association which defines the recognized SOTA summits within that Association. Each summit earns the activators and chasers a score which is related to the height of the summit. Certificates are available for various scores, leading to the prestigious "Mountain Goat" and "Shack Sloth" trophies. An Honor Roll for Activators and Chasers is maintained at the SOTA online database.

See: <http://www.sota.org.uk/>  
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## FROM OUR TREASURER

Due to situations, the Treasurer's report will be presented live at the September meeting on the 11th.

Thanks,

*Ernie Griffith*

W7EWG

CC-ARC Treasurer

### September BIRTHDAYS

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S EVERYONE!!**

Cathy Sampson	K6MBY YL	Sept 11
Bernice Metz	KC7GVK	Sep 16
Chuck Metz	W5RFL	Sept 16
Bill O'Connor	KF7PMF	Sept 19
Robert Metz	KA7REN	Sept 22
Shirley Honore	W6IAM YL	Sept 26
Doreen Wilson	KL1HG	Sept 28

### COMING EVENTS

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- 10/19/2013 | [North Kitsap ARC Hamfest](#)
- **Location:** Bremerton, WA **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** North Kitsap Amateur Radio Club **Website:** <http://www.nkarc.org>

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**NEXT YL LUNCHEON**

September 13th 1130

Fresh Wok  
1603 E. Front St.  
Port Angeles

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

**2013 YL Luncheons:**

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

**September** – Fresh Wok – 1603 E. Front St. Port Angeles**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, 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 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)	

**CC-ARC Welcomes new member/s:**

NONE

**CLUB OFFICERS For 2012****President:** Mike Rice KF7VZZ KF7VZZ@Gmail.com**Vice President:** Becky Winters W7RJW 360-928-0127 W7RJW@yahoo.com**Secretary:** Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672 n7bv@yahoo.com**Treasurer:** Ernie Griffith W7EWG 360-808-6668**Board Member (Chairman):** Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC 253-254-6225 Jerameyaj@gmail.com**Board Member:** Dennis Tilton AD7TV 360-452-1217 ad7tv@wavecable.com**Board Member:** Bill McPherson W6JEQ 360-808-2069 dezertrat@wavecable.com