

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



CCARC President's Note For August - - -

The weather has been unusually kind to us for the past few weeks, and I hope your summer antenna projects are doing well.

The Bylaws Review has been completed, and the results will be a part of this month's meeting.

The club copy of The Striped Peak Lease has been returned and will be submitted to the club archivist (Chuck) for addition to the club archives.

The transfer of the repeater trusteeship has been filed for and completed by the FCC. Mike Rice, KF7VZZ, is now the official license trustee. QRZ.com will soon be updated to reflect the change.

Work on the Forks Repeater tie-in with Striped Peak is on hold for a bit while the controller arrangement is being completed and tested.

A little rain would be welcome, but this is about the best summer, we've had for some time.

Enjoy August.

73,

George - W7TTY

Get Your License Here!

There will be a Tech-General classes on Sep 5, 12, & 19. The exam session will be at 1300L on the 19th.

Chuck N7BV ARRL VE-L

AUG Program

Jim Hurley, one of the leaders in the Sequim PC Users Group will discuss **DNS hijacking**, what it is, and how to check if your computer has been compromised. he will demonstrate the steps you need to take to check and clear your computer, so bring along your portable device. running windows, and follow the demonstration on your own machine.

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 ccarcqtc@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 ccarcqtc. We do not edit, except to change fonts to a standard non-serf font (Arial which is easer 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: Paula K7PAX, Rob AL7KK, 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.

These awards were announced at the Pacific Northwest DX Convention in Everett this weekend 8/8/2015 and a presentation to Mike Mertel, K7IR was made. After accepting the award, Mike turned around and presented the monetary portion to the up coming Dxpedition to South Georgia Is and South Sandwich Islands. Mike has made presentations to our club in the past.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 5, 2015 St. Charles, MO

YASME FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Yasme Excellence Award is presented to individuals who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe.

The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce the award of the Yasme Excellence Award to the following individuals:

Mike Mertel, K7IR, for his revolutionary invention of a tunable Yagi antenna that was later made available to the amateur radio community under the brand name SteppIR

Koos Fockens, PAØKDF, for his investigations, measurements and publications regarding noise in the amateur radio bands that played a key role in the global fight against Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) interference

James Ying, N2IW, for his creation of an on-line scheduling application that was used by many W1AW/portable operations during the 2014 ARRL Centennial and remains available without charge

The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at http://www.yasme.org/.

Ward Silver, NØAX, President The Yasme Foundation

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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 REAL-LY 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 0n 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 146.760 Club) Net 7pm

W7RJW Rebecca J. Winters CCARES Net Control Coordinator

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What's new on Ham Nation?

http://twit.tv/hn

Check out the new format.

Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.



FOR SALE or TRADE

Samsung NC10 Netbook

Blue Samsung NC10 Widescreen Netbook computer, running Windows 10, great for Field Day, running your WinLink station, or just about anything. This would be a terrific student computer.



Atom 1.6GHz processor with 2GB memory, very small footprint. Runs perfect, lightly used, and is in excellent condition; everything looks and works perfectly. Included power cord & charger, track pad, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and Webcam are all working fine. Extras that come with this are Targus carry case, documentation and original packaging. Battery works fine, but I have not timed it.

Contact Rik - WX7RIK at 360-460-2472 to make an offer.

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: Nita Lyman KE7DRT Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV Field Day Co-Chairs: AI Fisk KD7TFK, Health and Welfare: Becky Winters W7RJW Membership Chair: Mike Rice KF7VZZ Net Coordinator: Mike Rice KF7VZZ Program Co-Chairs: Paula K7PAX, Rob AL7KK, Chuck Jones N7BV, Public Relations Chair: Bill McPherson W6JEQ Publications (Newsletter): Chuck Jones N7BV, Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC, Mike Rice KF7VZZ Technical Committee: Ernie Griffith W7EWG, Doug Welcker, WB4KGY Web Site Administrator: Rik Scairpon WX7RIK



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ARLB023 Amateur Radio Vanity Call Sign Fee to Disappear in September

The Amateur Radio vanity call sign regulatory fee is set to disappear in the next few weeks. According to the best-available information from FCC sources, the first day that applicants will be able to file a vanity application without having to pay a fee is Thursday, September 3. In deciding earlier this year to drop the regulatory fee components for Amateur Radio vanity call signs and General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) applications, the FCC said it was doing so to save money and personnel resources. The Commission asserted that it costs more of both to process the regulatory fees and issue refunds than the amount of the regulatory fee payment.

"Our costs have increased over time, and now that the costs exceed the amount of the regulatory fee, the increased relative administrative cost supports eliminating this regulatory fee category," the FCC said in its Report and Order, which appeared on July 21 in The Federal Register. "Once [it's] eliminated, these licensees will no longer be financially burdened with such payments, and the Commission will no longer incur these administrative costs that exceed the fee payments."

The FCC raised the Amateur Service vanity call sign regulatory fee from \$16.10 to its current \$21.40 for the 10-year license term in 2014. The \$5.30 increase was the largest such fee hike in many years. In a typical fiscal year, the FCC collected on the order of \$250,000 in vanity call sign regulatory fees.

The FCC said the revenue it would otherwise collect from such regulatory fees "will be proportionally assessed on other wireless fee categories." Congress has mandated that the FCC collect nearly \$340 million in regulatory fees from all services in fiscal year 2015. NNNN

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Clallam County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting July 08, 2015

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- Meeting was called to order by George, W7TTY, President of the CCARC. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was given and local introductions were given.
- June general meeting minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's Itemized report was given.

• Ernie updated us on the latest on the repeater/s. Power output at Stripped Peak has been increased through the use of an amplifier. As the repeater's output is at the same level as before the swap out customers should again have good comms.

Instead of a program, a review of Field Day activities and Fireworks Sales was given.

A break for coffee was taken and raffle sales continued.

The meeting was adjourned at 1953.

Respectfully submitted: Chuck Jones N7BV CCARC Secretary

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As of July 31,2015			<u>STRAYS</u>		
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Bank Checking		36.23	action		
Savings CD 1005.27 Total 5437.12			https://vimeo.com/125143389		
			Very interesting article and pictures of the pirate rock-in-roll stations in Europe in the 60's.		
Ernie Griffith W7EWG CC-ARC Treasurer			COMING EVENTS		
Stan Cowen Cathy Sampson William O'Conner Robert Metz Shirley Honore	R'S BIRTH IDAY EVE	IDAYS RYONE!	 • 10/10/2015 • <u>Kitsap County Hamfest</u> Location: Bremerton, WAType: ARRL HamfestSpons 		
Stan Cowen	KI6HCW	Sept 06			
Cathy Sampson	YL K6MBY	Sept 11	 Kitsap County Amateur Radio ClubWebsite: http://kcan • 10/10/2015 Pacific Northwest VHE Conference 		
William O'Conner	KF7PMF	Sept 19	10/10/2015 Decific Northwest VHE Conference		
Robert Metz	KF7JQV	Sept 22	Location: Issaquah, WAType: ARRL ConventionSpon		
Shirley Honore	YL W6IAM	Sept 26	Pacific Northwest VHF Society Website: <u>http://pnwvhfs</u>		
Joseph Wright	KG7CWG	Sept 28	+		
Bill Todd	N7MFB	Sept 28	* ~~~~~		
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NEXT YL Luncheon	2015 YL Luncheons:
August 14	Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month
Mariners	September – Asian Buffet – 1940 east first St. Suite 160
609 W. Washington	Port Angeles Plaza PA
Sequim	October – Paradise – 703 No. Sequim Ave – Sequim
Find us on the web at www.olyham.net Check it out. Lots of information about ham radio in Clallam County!	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, 1st Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th St., PA	Bill Carter 360-681-4375
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting	7 pm, 2d 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, 1st Sat of every month	Joshua's Restaurant Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.	Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam Country 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:

Lonnie Pollard KD7ONB

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